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To: Heads of Delegation to the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology

cc: Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice
Working Group of National Coordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme
Observer Countries
BIAC, TUAC, EEB
EVN Counsellors to OECD Permanent Delegations

Dear Sir/Madam,

Estonia is Fully Compliant with the 1989 OECD Council Act on GLP Compliance Monitoring

I am pleased to inform you that on 7 March, 2018, the Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) concluded that Estonia's GLP compliance monitoring programme - Estonian Accreditation Centre (EAK) - fully complies with the 1989 Decision-Recommendation of the Council on Compliance with Principles of Good Laboratory Practice. This means that non-clinical health and environmental safety test data¹ generated in a test facility that is part of EAK's programme and conducted according to OECD GLP and Test Guidelines have to be accepted in OECD countries and non-members who adhere to the OECD system of Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD).

In order for the MAD system to continue to function smoothly, I encourage you to inform all of the receiving authorities in your country of this agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Sigman (Richard.Sigman@oecd.org).

Yours sincerely,



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¹ industrial chemicals, medicinal products, veterinary medicinal products, cosmetic products, pesticides, biocides, food additives and substances which are ingredients in additives in feeding stuffs