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*(See attached file: Seveso III Gesetz im BGBl. I.pdf)*

Dear colleagues,

as a follow up to the audio conference with the Committee this afternoon on the implementation of decision V/9h I have just received an additional piece of information:

The German law on the implementation of the EU Seveso III Directive, that extends in its Article 3 as well the scope of the Environmental Appeals Act, was just today published in the Federal Law Gazette and will enter into force tomorrow.

Enclosed is the official German version. We will provide with our next report as well a translation of Article 3 into English as an excerpt.

Best regards

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