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Subject: Market study of the EU market on nanomaterials, including substances, uses, volumes and key operators

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has commissioned, as part of the activities of the European Union Observatory for Nanomaterials (EUON), a market study of the EU market on nanomaterials, included substances, uses, volumes and key operators. The study is being undertaken by NovaMechanics Ltd.

The objective of the study is to provide the EUON stakeholders with an overview of the substances available as nanomaterials on the EU market, as well as an insight into their main areas of application and approximate volumes. In addition, the study aims to provide a realistic projection of the nanomaterials market growth over the next five years.

As well as extensive desk research, this study involves the collection of information from key stakeholders across the EU (and beyond) through questionnaires and interviews. I would be grateful for any assistance that you are able to provide to NovaMechanics as they collect information and data to inform the analysis in this study. All queries concerning this study should, in the first instance, be addressed to NovaMechanics.

Please note that the results of the study will be made publicly available on the website of the EUON. Therefore, please ensure not to submit any confidential business information as part of your reply. Furthermore, please note that your replies, and the results of the study do not relate to any regulatory requirements or actions by ECHA.

Should additional information be required you may wish to contact the responsible ECHA project officer, virginia.rodriquezunamuno@echa.europa.eu.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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