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Re: TSCA Section 8(e): Formaldehyde CASRN 50-00-0

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Formaldehyde Panel of the American Chemistry Council (ACC) submits this letter pursuant to Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act to inform EPA of new information on the carcinogenicity of formaldehyde as reported in the draft manuscript, prepared by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), entitled "Mortality from Solid Tumors among Workers in Formaldehyde Industries: Update of the NCI Cohort." NCI provided the manuscript to ACC for review and comment. NCI will publish the final manuscript in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

The draft manuscript reports excess relative risks for nasopharyngeal cancer for peak, average intensity, and cumulative exposure metrics. The Formaldehyde Panel has not made a determination as to whether a significant risk of injury to health or the environment is presented by these findings. Moreover, the Panel will be submitting comments to NCI challenging the statistical analyses presented in the draft manuscript.

If you have questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (202) 249-6717 or at david_fischer@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely,

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