To: Fiona Marshall From: Sauer, Matthias Date: 05/04/2016 05:42PM

Cc: Lutz, Dagmar, Sangenstedt, Christof Subject: AW: Decision V/9h (Germany)

Dear Fiona,

Concerning the two topics that you mentioned in our phone call yesterday I submit the following information to you:

- 1) The draft act transposing the Directive on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC was adopted by the Federal Government in its session on 27 April 2016 and therefore the legislative process in Germany is initiated. The Article 3 of the adopted draft is identical to the translation that we have submitted to you on 13 April 2016.
- 2) Concerning the translation of the our draft Act amending the Environmental Appeals Act (EEA) inter alia to implement Decision V/9h that was published for consultation in week 16: Our lingual service has informed us that we will receive the translation in the middle of next week and we will then immediately submit it to the Secretariat.

Best regards

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