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RE: definition of plastic

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your very prompt response. It is very useful to know that you are working with ECHA on this. Will there be a document produced by or with ECHA before the 23rd of March?

I had understood in the previous stakeholder workshops that this work on the definitions was going to be advanced and shared with the stakeholders very soon.

Many thanks,

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Dear [REDACTED]

We are currently looking into this together with the chemicals agency ECHA in Helsinki.

The intention is to publish the guidelines in July this year: Before that; we will have discussions with Member States on the topic.

The planned face to face stakeholder workshop for March 23 had to be cancelled due to the situation around Coronavirus. We are currently evaluating, if there is a possibility to have a kind of webex meeting or webinar, and if this could make sense.

I hope, this helps for now, best regards, [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well.

My name is [REDACTED], I lead the work on plastics at ClientEarth – an environmental law NGO. I have been participating in a series of workshops organised by the Commission with the purpose of doing preliminary work for the draft guidelines on the definitions and criteria for the relevant product categories laid out by the SUP Directive.

In all the workshops, stakeholders have identified an acute necessity for the Commission to provide clarity on the meaning of “Natural polymer” and “Not chemically modified substance”, as they impact what constitutes plastic and the scope of what is covered by the Directive. Commission officials stated they would work internally and with the relevant agencies to produce these definitions.

Could you please let me know if this work has been done and, if so, where I can read it?

Many thanks,

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