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Dear Dr. Lentz,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft report 4-Vinylcyclohexene diepoxide, which was published for public review in Autumn 2015 by the Subcommittee on Classification of Carcinogenic Substances of the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council of the Netherlands. The Committee has taken your comments into consideration. On behalf of the President of the Health Council, I herewith send you the reply.

The Committee does not agree with the suggested change in chapter 5.1 because not the increase in chromosomal aberrations but the increase in the number of CHO cells with chromosomal aberrations is relevant for the outcome of the test. The Committee does agree with the redundant sentence in chapter 5.1.1 and two spelling mistakes in chapter 6.1 and 6.5.

As mentioned previously, all comments received and the response of the committee will be publicly available (www.gezondheidsraad.nl) from the moment of presentation of the final report. The following information will be provided: name of person delivering the comments, company name (if applicable), and place of residence or business.

The Committee appreciates the comments by NIOSH. Enclosed you find a copy of the final report, which was published in February 29th, 2016.

Yours sincerely,

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Scientific secretary