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The Honorable Andrew Wheeler  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Wheeler:

The American Cleaning Institute (ACI), the trade association for the cleaning product supply chain, strongly commends EPA for its efforts to demonstrate the value that cleaning products and disinfectants are playing in the fight against the novel coronavirus.

In particular, our members appreciate the Agency's work in expanding its list of EPA-registered disinfectant products that have qualified for use against SARS-CoV-2.

ACI's membership includes the manufacturers of soap, sanitizers, detergents, cleaning products and disinfectants use in home, industrial, institutional and healthcare settings as well as the producers of the critical antiseptic ingredients that are used to make the final products effective.

ACI is ready and able to converse, meet and work with EPA in its ongoing efforts to respond to the evolving challenges posed by the novel coronavirus, especially with any additional planned dialogues affecting the cleaning product and disinfectant marketplace.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly as these situations unfold or have your team contact Kathleen Stanton, ACI Associate Vice President, Technical & International Affairs, at [kstanton@cleaninginstitute.org](mailto:kstanton@cleaninginstitute.org).

The cleaning product supply chain stands ready to work with the Administration going forward.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hockstad  
President & CEO

cc: Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention