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REPLY FROM DG TRADE

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Title: Commission Communication on 'Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability: Towards a Toxic-free Environment'

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| ☐ | Agreement |
| ☒ | Favourable opinion subject to account being taken of the following comments |
| ☐ | Negative opinion |

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important communication. We very much appreciate the changes made since the previous version of this communication, in particular to section 3.5 covering international aspects.

However, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] would like to propose a number of drafting suggestions and comments as in the attached documents (Annexes 1 and 2). [REDACTED]

As such they aim at:

- [REDACTED];
- [REDACTED];
- reinforcing the wording on the need to be more pro-active in all international fora (OECD, UNEP, Stockholm etc.) as regards ongoing work to develop standards;
- stressing the need for thorough impact assessments of all legislative proposals that are listed in the Annex [REDACTED]

DG TRADE takes note that this communication announces the creation of a broad alliance in this sector whose strategic orientations are not detailed in the present

communication. As a consequence and in line with similar request for other industrial alliances, DG TRADE considers that the governance of these alliance should ensure a high level of transparency when defining its strategic orientations

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