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Hi! All,

I would like to thank you for producing the following report and acknowledge that EC has received copy of our CSAS review. As you will see, in the future, both DGs have agreed that a more formal exchange would be beneficial to ensure we can manage the workload and cost of developing the documents and the peer review meeting.

Thanks to all

Sylvain

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Thank you Sylvain for the report.

As discussed this will be used as one source of information as we consider the assessment phase of our work.

This raises the issue of future collaboration and I will be sure to address our needs in a more formal and focused manner in the future. This should allow both our programs to better manage the workload (and costs).

cheers
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Dear Mr Enei: (George)

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) would like to draw your attention to recent research from DFO scientists that documents the environmental concentrations of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in aquatic biota.

The related documents can be found on the website of the DFO Canadian Science Assessment Secretariat.

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/CSAS/Csas/Publications/Pro-CR/2008/2008_012_e.htm

http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/csas/Csas/Publications/ResDocs-DocRech/2008/2008_036_e.htm

We hope that the result of DFO research provides EC with a timely source of information on the temporal and spatial trends of environmental contaminants, and the associated risk of health effects in aquatic biota.

Sincerely,

Nice talking to you

Sylvain

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