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Subject: Re: German Government has accused BfR and EFSA of scientific fraud

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your open letter to Geert Dancet and your interest in the work of ECHA in assessing glyphosate.

As you are aware, ECHA is responsible for managing the harmonised classification (CLH) process for hazardous chemical substances.

We note the reference in your letter to specific comments submitted by yourself and some other parties during the recent public consultation on the CLH report for glyphosate. The comments received during public consultation will be considered during opinion development and responses of the Dossier Submitter to the comments will be published along with the opinion at the end of the CLH process. The opinion will take into account the scientific data on glyphosate available to RAC, including any scientifically relevant data and comments from concerned parties received in the public consultation.

You can find further information on the CLH process at the following link:

<http://echa.europa.eu/addressing-chemicals-of-concern/harmonised-classification-and-labelling>

You also noted some redactions in some of the comments. It is our usual procedure to redact names of people that are referred to in comments received during public consultation, unless they are references to (for example) authors of published studies. In the case of comment number 128, the links to the original sources of information provided were retained. Also, in the event that an organisation or individual wishes to have their name kept private, their wishes are respected.

You may also find helpful the information and documents which are located at

<http://echa.europa.eu/chemicals-in-our-life/hot-topics/glyphosate>. In particular, you might be interested in the responses from Geert Dancet to previously received correspondence which are accessible at the following links:

https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/22431146/glyphosate_avaaz_reply_en.pdf/2506eb5e-c44d-4b7b-b385-43701d239398 and

https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/22431146/glyphosate_umweltinstitut_reply_en.pdf/ad1dc927-6648-42d6-9402-30cbab847d89.

ECHA is committed to implementing the EU's chemicals legislation for the benefit of human health and the environment as well as for innovation and competitiveness. In the process of developing the opinion on the CLH of glyphosate, we seek to do justice to all parties affected, by carrying out our processes in an open and transparent manner and arriving at a well-founded independent scientific opinion.

With best regards,

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Subject: German Government has accused BfR and EFSA of scientific fraud

Geert Dancet
Executive Director
European Chemicals Agency

Dear Geert Dancet

The German Government has accused the German Rapporteur Member State Federal Institute of Risk Assessment (BfR) and EFSA of scientific fraud for using Glyphosate Task Force (GTF) statistics but for some considerable time claimed them to be BfR's own work.

ECHA must ban glyphosate NOW. Human health and the environment are being totally destroyed by it and the hundreds of other chemicals that have been registered illegally. **European regulators can no longer rely on industry assessments.**

I will send ECHA our photo-journals [Speckled Bush Crickets](#) and [The Year of the Bumblebee](#).
(I would be grateful for an acknowledgement when you receive them.)

I sent the latter book to [REDACTED] at EFSA, but despite the fact that millions of people worldwide voted to ban it, the unelected European Commissioners relicensed glyphosate for a further 18 months while the European Chemicals Agency 'considered the science'.

We also sent the books to the judges of the International Monsanto Tribunal. We thought they would help in their deliberations as to whether Ecocide (destruction of the environment) will become a crime against humanity for which individuals and countries can be prosecuted in the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

It is only by seeing photographs of the beauty and diversity of creatures that we have lost as a result of pesticides will you appreciate why we are so utterly devastated. They will never return. As the RSPB Report says: seventy-five per cent of the land in Britain is farmed. It is hardly surprising that Britain's Biodiversity Impact Index is so low in the list of 218 countries.

Yours sincerely

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I attach two documents:

Open Letter to the European Chemicals Agency about Scientific Fraud and Ecocide

Open Letter to the US Environmental Protection Agency about glyphosate and the International Monsanto Tribunal

(The US EPA has demonstrated by its willing and rapid response to the demands of Monsanto and CropLife America that it too is in the hands of the Agrochemical Industry)

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