

Mr Jean-Claude Juncker President European Commission

Mr Geert Dancet Executive Director European Chemicals Agency

Via email: <u>president.juncker@ec.europa.eu; executive-</u> <u>director@echa.europa.eu</u>

Dear Mr Juncker and Mr Dancet,

Please stop requiring the use of animals to test chemicals. So long as REACH relies on animal tests, the goal of ensuring the safe use of chemicals will never be met.

REACH means that Europe – once regarded as the world leader in animal protection – is, for now, committed to unreliable and cruel testing methods that are causing the suffering and painful deaths of countless animals.

We urge you to seize the REACH refit evaluation as an opportunity for Europe to lead the world in progressive and innovative science by ending these cruel experiments and accepting cutting-edge research methods that don't harm animals.

Sincerely,

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