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Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

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Dear Minister

I am writing to inform you that Ireland wishes to confirm, in writing, its support for the EU *Roadmap on Carcinogens*. In this regard Ireland would like to be formally registered as a Member State supporter of the *Roadmap on Carcinogens* - the campaign for which was so successfully launched during the Netherlands Presidency of the European Council in 2016.

The *Roadmap on Carcinogens* campaign ties in with the current emphasis by the European Commission on targeting carcinogens and stepping up the fight against occupational cancer as most recently reflected in the Commission Communication "***Safer and Healthier Work for All – Modernisation of the EU Occupational Safety and Health Legislation and Policy***" and, also, of course, with the ten year anniversary of the REACH regulation and with the EU-OSHA campaign on Dangerous Substances.

As a Member State supporter of the Roadmap Ireland looks forward to a greater engagement with a range of other Member States and to having the opportunity to publicise any relevant events or publications taking place in Ireland to a wider audience.

Kind regards

Minister Pat Breen, TD

Minister for Trade, Employment, Business, EU Digital Single Market
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