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**Cc:** - ECPA (European Crop Protection Association)  
**Subject:** Review of the WHO-UNEP State of the Science on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals 2012  
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**Importance:** High

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Review of the WHO-UNEP State of the Science on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals 2012**

In early 2013 the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO) published a report entitled, "State of the Science on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals – 2012" which was accompanied by a "Summary for Decision Makers". At the time the general chemicals and crop protection products industries both in Europe and the US held significant concerns with the report(s). Our industries therefore jointly commissioned a scientific review of the WHO-UNEP report which has now been published in the scientific journal Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

Attached is the scientific review and the joint statement prepared the 6 industry associations who supported the review, which includes Cefic and ECPA.

The scientific review highlights a number of significant short comings with the WHO-UNEP report and its conclusions. It particular the review concludes that the WHO-UNEP report does not accurately reflect the state of the science on endocrine disruption. As the European Commission continues to develop its policies on endocrine disruptors, we felt it important to make you aware of the review and its findings. We hope that the Commission will take this publication into consideration in further preparing these policies.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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