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Subject: Request for Comment Period Extension, Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program: Near-Term Strategies for Implementation (EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0474)

Dear Ms. Aubee:

Bayer CropScience respectfully requests a 90-day extension to the public comment period on the Environmental Protection Agency's Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program: Near-Term Strategies for Implementation (EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0474).

Bayer has a large number of technical active ingredients that need to be assessed to determine if there is other scientifically relevant information available to provide to the Agency. This will require considerable review by numerous internal experts and the current comment period does not provide sufficient time to ensure a thorough review.

Bayer respectfully asks for a 90-day extension to the comment period to allow full review by subject matter experts to ensure that any other scientifically relevant information is provided to inform the Agency's assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me via phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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