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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Possible amendments of Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to carcinogens, mutagens, or reprotoxic substances at work

The European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion has contracted a study to analyse the health, socio-economic, and environmental impacts of possible amendments of Directive 2004/37/EC (Contract Number VT/2024/024). The analysis will focus on seven substance groups:

- 1,2-dichloropropane
- 1,2,3-trichloropropane
- 2-chloro-1,3-butadiene (Chloroprene)
- 2,3-epoxypropyl methacrylate (Glycidyl methacrylate)
- Nitrosamines
- Respirable crystalline silica
- Chromium VI compounds

Your insights and information are essential to assess and guide any potential legislative proposal to amend this Directive and thus to influence your business/institutional environment. Your input is particularly important to estimate the effect of introducing new occupational exposure limits for these substance groups.

The consortium of Risk & Policy Analysts, Viegand Maagøe, FoBiG, EPRD and NOVA has been appointed to conduct the study across the 27 EU countries. Your collaboration with their team will allow your views to be taken into consideration, and the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion is grateful for your assistance.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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