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Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor
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Re: Bill S-214 – Animal Testing Ban

Dear Ms. Gladu and Minister Petitpas Taylor,

We are writing to you on behalf of our respective organizations regarding the introduction into the House of Commons of Bill S-214 (Cruelty-Free Cosmetics Act) and the preparation of the necessary amendments to the bill.

We would firstly like to thank both you and your respective offices for all your efforts in working to achieve an amended bill that will be acceptable to us collectively as stakeholders as well as meet the objectives of Health Canada as regulator.

We understand and appreciate that there are many priorities and demands on your time and resources in the last weeks of a parliamentary session before a general election, and that this bill and the preparation of amendments is just one of many issues before you both. As such, we wanted to remind you of all the constructive and collaborative work that has transpired between the various stakeholders including government, industry and animal rights advocates, as well as your offices.

Given this progress, we would ask that you continue your efforts with respect to advancing and amending this bill during the current Parliament. Although we appreciate that not everything is under your specific control, your continued efforts would be very much appreciated by our organizations.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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