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21 April 2017

Attention: **PAPM Partners**

SUBJECT: **Technical and Trainings Committee Update as of April 2017**

Dear Partner,

Warmest summer greetings!

Updates as follows.

**BPS Task Force**

- BPS/TF met April 18 at Barrio Fiesta EDSA Greenhills. BPS/TC25 met April 19 at Lorenzo's Way BGC. Minutes of the meeting last March 2017 to follow.
- The term will end next month as scheduled.

**PTC Task Force**

- One of the outputs of our recent planning was the hosting of the forum on: "**The Effect of Chemistry Law in the Paint Industry**" given by Engineer Cezar Dela Cruz, Chair of the College of Fellow of the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers and BPS/TC25 Professional Sector representative.
- This was held last Thursday, April 6, 2017, 2:00PM to 5:00PM. Due to the overwhelming response, it had to be relocated at the **Bacolod Chicken Inasal Greenhills** to accommodate the increased number of participants.
- Soft copies of the pertinent documents had been sent by our resource speaker and was forwarded by our Ms. Cheryl Talampas to the members.
- The Team is finalizing the details and roster of industry expert resource speakers for PTC 2 that will start this August.

**FDA Task Force**

- Anticipating to hear soon from the agency, your Board is evaluating cost options and implications for the needed legal representation.

**Other Important Issues:**

- Our EHS Director Jonathan Sanchez represented us in the consultation meeting last April 18 requested by DENR-EMB for the industry positions on the upcoming Conference of Parties for Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.
- The interest is on the use of Tributyltin (TBT) and Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP) CN# 85535-84-8.
- TBT is proposed to be added in the Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention.
- SCCP is being recommended for inclusion in the Annex A (for elimination) of the Stockholm Convention.



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- Elimination does not mean outright banning.
- We are expected to provide our feedback no later than April 28.
- There is no recorded importation of TBT in the Philippines but this is being confirmed from the Export Marketing Bureau.
- For SCCP, SPIK submitted its comments through verification with PRII which was mentioned in the BRS discussion points. The comments were already sent to EMB.
- For the inclusion of said chemicals in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention, it will require Prior Inform Consent (PIC) meaning manufacturers or exporters from country of origin will inform the country of destination.

United as we move towards globalization and greener innovations!

Very truly yours,

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