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AGENDA

Workshop on "Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its ammonium salt. Production, use and risk"

4th May 2010

Centre A. Borschette, Room 0-D, Rue Froissart, 36, Brussels

TUESDAY, 4 MAY 2010	TIME (APPROX.)
REGISTRATION	08.30-09.15
OPENING AND PRESENTATION OF THE WORKSHOP	
Welcome and Introduction, Graham Willmott	09:15-09:30
Focusing the workshop: Objectives of the workshop, Fulvia Raffaelli, DG ENTR	09:30-09:45
HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT, CHAIR GRAHAM WILLMOTT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION (DG ENTR)	
Study on Analysis of the risks arising from the industrial use of Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Ammonium Perfluorooctanoate (APFO) and from their use in consumer articles. Femke Affourtit, RPS consultant, NL	09:45-10:05
Critical appraisal on DNEL derivation on PFOA, Ulrike Bernauer, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, DE	10:05-10:20
In vitro toxicological characterisation of PFOA and homologous substances with variant carbon chain length, Thorsten Buhrke, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, DE	10:20-10:35
Coffee break	10:35-11:05
Monitoring results on PFOA in Arctic marine top predators (particularly Polar Bears) Rune Dietz; National Research Centre of Denmark, NO	11:05-11:25
Discussion	11:25-12:30
LUNCH	12:30-14:00
INDUSTRIAL AND REGULATORY VIEWS AND ANALYTICAL MEASUREMENTS, CHAIR GRAHAM WILLMOTT, EUROPEAN COMMISSION (DG ENTR)	
Fluoropolymer Production and the use of Processing Aids, Eric Van Wely, Fluoropolymers Industry	14:00-14:20
Use of PFOA in critical photographic applications, Eddy Michiels, I&P Europe – Imaging and Printing Association	14:20-14:40

Analytical method for PFOA (and higher homologues) in articles - challenges and current status, Stefan Posner, Swerea IVF	14:40-15:00
Coffee break	15:00-15:30
The OECD survey on production and releases of PFCs compounds. A new portal for information exchange. Bob Diderich, OECD	15:30-15:50
PFOA - possible sources and regulatory needs, Christoph Schulte, Federal Environmental Agency, DE	15:50-16:10
PFOA- Global risks for health and environment and what the EU could do to address them, Ninja Reineke, WWF	16:10-16:30
Discussion	16:30-17:30
Conclusions and closing (chair)	17:30-17:45