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2. The Undersigned, as participant in the following Advisory or Working Group meeting: *IARC Monographs on the Identification of Carcinogenic Hazards to Humans* Volume 135: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) (collectively referred to as the “the Advisory Process”), may have access to the Information, in the course of his/her participation in the Advisory Process (whether during or in relation to a meeting or a telephone conference, or through an internet-based collaborative workspace, or through a contractual arrangement, or otherwise).
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 - b) was in the public domain at the time of disclosure by or for IARC/WHO to the Undersigned; or
 - c) becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the Undersigned; or
 - d) becomes available to the Undersigned from a third party not in breach of any legal obligations of confidentiality.
4. The Undersigned also undertakes to exercise the utmost discretion in all matters relating to the Advisory Process and not to communicate the deliberations and decisions of the Advisory Process to third parties except as agreed by IARC/WHO.
5. If requested to do so, the Undersigned agrees to return to IARC/WHO any and all copies of the Information.
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Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____