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**Re.: Glyphosate Renewal Group (GRG) proposal for making the 2020 glyphosate renewal dossier and new study reports publicly available, including an opportunity for public commenting**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter, received on 15 April 2020, detailing the proposed activities of the GRG in terms of openness and transparency with regards to the glyphosate dossier, which we have analysed carefully.

EFSA appreciates your intention to support a high level of transparency in the context of the forthcoming regulatory procedure linked to glyphosate. We note your commitment to the proactive disclosure of the GRG-sanitised glyphosate summary dossier, including the new study reports (about 50), the organisation of a public consultation on the new studies, to be held after completion of the admissibility check, as well as the publication on demand of the studies from the original dossier.

As you rightly point out in your letter, these proposals by the GRG proactively anticipate some of the provisions contained in the Transparency Regulation which will become applicable and will be implemented by EFSA as of March 2021.

We encourage the GRG to publish the studies and launch a public consultation on their own website, and we make ourselves available to link this activity in the EFSA website. Please note that EFSA will launch its public consultation when the Renewal Assessment Report has been received, according to the regulatory procedure.

As regards the general legal questions you raised in your letter, we will engage with you separately to this correspondence to provide clarifications.

Thank you again for approaching EFSA about this important initiative.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: [REDACTED] - Chair of the Assessment Group on Glyphosate (AGG) (ANSES, FR)  
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