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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Tweede Kamer for its own-initiative Opinion on the revision of the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation EC 1907/2006 and the transmitted report.

The Commission acknowledges the findings of the report, especially the support for combining goals amid shifting dynamics, broadening strategies beyond REACH, accelerating and improving decision-making on substances, improvements in health and environmental protection levels, phasing out animal testing and preparing a strategy for test methods, improving enforcement and compliance and streamlining communication within the supply chain. Most of those findings broadly confirm the lines taken in the Tweede Kamer's interim report and which already have been commented by the Commission[1]. The Commission's previous comments remain valid.

Compared to the interim report, the Commission notes in particular the recognition of the shifting dynamics and the support of the Tweede Kamer for combining the multiple goals of strengthening competitiveness, simplifying regulations and improving health and environmental protection where possible. The Commission also shares the conclusions on significant opportunities to streamline communication in the supply chain.

The Commission will take into account the findings and views expressed in the report and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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[1] C(2025) 7756 final, 13.11. 2025.