

2018 Trade Association Dues Used for Lobbying – (Attachment 2)

| Group | 2018 Amount | 2017 Amount | 2016 Amount | 2015 Amount | 2014 Amount | 2013 Amount |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Animal Health Institute** | \$70,687 | \$39,271 | \$32,726 | \$12,121 | \$13,090 | \$13,090 |
| Bio New Jersey* | \$5,100 | \$4,860 | \$1,980 | \$1,250 | \$1,250 | \$725 |
| Biotechnology Industry Organization | \$237,468 | \$231,679 | \$238,208 | \$248,200 | \$247,830 | \$251,790 |
| California Life Sciences Association | 49,980 | \$11,300 | \$13,680 | \$15,750 | \$9,450 | \$16,537 |
| Consumer Healthcare Products Association*** | --- | --- | --- | --- | \$40,310 | \$49,500 |
| Council of the Americas* | \$1,250 | \$1,250 | \$1,250 | \$1,250 | --- | \$1,250 |
| Chemistry Council of New Jersey | \$8,951 | \$8,775 | \$6,000 | \$6,000 | \$8,270 | --- |
| Healthcare Institute of New Jersey | \$114,404 | \$122,100 | \$126,004 | \$134,144 | \$129,111 | \$118,493 |
| Healthcare Leadership Council | \$90,000 | \$90,000 | \$90,000 | \$90,000 | --- | \$230,000 |
| Massachusetts Biotechnology Council | \$10,164 | \$9,884 | \$9,669 | \$9,389 | \$27,600 | --- |
| National Association for Biomedical Research | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | \$20,000 | --- | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |
| National Association of Manufacturers** | \$56,443 | \$61,792 | \$70,845 | \$58,129 | \$47,364 | \$51,670 |
| New Jersey Chamber of Commerce | \$4,245 | \$4,142 | \$4,001 | \$3,883 | \$3,770 | --- |
| New Jersey Civil Justice Institute | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 |
| Life Sciences Pennsylvania* | \$4,520 | \$4,500 | \$3,960 | \$3,960 | \$3,760 | \$2,000 |
| Personal Care Products Council*** | --- | --- | --- | --- | \$45,295 | \$45,254 |
| Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America | \$12,548,663 | \$11,630,454 | \$6,418,500 | \$6,298,715 | \$6,391,915 | \$6,770,079 |
| Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute* | \$5,500 | \$5,500 | \$3,500 | \$3,500 | \$3,500 | \$3,579 |
| U.S. Chamber of Commerce | \$237,500 | \$206,250 | \$345,000 | \$402,500 | \$460,000 | \$675,000 |
| U.S. Council for International Business | \$3,445 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Prior to 2011, Merck reported the portion of dues used for advocacy and/or political activities by those associations where our dues were >\$50,000. In 2011, we lowered our reporting threshold to >\$25,000 in response to stakeholder input.

*Includes associations where dues are > \$25,000. Because the U.S. tax law that requires this reporting does not apply outside the United States, trade associations that are not subject to this do not provide breakouts of lobbying expenditures from membership dues.

**In 2011, we began reporting trade association dues used for advocacy and/or political activities for our animal and consumer health businesses.

***Merck terminated our membership in these groups following the divestiture of Consumer Products division.