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Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for your questions. I was asked to provide you with answers, as far as this is possible for DG GROW. Please be aware that the responsibility for Regulation 649/2012 lies within the Commission with DG ENV, unit B.2 [REDACTED], to which I would like to refer you for a definite answer.

To my knowledge, PFOA is currently not yet included in Regulation 649/2012 (PIC Regulation). Therefore, the requirements of Regulation 649/2012 as regards export of a chemical substance (such as export notification, explicit consent of the importing country etc.) do not apply for PFOA.

Regulation 649/2012 transposes decisions taken under the Rotterdam Convention into EU law. The Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention recommended the inclusion of PFOA into Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention at its 14th meeting in September 2018 and at its 15th meeting in October 2019. (further information:

<http://www.pic.int/TheConvention/ChemicalReviewCommittee/Meetings/CRC15/Overview/tabid/8034/language/en-US/Default.aspx>). Decisions on listing of chemical substances in Annex III are taken by the Conference of Parties (COP) of the Rotterdam Convention. To my knowledge, the next meeting of the COP takes place in May 2021. If the COP decides to list PFOA in Annex III of the Convention, then the decision needs to be transposed into EU law via amending Annex I of Regulation 649/2012.

Best regards,

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Dear Madam,

Following our call this morning, I would like to give you further details on what I am looking for in case the person in charge of the Regulation 649/2012 would like to give me a written answer.

I have 2 questions:

- Will PFOA export be covered by the Regulation 649/2012 (mentioned in the EU POP Regulation) from 4 July 2020 onwards ?
- What is currently the procedure applicable to export PFOA fraction from the EU to China ?
What will be this procedure from 4 July 2020 onwards ?

Many thanks in advance,

Best regards,

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Dear Mister or Madam,

I have been redirected to you as I am looking for the person in charge of the Regulation 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals, or alternatively the person in charge of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulation within DG GROW.

Best regards,

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