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UNICE SUPPORTS CEFIC ACTION ON CHEMICALS POLICY

UNICE, representing chemical producers and users, deems it essential that the REACH system shifts from a hazard-based approach to a risk-based approach and that a full and extended impact assessment be carried out.

UNICE underlined this message in a letter sent today to all Directors Generals of the European Commission. The letter is enclosed.

Note to the editor:

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