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Subject: Comments on draft advisory report on Hydrogenated Terphenyl

Dear Mr. Schüller,

Thank you for your interest in the draft advisory report *Hydrogenated Terphenyl*, which was made public in November 2019 by the Dutch Expert Committee on Occupational Safety (DECOS) of the Health Council of the Netherlands. The Committee appreciates your comments, and has taken them into consideration when finalising the report. On behalf of the President of the Health Council, I herewith send you the Committee's reply to your comments.

Page 6, line 17-22: "*It is said that limited data on HH effect is available. This is incorrect. Moreover it should be noted that skin irritation is an effect; however studies in the Reach Dossier show the opposite on this endpoint.*"

A modification has been made to clarify that limited data are available on the exposure-response relationship between hydrogenated terphenyl exposure and adverse health effects on human health.

Page 24, line 1-2: "*... in fact there are oral, dermal and inhalation acute tox studies available.*"  
A modification has been made to clarify that there is a limited number of reliable animal data on the exposure-response relationship between short-term exposure to hydrogenated terphenyl and adverse health effects in animals.

*"In addition, I'm attaching the latest version of the REACH Chemical Safety Report."*

Thank you for the information. The Committee concluded that the relevant studies were included in the evaluation.

The final advisory report *Hydrogenated Terphenyl* was published on the website of the Health Council ([www.healthcouncil.nl](http://www.healthcouncil.nl)) on June 15, 2020. Also on the website, you find your comment and this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Scientific secretary