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Subject: Invitation to Join the Chemicals in Products Programme

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to draw your attention to and invite you to participate in the Chemicals in Products (CiP) Programme, an initiative led by UNEP within the framework of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). CiP is based on the core principle that throughout the life cycle of products all stakeholders should have access to relevant and reliable information so that they can take informed decisions and actions related to chemicals in those products.

The CiP Programme was endorsed by the fourth International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM4) in October 2015 and UNEP was requested to take the lead in facilitating its implementation. I attach a short overview of the CiP Programme which outlines the objectives to achieve the Programme's core principle, as well as additional information on how to engage and participate. UNEP considers that the CiP Programme is an important element of concerted global efforts to enable the safe use of chemicals and for advancing more broadly the sustainable production and consumption of products.

During the course of 2016, UNEP is focusing on: 1) raising awareness of the CiP Programme with the community of stakeholders who produce chemicals, use them to manufacture products, buy products as consumers, or recycle or dispose of products; and 2) bringing visibility to a range of stakeholder actions which help to attain the CiP Programme.

With this communication, I respectfully invite your participation in the CiP Programme and kindly request your reply to the email address noted above.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachment: CiP Programme Invitation Flyer

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