

Attachment 7a – Input NL for agenda point on PFAS

Given the concerns regarding the formation of TFA from active substances in PPPs (see background doc, attachment 7b), it is crucial to ensure a harmonised and scientifically robust regulatory approach at the EU-level. A coordinated and transparent approach is essential to maintaining regulatory consistency while addressing the concerns about TFA leaching to groundwater from PPPs. We look forward to an open exchange of views on how best to move forward.

To facilitate a constructive discussion, we propose addressing the following key points:

- **Adequacy of the current approach** – Does the current substance-by-substance assessment provide the most effective and efficient approach to the TFA issue, or is an alternative approach required?
- **Exploring alternative approaches** – Would a group-based evaluation under Article 21 or the inclusion of PPPs in the REACH restriction proposal offer a more effective solution? These are just examples—what other alternative approaches might be viable? Are there additional strategies that could enhance effectiveness?
- **Ensuring EU-wide harmonisation** – How can we prevent fragmentation in regulatory approaches among Member States and ensure a coherent EU-wide strategy?
- **Strategic influence** – What role can authorities play in shaping the preferred course of action at the EU level to ensure effective and science-based decision-making?