

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: jeudi 17 décembre 2020 09:45
To: [REDACTED] (SANTE)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: EFSA Opinion on PFAS in Food
Attachments: 3M Letter to EC DG Santé - EFSA opinion - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

We spoke on the phone late last week regarding an EFSA Opinion on the “risks to human health related to presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food”, which was adopted in September. I mentioned a letter sent by [REDACTED] Government Affairs and Sustainability at 3M, to your Director General which, as agreed, I hereby attach. The letter addressed [REDACTED] and EFSA. I also attach and include below the follow up correspondence with SANTE officials regarding the [REDACTED] points raised.

As mentioned in our call, I would be grateful if a Webex/Zoom/Teams call could be scheduled (for one hour in the afternoon CET) during the second half of January in order to discuss the points raised in the attached letter as regards the EFSA Opinion. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brussels

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday 16 December 2020 18:47
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject:

EFSA

Dear ,

Apologies for my delayed feedback but just to say thank you again for your time on December 4.

We appreciated your kind offer of forwarding the letter sent to Ms. Gallina to the relevant HoU / colleagues and we are at their disposal for any follow up in 2021 – if possible, please just let us know their names. Please find attached the letter as well as the related email sent to Ms. Gallina where we refer to some EC colleagues too.

Meanwhile, I wish you, your colleagues and families, a great holiday season – it seems that we all need a break to relax!

Best regards,



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From:

Sent: Tuesday 1 December 2020 12:01

To:

Cc:

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

EFSA

Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail.

just invited you for a WebEx meeting on Friday 4th December at 14:00, you should have received a separate calendar invitation.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact her directly or me.

Kind regards,

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 3:07 PM

To: [REDACTED] (SANTE)

Cc: [REDACTED] (SANTE)

[REDACTED] (SANTE)

Subject:

EFSA

Hello again [REDACTED] – thank you for your flexibility – we would suggest this Friday 4 December at 2pm – it would be great you send to the 4 of us an invitation (Microsoft Teams?) or please let me know if you want me to do it.

I apologize to [REDACTED] and we can have a follow up call in January.

Best regards, [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday 30 November 2020 13:15

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject:

EFSA

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail.

I am sorry to inform you that [REDACTED] will unfortunately not be available before 11 January 2021.

We therefore propose to organise the meeting directly with [REDACTED], who could be available on 3rd or 4th December afternoon.

Would you please let us know the possible time-slots from your side on those dates?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:57 AM

To: [REDACTED] (SANTE)

Cc: [REDACTED] (SANTE) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (SANTE)

Subject:

EFSA

Good morning [REDACTED],

Sincere apologies as we had some busy times internally and we would also like to bring our lead epidemiologist [REDACTED] based in US (3M headquarters are in Minnesota). Could you propose us a few time slots in the afternoon? Not possible unfortunately today for us (as Thursday 3 December please). We can do it this week or next week as possible for [REDACTED].

Thank you for your flexibility & best regards, [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday 26 November 2020 10:12

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EFSA

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail.

[REDACTED] would be available on Monday 30 November at 17:30 or on Wednesday 2nd December at 09:00.

Would you please let me know if one of those options would be suitable from your side?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 6:09 PM

To: [REDACTED] (SANTE)

Cc: [REDACTED] (SANTE)

[REDACTED] (SANTE)

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

EFSA

Dear [REDACTED] & All:

Apologies for my delayed feedback and we appreciate your sense of urgency.

This week is a pretty terrible week for a few of us as I would like to invite my colleagues [REDACTED] in copy.

I realize that it is a bit short for tomorrow – could we have several other slots if not Friday morning, maybe next week?

Thank you for your cooperation & best regards, [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday 24 November 2020 11:32

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EFSA

Dear [REDACTED],

Further to the e-mail from Ms Gallina's office, I come back to you to organise the meeting with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be accompanied for this meeting by [REDACTED], from unit on Health Protection.

Would you please let me know if we could organise a call on Wednesday 25th 17:00-18:00 or Thursday 26th 09:00-10:00 or 11:00-12:00?

Many thanks and kind regards,

[REDACTED]
On behalf of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



European Commission

Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety

L-2920 Luxembourg

From: SANTE DG

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 2:40 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] (SANTE)

Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

EFSA

Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of Sandra Gallina, I thank you very much for your email and for the warm wishes on her appointment as Director-General.

As Ms Gallina has an extremely busy agenda, we suggest that you have a call with her Principal Adviser instead, [REDACTED], whom I copy to this email so that she can contact you directly to fix an appointment with you.

Best regards,



European Commission

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 8:49 AM

To: GALLINA Sandra (SANTE) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

Subject: FW: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EFSA

Dear Ms. Gallina,

I re-send my email below as it seems we had IT issues end last week. Thank you for any feedback.

Best regards, [REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday 13 November 2020 12:59

To: [REDACTED] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

EFSA

Dear Ms. Gallina / Chère Sandra,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] out of scope [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] out of scope [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Consequently, if possible, I would be delighted to have a call with you and provide you with a candid feedback from a technology company providing diverse solutions to EU govts, industry and citizens.

A summary on 3 areas of work with DG SANTE:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] out of scope [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

out of scope

[REDACTED]

EFSA: I also wanted to bring your attention to a [recent EFSA opinion](#) establishing a Tolerable Weekly Intake (TWI) for the presence of perfluoroalkyl substances in food. 3M scientist colleagues have been perplexed that EFSA chose to ignore existing animal studies and to base a TWI on a cross-sectional epidemiological study. 3M manufactures certain PFAS in Belgium & Germany, and makes use of these substance in its production of materials, some which have been vital during the COVID-19 pandemic such as surgical gowns, due to their contamination-resistant properties. The proposed TWI is now so low that the EC will have to be careful not to adopt risk management measures solely on the basis of that opinion if critical applications for European society are to be maintained. Attached 3M explanatory letter to EC/you – we had contacts some time ago with [REDACTED] – your advice for any follow up on that specific matter would be welcome.

I hope these remarks will be of interest to you, and as mentioned, I am happy to have a follow up call – please let me know your views.

Thank you for cooperation & best regards, [REDACTED]



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