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TOY SAFETY REGULATION

20 MAY 2025, THUSDAY, 10.00

Dear Colleagues,

The **Polish Presidency** is pleased to invite you to the next meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation, which will take place on **20 May 2025**. The meeting will be divided into **two thematic sessions:**

- **10:00–11:00 – Toy Safety Regulation (TSR)**
- **11:00 onwards – Detergents and surfactants**

I. Toy Safety Regulation

Following the **political trilogue held on 10 April**, two Interinstitutional Technical Meetings (ITMs) were organised to clean and streamline the file:

- **29 April 2025**, results presented in document WK 5658/2025
- **15 May 2025**, outcome to be summarized in a document to be uploaded after the ITM

The Presidency will briefly present the progress achieved and the way forward for the Toy Safety file.

II. Detergents and Surfactants Regulation

The second part of the meeting will begin with a **brief presentation of the outcome of the 2nd political trilogue**, which took place on **6 May 2025** in Strasbourg. The Presidency will report on the progress made and the provisional agreements reached at political level.

Following this, we will turn to the **remaining technical issues**, which will be the subject of **two Interinstitutional Technical Meetings (ITMs) scheduled for 14 May 2025**. These ITMs will focus on the remaining elements of the file grouped into the following **three thematic packages**:

PACKAGE 3 – Subject matter, definitions (remaining), biodegradability, microorganisms & animal testing

PACKAGE 4 – Phosphates and phosphorus limits & Commission mandate

PACKAGE 5 – Transitional and final provisions & annexes

After the ITMs, the Presidency will address **follow-up questions to Member States**, asking for feedback and possible **flexibility on still unresolved points**.

We kindly ask delegations to **submit any written comments, suggestions for compromise or red lines following the Working Party meeting** by **27 May 2025** to the following email addresses: **chemicals@consilium.europa.eu, anna.kwiatkowska@chemikalia.gov.pl, karolina.gutkowska@mrit.gov.pl,**

Documents relevant to the discussions will be uploaded to the Delegates' Portal.

We look forward to an engaged and fruitful discussion.

Do miłego zobaczenia!

Polish Presidency Detergents and Toy Safety Teams