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From: Wunsch, John
Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2009 2:14 PM
To: Pulford, Tim
Subject: FW: From ABC Science [No Protective Marking] [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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From: Enright, Lin
Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2009 12:59 PM
To: Mackay, Ruth; Wunsch, John; Hampton, Elizabeth
Cc: Kell, Peter; Haultain, Lynne; Rebecca, Brent
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Good afternoon all
Is this something the ACCC deals with?

Hi Kay,

Could you please provide a response on the following by the close of business today.

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Kind regards
Anna Salleh

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3/06/2011

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Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2009 12:30 PM

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Lin,

I believe this might be an ACCC issue, as suggested below?

Please advise if you're happy to take this one on?

Regards,

Neil

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----- Forwarded by Neil Branch/BG/Health on 09/06/2009 12:25 PM -----

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To News@Health_Gov_Au

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[Link](#)

Kay

Suggest you direct this to ACCC - as it refers to consumer items.

Contact there is Lin Enright: lin.enright@accc.gov.au

Best regards ...

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cc News@Health_Gov_Au

3/06/2011

09/06/2009 11:48

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Can you help us work out who should answer this pls

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09/06/2009 11:38 AM

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Importance: High

to me

Kay

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To whom it may concern,

Could you please advise who I can direct questions to regarding
controlling
the development of bacterial resistance to silver nanoparticles?

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