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Dear dr. Lentz,

Thank you for accepting the invitation to comment on the draft report *Trichloroacetic acid*, which was published for public review in June 2012 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.

The Committee appreciates the view of NIOSH that the report is presented in sufficient detail to evaluate the research findings and limitations and that the final conclusion is convincing.

The recommendation made by NIOSH to include the study by Sunkyoon Kim et al. (Toxicol Appl Pharmacol 2009; 238(1):90-9. Epub 2009 May 3) was discussed by the Committee. However it decided not to include this reference, considering that it contributes to a more elaborate risk assessment of trichloroacetic acid, but not to the present classification process.

The Committee, again, highly appreciates the comments by NIOSH.

Enclosed you find a copy of the final report on *Trichloroacetic acid*.

Yours sincerely,

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1 enclosure: Final report on *Trichloroacetic acid*