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The Honorable Frank Pallone  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Pallone and Ranking Member McMorris Rodgers:

As Congress continues its work on the FY 2023 budget for EPA, the American Cleaning Institute® (ACI)<sup>1</sup> urges Congress to ensure that the US Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP) receives the funding necessary to ensure that that new, innovative, and safe cleaning and disinfecting ingredients are available for products to reach consumers quickly.

ACI member companies are committed to ensuring that the public can access cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting products - products that are essential for public health, and that proved critical to combating COVID-19. Furthermore, industry is constantly innovating, developing new chemical components, and formulated products that promote safer use, greater effectiveness and sustainability. To do this, EPA must have the ability to perform the required regulatory reviews on ingredients and product labels and issue such approvals in a timely fashion.

ACI therefore urges Congress to prioritize the needs of OCSPP and provide that office the funding needed to sustain the robust activity required to ensure speed to market of important cleaning product chemistries. This will enable industry and government to further the shared goal of promoting public health in a safe and sustainable fashion.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Stanton  
Associate Vice President, Technical and International Affairs

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<sup>1</sup>ACI represents the \$60 billion U.S. cleaning product supply chain. ACI members include the manufacturers and formulators of soaps, detergents, and general cleaning products used in household, commercial, industrial and institutional settings; companies that supply ingredients and finished packaging for these products; and chemical distributors. ACI serves the growth and innovation of the U.S. cleaning products industry by advancing the health and quality of life of people and protecting our planet. ACI achieves this through a continuous commitment to sound science and being a credible voice for the cleaning products industry.