

## INFORMATION ON TSCA REGULATION (STATUS: SEPTEMBER 2024)

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Dear business partners,

here is some information on the Toxic Substances Control Act 1976 (TSCA).

Since March 2021, the following restrictions of the United States Environment Protection Agency (EPA) under Section 6(h) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) apply to the import of goods into the United States of America for five persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) chemicals:

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| 1. Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)                     | CAS-Nr. 1163-19-5  |
| 2. Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) / PIP (3:1)     | CAS-Nr. 68937-41-7 |
| 3. 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP) < 0,3 % w/w | CAS-Nr. 732-26-3   |
| 4. Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)                            | CAS-Nr. 87-68-3    |
| 5. Pentachlorthiophenol (PCTP) < 1 % w/w                 | CAS-Nr. 133-49-3   |

Due to the unacceptable short-term effectiveness of PIP (3:1), which is widely used in the electronics industry in particular, the following restrictions apply:

- I. until January 6, 2025, the use and distribution of PIP (3:1) in adhesives and sealants in the USA remains without legal consequences.
- II. until October 31, 2024, the processing and distribution of PIP (3:1) in articles in the USA is without legal consequences.

**Walther Flender is conscientiously addressing this issue and is doing everything possible to ensure that no products containing the TSCA regulation are used.**

**We confirm to our customers that in our product range (such as in pulleys, timing belts, etc.) and that none of the above-mentioned substance restrictions according to section 6(h) of TSCA are knowingly exceeded.**

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