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Subject: RE: Question of Fluorination

I've added a few **caveats** below.

From: Butler, Tristan <Butler.Tristan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>; Williamson, Tracy <Williamson.Tracy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question of Fluorination

Thuy,

Here are the answers to your questions. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help. Thanks!

Do fluorinated HDPE containers have some type of fluoropolymer or other PFAS coating

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Does the fluorination process itself—exposing the plastic to fluorine atoms—create PFAS? –

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From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
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Tracy - I forgot to cc you
Tristan – There are actually 2 questions that I need your help in answering. Here the 2nd one
Does the fluorination process itself—exposing the plastic to fluorine atoms—create PFAS? – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Can you provide us with the answer before 2PM today?
This is in preparation for an interview with Bloomberg on Friday 3/26
Thanks
Thuy

From: Nguyen, Thuy
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:19 PM
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Hi Tristan
I know you had a write-up on the Inhance's fluorination process .
Can you help us answering the question below? Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Thanks
Thuy

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