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Information Letter PFAS

Dear business partners,

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published a proposal to restrict per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under the REACH Regulation. The draft was submitted in January 2023 and is still undergoing regulatory review by the Committees for Risk Assessment (RAC) and Socioeconomic Analysis (SEAC).

The public consultation has been completed. The competent authorities are currently examining various regulatory options. A final version of the PFAS restriction is not available at this time.

According to the draft, materials containing PFAS may only be used in applications for which no technically suitable alternatives are available or where the socioeconomic benefits outweigh the risks. The aim of the regulation is to reduce long-term environmental and health risks.

We continuously monitor developments and ensure that our products and materials comply with the applicable legal requirements.

According to the current draft, the following material groups in particular could be affected:

PTFE and PTFE compounds
Viton and FKM materials

However, the final assessment depends on the final version of the PFAS restriction and the transition periods and exemptions defined therein.

We are always available to answer product-specific questions or provide conformity assessments.

Further information can be found on the official websites of the ECHA and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Kind regards,
Your Möller team

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