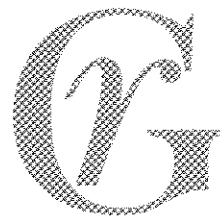

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Your reference : E-mail, May 14, 2012
Our reference : I 1291/SR/fs/246-V16
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Dear Mrs. Virginia Gálvez Pérez,

Thank you for your interest in our draft document on the carcinogenic classification of 1,1,1-trichloroethane, which was made public for review in February, 2012. The committee, has received your e-mail and is pleased to read that you agree with the committees' recommendations. In response to your suggestion to include the EU hazard statement H420 (hazardous to the ozone layer), the committee notes that only hazard statements related to human health are specified in the report.

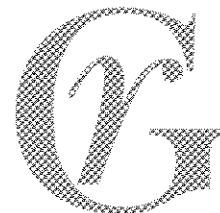
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Yours sincerely,

Mr. S.R. Vink, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Lentz,

Thank you for your interest in our draft document on the carcinogenic classification of 1,1,1-trichloroethane, which was made public for review in February, 2012. The committee has read your letter and is pleased that you agree with the committees' recommendations.

In your letter you made a suggestion to elaborate the executive summary to be more informative. The committee, however, is committed to the current outline of the executive summary since this outline has been predefined by the Dutch Health Council. You further suggested to consider a statement on the intensity of past and current use of 1,1,1-trichloroethane (in view of a possible need for further evaluation), and formulated some questions on the environmental fate of 1,1,1-trichloroethane. The committee notes that these issues are indeed relevant for risk assessment of 1,1,1-trichloroethane. However, these issues are out of scope of the present report, as this is limited to the carcinogenic classification.

Thank you again for your comments on and interest in our advisory report. The final version was published July 24th, 2012. Enclosed you will find a copy.

Yours sincerely,

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