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FSM AG Statement on Product Compliance and POP Regulation

The EU POP Regulation restricts the production and use of persistent organic pollutants (POPs). These are chemical substances that are persistent in the environment, bioaccumulate through the food chain and pose a risk to health and the environment. The regulation defines use bans as well as concentration limits for substances in articles for certain product classes.

The European and British requirements for product conformity, such as POPs, RoHS and REACH, are very comprehensive and strictly regulated. In many countries around the world, similar or weakened POP, RoHS and REACH requirements have already been introduced or are currently being implemented.

FSM AG is aware of its responsibility with regard to the protection of people and the environment and therefore undertakes to check with due diligence that its products are POP compliant. For practical reasons, a complete analytical product conformity check of all materials, components and parts of all suppliers for each individual production batch is not feasible. The product conformity information we provide is based on trust in our suppliers and their declarations of conformity, and on our suppliers not making any material changes without our knowledge.



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