

ams OSRAM Statement on PFAS

Several national authorities of the European Union have submitted a proposal to the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) in January 2023 to restrict all

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

under REACH. REACH is the European Union's (EU) chemicals regulation, and the proposal is announced to become one of the broadest in the EU's history. Certain members of this large group of PFASs chemicals are already subject to EU legislation. Legislation regarding PFAS is also in force or is under preparation in other countries and regions outside the EU.

The upcoming legislation regarding PFASs could have a huge impact on the electrical and electronic industry as well as in many other industries and likewise products and processes of ams OSRAM might be affected thereby.

ams OSRAM declares that

- ams OSRAM installed a system within its company ensuring compliance with the applicable legal requirements. This system includes products, parts and materials procured from suppliers.
- ams OSRAM products do not contain
 - **Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds**
 - **Perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs)**

exceeding legally relevant threshold limits for these substances as defined in

- EU REACH Regulation 1907/2006 – Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (Annex XVII Entry 68)
 - EU POP Regulation 2019/1021 – Persistent Organic Pollutants (Annex (2019) 6890180 - 07/11/2019) including amendments.
- ams OSRAM will declare Candidate List substances (SVHC) belonging to the PFAS group and exceeding 0.1% in an article, as soon as we become aware of the fact. Currently (January 2023) no such application within ams OSRAM is known to us.

ams OSRAM will carefully monitor the legislation process for PFAS irrespective of the market and will take every necessary measure to fulfil upcoming legal requirements for products, processes and production equipment.

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