

31 May 2012

To DG SANCO/D/6

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please find attached several comments from CEFIC/ APIC on:

“Draft template for the written confirmation for active substances imported into the European Union for medicinal products for Human Use”

CEPIC is the organization representing national federations, companies and more than 100 affiliated associations and sector groups, located in Europe. All together CEPIC represents directly or indirectly more than 40,000 large, medium and small chemical companies in Europe, which employ about 2 million people and account for more than 30% of the world's chemical production.

APIC is one of CEPIC sector groups, comprising producers of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and intermediates in Europe. We highly appreciate this opportunity of submitting our members' comments on the above mentioned document.

We trust that you will take our comments into consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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