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From: SALTMIRAS, DAVID A [Redacted]
Sent: 7/20/2012 2:38:31 PM
To: [Redacted]
CC: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted]

Chris,

Thanks for the feedback. I agree we should proceed with engaging [Redacted]. I have sent an email to professor de Camargo and wait for his response to discuss further. Please request a cost estimate [Redacted]. Assuming he is available, I will also get a cost estimate from Prof. de Camargo. We will then route the coauthoring proposals/costs together through the ToxTWG, RWG and GTF Board for approval.

Regards,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 9:27 AM
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Subject: [Redacted]

Dear David,

[Redacted] is interested and willing to participate, but gave one point back to us for consideration: if Glyphosate has to go through the Risk Assessment Committee of ECHA (RAC), he will have to declare a conflict of interest and cannot participate in the discussions. Here my interpretation of the situation:

Glyphosate already has a harmonized classification (listed in Reg. 1272/2008); thus, it does not necessarily have to go to RAC. Only if Germany or another EU member state would have a concern that classification is not “bad enough” and should be changed, it would have to go through RAC again. I personally would not assume that this is the case, based on the consistency of the studies; and if, I would see that the benefit of having a well-acknowledged scientist like Prof. Greim on our publication outweighs the influence he as a single member can have on RAC. So unless we fear that a classification with carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity would be proposed (which I don’t see), I would propose to go with him if we can find an agreement.

Best regards,

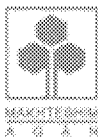
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