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Dear Ms. de Leon:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 26 and February 8, 2017, sent on behalf of several environment and health groups including the Canadian Environmental Law Association, regarding the recent publication of the final assessment on triclosan, the risk management approach for triclosan and the proposed Order adding this substance to the List of Toxic Substances.

Your comments on the risk management approach and the proposed Order will be considered when these documents are being finalized. Responses to the comments that pertain to the proposed Order will be available as part of the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement to be published with the final Order. A table summarizing key public comments received on the risk management approach will be published alongside the proposed risk management instrument.

As for your comments on the preliminary assessment for triclosan, they were considered along with those of others in the finalization of the assessment. The Government of Canada's response to these comments is summarized in a table posted on the Chemical Substances website at the following address: [www.ec.gc.ca/ese-ees/default.asp?lang=En&n=042414C7-1](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ese-ees/default.asp?lang=En&n=042414C7-1). While the assessment on triclosan has been finalized, we appreciate the views you have shared on this document and would be pleased to discuss this further with you. Departmental officials will follow up with your organization in the near future to set up a meeting on this matter.

I appreciate receiving your views on these publications, and I extend my best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna P.C., M.P.

