

August 19, 2010

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Re: Support for DARTIC Consideration of ACC
Petition to Rescind Authoritative Body
Designation at October 21, 2010 Meeting _____

Dear Dr. Denton,

The International Formula Council* (IFC) supports the petition from the Polycarbonate/BPA Global Group of the American Chemistry Council, dated August 5, 2010, which requests the revocation of the National Toxicology Program Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction as an authoritative body for the identification of chemicals causing reproductive toxicity under Proposition 65. We also support the request that this issue be added to the agenda of the next Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee meeting, scheduled for October 21, 2010.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice President

cc: Dorothy Burk, Developmental and Reproductive Toxicant Identification Committee
Carol Monahan-Cummings, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Cynthia Oshita, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

* The IFC is an association of manufacturers and marketers of formulated nutrition products, e.g., infant formulas and adult nutritionals, whose members are based predominantly in North America. IFC members are Abbott Nutrition, Mead Johnson Nutrition, Nestlé Infant Nutrition, PBM Products, and Pfizer Nutrition.