



Brussels, 29 June 2026

Dear Vice-President Sejourné, Dear Commissioner Roswall,

Considering the stalling of the full reform of the REACH Regulation, we write to ask you to advance protection of people's health and the environment from the risks posed by the most harmful chemicals through complementary measures. This revision was supposed to be the central instrument for improving health protection from chemicals; therefore, it is critical to establish concrete next steps to keep advancing on this objective.

The EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS) outlined policy actions needed to better protect citizens and the environment and boost innovation for safer solutions. While several measures included in the CSS, and commitments from other EU initiatives such as Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the Zero Pollution Action Plan, require a full revision of the REACH Regulation, important protections can still be advanced through improved implementation and enforcement.

Therefore, we call on your leadership and support to:

- **Deliver a phase out of key endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDC)** by urgently **advancing restrictions of well-known groups of EDCs** such as bisphenols, phthalates, flame retardants and siloxanes, already foreseen in the EU Commission Restrictions Roadmap, the EU's plan to restrict most harmful chemicals. Delivering on this measure with no further delay requires your political leadership.
- **Ensure a comprehensive and protective restriction of PFAS**, in line with the proposal of five European countries and as it has now been backed by the experts of ECHA RAC and SEAC committees. A strong and clear message from your side is now essential to support of a broad scope restriction of PFAS. To ensure effective health and environment protection from PFAS and save huge costs for society, including health costs, water treatments, soil contamination, it is crucial that the restriction includes all uses and sectors without exception with the possibilities for time-limited derogations for those specific applications that are critical for society, for which alternatives are not available yet.

- **Strengthen implementation and enforcement of chemical regulations.** ECHA's recent five-year report identifies widespread non-compliance with REACH and CLP obligations, including incomplete registration dossiers, persistent data gaps for key hazards such as endocrine disruption and nanoforms, and inadequate supply chain information. Notably, 54% of active REACH registrations were not updated since 2021, while 16% had not been updated for a decade, despite legal obligations to keep information current. Combined with significant enforcement backlogs, these shortcomings delay risk management measures and leave people and the environment inadequately protected from hazardous chemicals.

The [attached document](#) includes additional options to advance protection of people and the environment through strengthened implementation and enforcement.

We would be happy to further discuss these proposals with you in person.

We would like to inform you that this letter will be made public.

Yours faithfully,

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