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Subject: Comments on concept report on 2-(2-Methoxyethoxy)ethanol (DEGME)

Dear dr. Lentz,

Thank you and your colleague mr. B'Hymer for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft report '2-(2-Methoxyethoxy)ethanol (DEGME)', which was published for public review in July 2016 by the Subcommittee on the Classification of Substances Toxic to Reproduction of the Health Council of the Netherlands.

The Committee is pleased that NIOSH supports the outline of the report. A suggestion was made by NIOSH for clarifying the use of DEGME as gasoline additive. The report has been adapted accordingly.

In the accompanying e-mail you can find a link to the final report on DEGME.

Yours sincerely,



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