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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
EVN Counsellors to OECD Permanent Delegations

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mexico is Fully Compliant with the 1989 OECD Council Act on GLP Compliance Monitoring

I am pleased to inform you that on 29 March, 2017, the Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) concluded that Mexico's GLP compliance monitoring programme - Entidad Mexicana de Acreditación a.c. (EMA) - fully complies with the 1989 Decision-Recommendation of the Council on Compliance with Principles of Good Laboratory Practice. This means that non-clinical health and environmental safety test data[1] generated in a test facility that is part of EMA's programme and conducted according to OECD GLP and Test Guidelines, have to be accepted in OECD countries and non-members who adhere to the OECD system of Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD).

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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