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RE: PHASE-OUT OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS AND FORMULATIONS THAT MEET THE CRITERIA OF CARCINOGENICITY, MUTAGENICITY AND REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY CATEGORIES 1A OR 1B OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS

An assessment of risks to human health, from exposure to active ingredients and their formulations that meet the criteria of carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and reproductive toxicity categories 1A or 1B for the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and labelling, has been carried out at the international level. The assessment identified the need to reduce risks to human health associated with such products.

This letter is to inform you that in light of the above, the Registrar intends to prohibit the use of active ingredients, and their formulations that meets the criteria of CMR categories 1A or 1B of the GHS as from 01 June 2024. This period provided is to allow a gradual phase-out of products that falls within that criteria.

Trusting the above is in order.

Yours faithfully,

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