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**Declaration on Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

Section 6 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) contains import and export requirements applicable to some specific chemicals. Beckhoff products are not chemicals or mixtures. However, certain substances and substance groups (including articles) are restricted from distribution in U.S. commerce:

- Asbestos
- Lead, when used in paints
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- Dioxins
- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs, ozone depleting substances)
- Metallic mercury, when used in consumer products
- Formaldehyde, when used in composite wood products
- Nitrites, when used in certain cutting fluids
- Hexavalent chromium compounds, when used in water treatment.

Beckhoff Automation hereby declares that these substances are neither used nor are Beckhoff Automation products within the scope of the intended use.

However, section 6(h) of TSCA ([Link](#)) requires communication obligations for five TSCA-restricted substances (PBT) in products, parts and materials listed below:

- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE), CAS [1163-19-5]
- Phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1), CAS [68937-41-7]
- 2,4,6-Tri-tert-butylphenol, CAS [732-26-3]
- Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene (HCBd), CAS [87-68-3]
- 2,3,4,5,6-Pentachlorobenzene, CAS [133-49-3]

In general, Beckhoff Automation requires its suppliers to comply with the IEC 62474 standard and to provide us with information in accordance with this. To our knowledge, the substances concerned are not used in the electrical and electronics industry or are already regulated in the EU, except for phenol, isopropylated phosphate (PIP 3:1). Based on our current level of knowledge and technical documentation from our suppliers, we can confirm that PIP 3:1 is neither intentionally added at the production site of Beckhoff Automation nor is it contained in our products.

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However, Beckhoff Automation continues to monitor its compliance with the new U.S. substance restrictions and is in communication with its supply chain.

For regulated substances according to REACH and RoHS, we refer to our [website](#) where information can be found on SVHCs, applicable RoHS exemptions and SCIP submission numbers.

Best regards



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Disclaimer: This statement and the information contained therein are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate, based on the information we have received from our suppliers. This information is in line with the current standard of technology and our suppliers' technical documentation. The absence of the substances is not verified by Beckhoff Automation by means of analytical tests. When addressed to our customers any information contained in this document is subject to the terms and conditions expressed in the governing customer agreement. Our standard terms and conditions apply.

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