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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email.

Congratulations on your appointment!

Thanks for letting me know that will rely on ACCORD's submission. For starters, no, at this time, we do not intend to review agricultural chemicals. One step at a time, I guess! We'll see how this review pans out then take it from there.

Regards,
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Hello [REDACTED]

To introduce myself I am the New Director of Agricultural Chemical Policy at CropLife Australia and will representing our Agricultural Chemical industry members on all matters to do with Scheduling of Agricultural Chemicals.

I am pleased to see that the cosmetic review is occurring and that it has highlighted and discussed a number concerns my industry has in regard to the schedule and its processes. I have liaised with ACCORD on this and as they have encompassed our views we will not be making an independent submission.

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Kind Regards

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Dear colleagues,

Please find attached a consultation paper 'Review of chemical scheduling in relation to cosmetic and fragrance ingredients'. The purpose of this consultation paper is to seek feedback on the proposed options for scheduling process improvements in the outcomes for cosmetic and consumer product ingredients, including the provision of improved guidance to applicants, delegate and the committee members.

Background

Following decisions by the Australian Government in response to the Expert Panel Review of Medicines and Medical Devices Regulation, in 2016-17 we reviewed the Scheduling Policy Framework and the scheduling process for medicines and chemicals. That review identified that improvements were required to streamline the process by which chemicals are scheduled.

We therefore conducted a review of current processes (and some recent scheduling decisions) in relation to cosmetic and fragrance ingredients to identify how closely Australia's decisions align with other regulators (in particular the EU). Of particular interest was an exploration of whether there are opportunities to harmonise chemical scheduling outcomes with requirements of comparable overseas regulators.

Consideration was also given to concerns raised by stakeholders relating to scheduling decisions and limitations of current arrangements. These concerns primarily relate to consistency of scheduling decisions across related substances, clarity of definition of derivatives of scheduled items, the capture of low-level impurities by schedule entries and the creation of unique Australian restrictions and labelling requirements for cosmetic products.

In identifying options for scheduling process improvements, preference was given to those that do not require changes to enabling legislation or the SPF. The proposed options are as follows:

1. policy improvements
2. improved processes
3. derivatives
4. managing low level presence of impurities
5. improved mechanisms for scheduling cosmetic and fragrance substances.

I look forward to receiving your comments by **Friday, 5 April 2019**.

We do apologise for the short timeframes but this is unavoidable. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please note we will not be able to grant an extension.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
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