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Food and feed safety, innovation
Director

Brussels,
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Dear Mr Smith,

Subject: Endocrine disruptors-substances included in the scope of scientific criteria

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2017 in which you asked about the basis for extending the scope of the Commission's proposed criteria for the identification of endocrine-disrupting properties to substances. You also asked what is meant by substances.

'Substance' is defined under Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 and includes both active substances and others in biocidal products.

The reference to 'substances' is covered by the mandate for the draft delegated act setting out the scientific criteria, which refers to '... specifying scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine-disrupting properties' (Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, Article 5(3), emphasis added).

I hope that this letter clarifies the legal context of the draft delegated act. I remain at your disposal for any further requests for clarification.

Yours sincerely,



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