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Dear [REDACTED],  
Dear [REDACTED],

I am contacting you again on behalf of Alber & Geiger, a EU government relations law firm. We are currently representing Chemours, a world leader in the chemicals business, specializing in titanium technologies, fluoroproducts and chemical solutions.

We share this email with you, considering the big impact this topic has on the EU internal market and overall industrial policy.

There is an ongoing restriction under ECHA against PFHxA and its related substances. One of the related substances is 6:2 FTS. 6:2 FTS should be exempted from the restriction and be allowed for use as processing aid in the production of fluoropolymers and fluoroelastomers. The latter enable critical industrial processes and applications, in several sectors: automotive and aerospace, microelectronics, medical devices, renewable energy, to mention a few.

Many Member States' supply chains depend on products enabled by 6:2 FTS. These products in turn enable the realization of several EU policy objectives, ranging from the Green Deal and renewable energy, to the circular economy and digitization. 6:2 FTS is not intended in the end products, which is a more reason why it should be exempted from the PFHxA restriction (which happens to be used in end products). But even so, PFHxA's proposed restriction is based on persistence and mobility. These characteristics alone do not suffice to justify a restriction. For more information you can read our Talking Points attached.

We would appreciate a discussion with you on the aforementioned on a date and time of your convenience.

Best regards,

  
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