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To whom it may concern

Re: Public consultation on the Guidance for the identification of endocrine disruptors in the context of Regulations (EU) No 528/2012 and (EC) No 1107/2009

The European Society of Endocrinology is at the centre of Europe's endocrine community. It is our vision to shape the future of endocrinology to improve science, knowledge and health. Through our direct membership and through the ESE Council of Affiliated Societies (ECAS), ESE represents more than 20 000 endocrinologists across Europe and beyond.

We recognise the growing importance of appropriate legislation and guidance on classifying and identifying endocrine disrupting chemicals within the European and wider international community.

The comments submitted alongside this letter represent the view of the European Society of Endocrinology on the public consultation on the Guidance for the identification of endocrine disruptors in the context of Regulations (EU) No 528/2012 and (EC) No 1107/2009.

These comments were developed by the European Society of Endocrinology's Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals Working Group:

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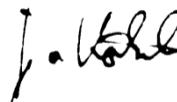
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We commend you on the development of this comprehensive guidance document and look forward to the final version. We of course hope that our comments and recommendations will have been taken into account here.

Yours faithfully



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