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Jessika Roswall
European Commissioner for Environment,
Water Resilience and a Competitive Circular Economy

Dear Commissioner Roswall,

On behalf of the Endocrine Society and the European Society for Endocrinology, we write to thank you for meeting our delegation of scientific and clinical experts on March 5.

Our expert members, collectively representing the voice of endocrinology in the EU and worldwide, welcomed the opportunity to brief you and your services on the scientific consensus demonstrating serious health impacts of endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs) and the need for prompt EU action to minimize exposure to EDCs. As we discussed, there are several important actions that need to be taken to improve public health. These include:

- Introducing effective controls on EDCs of both categories 1 and 2; and a general ban on EDCs in all consumer products
- Strict information requirements for registrants, incorporating the most sensitive test methods
- Group-based approaches using read-across such that positive hazard information is applied to data-poor chemicals
- Universal restrictions on PFAS for all uses, not only consumer products.

We appreciated your interest in microplastics and PFAS, and are encouraged by the ambition to modernize REACH later this year. We also took into consideration your recommendation to provide specific examples to help policymakers understand the urgency of the issue of EDC exposure. We have attached to this letter several such examples for your consideration, and we remain ready to provide additional support should you have any further questions for our member experts.

If you have any further questions, please contact Dirk de Rijdt, Director of Strategic Partnerships, European Society for Endocrinology at dirk.de-rijdt@ese-hormones.org, or Joe Laakso PhD, Director of Science Policy, Endocrine Society at jlaakso@endocrine.org.

Yours sincerely,
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