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Dear Executive First Vice-President Timmermans,

The hydrogen sector is thrilled about the Hydrogen Strategy and eager to implement it. However, we now learned about a policy initiative that could endanger it, if not enough attention is paid to its implications.

This initiative is the Call for evidence to restrict all chemical substances called “per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances” (PFAs in short), including fluoropolymers. Please find further details in the letter in attachment.

Hydrogen Europe urges the European Commission and the promoters of the PFAs strategy to consider the impact that such initiative could have on the Hydrogen Strategy and analyse the possibility to distinguish the treatment of PFAs on the basis of their environmental impact and the availability of alternatives.

Hydrogen Europe and its members are available to discuss further this complex topic.

Sincerely,

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