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Subject: Request for support to the impact assessment on the planned revision of the REACH and CLP Regulations

Your ref: Ares(2021)2470219

Dear Directors,

I would like to thank you for the note of 12 April 2021 in which you request the European Chemicals Agency to support the impact assessment on the planned revision of the REACH and CLP Regulations. At ECHA we are fully committed to support the implementation of the Commission's Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and the changes it may bring to these two important pieces of legislation.

My colleagues have already reached out at working level to your services to ensure full alignment on the expectations for ECHA's contributions and the first input is already under preparation. While acknowledging the challenges of having to perform this work with current resources and within a short timeframe, I am convinced that ECHA will be able to provide you with the best possible scientific and technical advice to help the Commission in making the Chemicals Strategy and the revision of its cornerstone legislation a success.

Yours sincerely,

*[e-signed]*¹

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¹ This communication has been approved according to ECHA's internal decision-approval process.