

To whom it may concern

14 December 2021

Subject: Information gathering on the use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins in metalworking applications

Dear Sir or Madam

With this letter, I confirm that WCA Environment Ltd in collaboration with Eftec has been given a mandate under a European Chemicals Agency contract (ECHA/2021/509)¹ to collect information on the use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCP) in metalworking applications as well as on alternatives to MCCP and the expected impacts of a potential restriction.

The purpose of the study is to gather relevant information for a potential restriction proposal for medium-chain chlorinated paraffins under the REACH Regulation². The information collected will help inform whether there is a need for regulation of MCCP uses in the EU. If required, information can be treated as confidential.

The European Chemicals Agency, based in Helsinki, is an agency of the European Union (EU) responsible for implementing the EU's chemicals legislation for the benefit of human health and the environment (REACH).

Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully



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¹ under the framework contract ECHA/2019/355: <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:525900-2020:TEXT:EN:HTML>

² https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/17233/rest_mccps_mandate_en.pdf/39ed5304-b24e-31e1-f7c5-43388ba0314f?t=1628060718001