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Meeting with representatives of the US Mission to the EU

02 July 2013- 10-11 AM

Participation

- For the US Mission to the EU: [REDACTED]
- For DG ENTR F.1: A. Giral-Roebling
- For DG ENTR F.2: E. Liégeois

Discussion

- The discussion focused on the EU activities on EDs.
- Delegates from the US Mission started by asking a state of play on the EDs criteria and whether the inter-service consultation (ISC) had been launched.
- COM representatives clarified that no ISC had been launched, explained the current situation on the criteria further to the outcome of the inter-service meeting of 28 June 2013 and clarified the ISC process. COM representatives also underlined the difficulties in finding an acceptable solution for all DGs, based on the different regulatory context and effects of such criteria.
- Delegates from the US Mission were interested in how COM was to deal with the issue of threshold and the REACH Review. COM representatives explained how the REACH review would be performed and mentioned that the issue of threshold was not limited to REACH but was also valid for all legislations, underlining that a change/decision in REACH would set a precedent for the other legislations.
- Delegates from the US Mission also asked for the views of the other COM DGs on the criteria.
- COM representatives asked for information about the next steps in the US, based on current EPA testing as well as regulatory consequences. Link will be established with EPA to have more details.

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