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To: CAR SIMSON CONTACT
Subject: Please note: Save the Date: PFAS- Is the industry threatened with an unintended high-tech ban?

Dear Ms Simson,

The currently discussed blanket ban on PFASs makes the use of indispensable high-performance materials impossible in many cases and massively endangers technological sovereignty and security of supply in the EU.

Spectaris would like to discuss the implications of a potential PFAS ban in Europe. We are glad that some renowned Spectaris member companies – all of them based in the German region of Baden-Wuerttemberg - have agreed to give practical insight into their business and the PFAS discussion. These comprise ZEISS (MedTech, photonics), KARL STORZ (MedTech) and BRAND (Laboratory), represent a vast portion of European high-tech industries.

Kindly block October, 24 (8 30 a.m. to 10 a.m.) in your schedules. The breakfast meeting will take place at the Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union, Rue Belliard 60/62, 1040 Brussels.

The official invitation will be sent to you in due time.

Kindly greetings

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