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I would like to come back to our visit in July and the detailed discussion of available data and the resulting classification under the new GHS.

We repeat our common understanding reached in our meetings on 30 / 31 July 2009 concerning the classification of various estertype cationic Polyacrylamides as expressed in the following table:

	EU	EU GHS	GHS
Ester-type cationic polyacrylamide	Not classified	Not classified	Acute 2

PPG herewith allows OEC as an association to use the attached reports on fish and daphnia toxicity owned by PPG in order to support the environmental classification under GHS as is implemented in Japan.

Furthermore we allow OEC to use the attached "Verhaar publications"

- CATIONIC ESTER-TYPE POLYACRYLAMIDE Classification and Labelling within the Framework of EU Directive 67/548/EEC; supporting documentation European running and still waters
- DISSOLVED ORGANIC CARBON Representative loads in several European running and still waters

owned by PPG for the same purpose.

We make these documents available without any financial contribution in return.

On the other hand should you make Japanese translations of the relevant documents – or parts of them – we require that you provide us with a copy for of each.

Best regards

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