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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the invitation to come in with a response to the discussions at the recent Commission stakeholder workshop on April 3rd on the guidance on identifying and describing the products covered by the SUP Directive, which Essity took part in.

Essity is a leading global hygiene and health company providing essential products for hundreds of million people every day (see below about Essity). In the current pandemic our products are critical elements in the fight against COVID-19 and are used in e.g. hospitals, elderly care, nursing homes and by the general public.

Essity fully supports the attached response on the SUP-definition submitted by EDANA, which we are a member of. As well as the joint bio economy statement supported by a number of also other associations. Essity aims to develop products and services for a sustainable and circular society. We recognize that there is a serious risk that upcoming guideline and its definition of plastics could preclude the potential of cellulose-based material in a sustainable European economy. Essity has been actively involved in the process and looking forward to a continued dialogue.

About Essity

Essity is a leading global hygiene and health company. We are dedicated to improving well-being through our products and services. Sales are conducted in approximately 150 countries under the leading global brands TENA and Tork, and other strong brands, such as JOBST, Leukoplast, Libero, Libresse, Lotus, Nosotras, Saba, Tempo, Vinda and Zewa. Essity has about 46,000 employees. Net sales in 2019 amounted to approximately SEK 129bn (EUR 12.2bn). The company's headquarters is located in Stockholm, Sweden, and Essity is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. Essity breaks barriers to well-being and contributes to a healthy, sustainable and circular society.



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