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Subject: PFAS restriction proposal: A major concern for the European Battery industry
Attachments: RECHARGE 500 word statement_FINAL_230526.pdf; RECHARGE FIRST submission - PFAS restriction.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm working for the battery manufacturing company Saft in France and I'm also [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for our European Association RECHARGE ([Advanced rechargeable and lithium batteries association in Europe RechargeBatteries](#))

I had the opportunity to have yesterday evening a short exchange with Commissioner Breton in the Thyls back to Paris.
I explained that the current PFAS restriction proposal is a major concern for the European Battery industry. A PFAS restriction without derogations for batteries will limit the Green Deal and prevent Europe from achieving a net zero economy by 2050.

As Commissioner Breton told me that his cabinet was working on this dossier, I wanted to inform you that RECHARGE submitted on the 21st of April its first dossier with derogation requests to the ECHA Public Consultation. This first submission is attached. RECHARGE also issued today a short statement for SEAC before their June meeting where the PFAS restriction proposal will be further discussed.

Should you have any question on this PFAS restriction and its impact on the battery industry, please feel free to contact RECHARGE.

Have a nice WE
Kindly

[REDACTED] and RECHARGE Secretariat

Note: From March 1, our domain name changes from saftbatteries.com to saft.com. Please note that my email address is [REDACTED]@saft.com from that date. Our Saft website address also changes to www.saft.com from March 1.



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