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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to you on behalf of the PC/BPA Group of PlasticsEurope to kindly request a meeting with you to exchange views on REACH-related issues, in particular related to Bisphenol A (BPA).

As you may know, BPA has been subject to various EU REACH and CLP processes over the past few years, i.e. re-classification, substance evaluation and a proposal to restrict BPA in thermal paper. Whilst the comprehensive substance evaluation, led by the German authorities, is still underway, the French authorities recently notified their intention to submit two Annex XV dossiers to identify BPA as an SVHC based on CMR and alleged endocrine disrupting properties.

In addition to these processes, you may be aware that, within the context of the EU Regulation on food contact materials, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) carried out a comprehensive assessment of the safety of BPA in food contact materials. Following the EFSA conclusion from January 2015, which concluded that current consumer exposure to BPA poses no health risk to any age group, the European Commission has been working towards a harmonized measure on the use of BPA in plastics as well as coatings and varnishes in food contact. The measure is expected to be adopted in summer 2016. Moreover, within the context of the EU Toy Safety Directive, EFSA's newly derived tolerable daily intake (TDI) for BPA is expected to be translated into a new migration limit for toys.

In view of the above, we would be interested in a meeting with you to exchange views on the benefits as well as current challenges of REACH and to further discuss the latest regulatory developments on BPA.

We would be available for a meeting at your earliest convenience. Many thanks in advance for considering this request and we will contact your office in the coming days to ascertain your availabilities.

Kind regards,

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