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EFEO & IFEAT Comments on the CLH Consultation for Spearmint Oil

The European Federation of Essential Oils (EFEO) and the International Federation of Essential Oils and Aroma Trades (IFEAT) fully support the comments submitted by the REACH lead registrant on behalf of the REACH consortium for spearmint oil.

In our opinion the available data does not support classification of spearmint oil as Reproductive Toxicity Category 2. The observed effects are either secondary to maternal toxicity or not treatment-related, and the evidence does not meet the criteria for classification under CLP.

About IFEAT

The International Federation of Essential Oils and Aroma Trades (IFEAT) is a trade association founded in 1977. It represents the interests of companies involved in the production, processing, trading, and manufacturing of the many thousands of ingredients used in flavours, fragrances, and aromatherapy. Among its activities, IFEAT aims to raise awareness among political stakeholders regarding the nature, applications, and cultural and economic significance of essential oils and their derivatives.

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About EFEO

The European Federation of Essential Oils (EFEO) is committed to raising awareness among policymakers, regulators, and authorities regarding essential oils and their derivatives. EFEO advocates for a comprehensive understanding of their uses, cultural and economic importance, and the potential impact of legislative and regulatory measures on the sector.

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