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Dear Sir,

Please find attached the reply signed by Mr Diederik Samsom, Head of Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans, to your letter addressed also to Vice-President Šefčovič, Commissioners Sinkevičius and Breton on the topic in subject.

Yours faithfully,

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To: Frans Timmermans, EU Executive Vice-President for Green New Deal

To: Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President for Strategic Foresight

To: Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment
To: Thierry Breton, Commissioner for Internal Market

Please find attached a letter sent by Europe's full batteries and metals value chain (including lithium/metals suppliers, battery manufacturers, and battery recyclers), expressing our deep concern about the European Chemicals Agency's Risk Assessment Committee proposal to classify three lithium compounds as Category 1A reprotoxic, including those critical for electric vehicle batteries.

In our view, the scientific evidence is too weak and does not justify such a severe classification, which would have a major impact on Europe's industrial goals for electric vehicles, batteries, and critical raw materials. We request that the European Commission refrains from taking-up a Category 1A classification for the three lithium salts and calls for a re-evaluation at the scientific level.

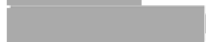
We would be pleased to discuss this issue further with you or your teams.

Best Regards,

, Eurometaux (European metals association)

on behalf of European Battery Recyclers Association (EBRA), European automotive and industrial batteries manufacturers association (EUROBAT), European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC), European Mining association (Euromines), International Lithium Association (ILiA), European advanced rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries association (RECHARGE).





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