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Dear Dr. Shane,

As the mother of two young children growing up our a plastic-filled world, it would be helpful for your organization to provide:

- 1) counsel to Congress and consumer advocacy groups advising a ban on the use of this chemical in the US. It is appalling to find out how many food and drink containers are #7 other plastics that people use EVERYDAY. As a parent, the fact that your organization views this as anything but a "negligible concern" on neural, behavioral and sexual development for children means we should be taking ACTION for their sake.

- 2) Counsel to the public on practical actions they can take to immediately reduce exposure or avoid the substance altogether. I would prefer to receive advice from experts than the Internet blogs where fact and fiction are difficult to discern. If it were not for NBC news explaining that the chemical is found in #7 plastics, I would not understand how prevalent its use is.

Thank you,

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