Dear mr Juncker, mr Timmermans and mr Andriukaitis

We, the undersigned companies, write to you regarding the criteria for endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) soon to be established by the Commission.

We understand that there has been extensive communication to the Commission from companies concerned about potential negative impacts arising from the definition and regulation of EDCs.

With this letter we urge for you to consider also the interest of companies, including ours, who have been less vocal in the debate.

We represent companies who heavily rely on the confidence of our consumers. As aware consumers are cautious to buy products with questionable chemicals, we put much effort into identifying and phasing-out substances with endocrine-disrupting properties. This is also how we will continue to work to ensure the safety and trust of our consumers.

Therefore, we ask the European Commission- for the protection of the citizen's health as well as for business reasons- to develop scientifically based, well-grounded, horizontal and clear EDC criteria that can be understood, communicated and applied on various products.

Such criteria would help us to steer our long-term product development goals and would also help a lot in the communication with our suppliers globally.

Our best regards

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