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To: Heads of Delegation to the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology

cc: Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice
Working Group of National Coordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme
Observer Countries
BIAC, TUAC, EEB, ICAPO
ENV Counsellors to OECD Permanent Delegations

Dear Sir/Madam,

Full adherence of Thailand to MAD Council Decisions

I am pleased to inform you that on 4 September, 2020, Thailand accepted the invitation of the Council to become a full adherent to the OECD Council Acts related to the Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals and to join that part of the Chemicals Programme related to MAD, with all of the rights and obligations of member countries. This means that Thailand – like Argentina, Brazil, India, Malaysia, South Africa and Singapore – now takes part as an Associate in that part of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology that concerns MAD, as well as in the Working Groups on Good Laboratory Practice and of National Test Guideline Co-ordinators.

In order for the MAD system to continue to function smoothly, I encourage you to inform all of the receiving authorities in your country of this agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Sigman (Richard.Sigman@oecd.org).

Yours sincerely,



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