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Betreff: ECPA letter - ED Criteria and recent EFSA opinion

Dear Mr Seychell

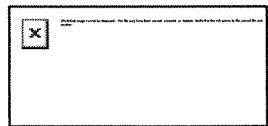
Further to our meeting on 4th March, please find enclosed a letter underlining our concerns with the current proposal to identify endocrine disrupting substances (EDs) under development by DG Environment, and to highlight some key issues for our sector.

Any criteria to identify EDs must be based on reliable scientific methodology to ensure that risks are proportionately addressed to ensure measurable benefits for the protection of public health and the environment. We therefore welcome EFSA's recent opinion.

There are no indications that the proposed approach will benefit human health or the environment, rather it will weaken innovation in crop protection, decrease the competitiveness of European farmers and food producing industry, and adversely impact international trade. A detailed impact analysis for the crop protection sector has already been shared with the European Commission and is attached for your convenience.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification.

Best regards
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