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Dear Dr. Lentz,

In 2014, the President of the Health Council of the Netherlands released a draft report on cytarabine, prepared by the Committee on the Classification of Reproduction Toxic Substances, for public review. Your organization used the opportunity to comment on this report.

On behalf of the President of the Health Council of the Netherlands, I herewith inform you that the Committee is pleased to understand that Dr. J. Ma and you appreciated the design and the conclusions of the report. The Committee has taken note of your more specific comments. You drew attention to a review paper published in November 2014. The Committee has checked the original papers on cytarabine included in the review. Those papers have all been used, or cited but not used in the report. Therefore the Committee concluded that the report is state-of-the-art.

Your comment and this reply will be published on the website of the Health Council.

The final report was published on July 23, 2015. Enclosed you will find a copy.

Yours sincerely,

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Classification of Reproduction Toxic Substances