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## **POP Declaration 2019/1021 (Persistent Organic Pollutants)**

The EU Regulation 2019/1021 entered into force on July 15, 2019 and implements the Stockholm Convention to eliminate persistent organic pollutants into European law.

The regulations of the POP Regulation apply to substances contained in Annexes I and II. Annex I contains the list of banned substances and Annex II the list of substances subject to restrictions.

The POPs Regulation prohibits the manufacture, placing on the market and use of substances listed in Annex I. These prohibitions also include mixtures or substances that are subject to restrictions. These prohibitions also include mixtures or articles containing such substances. Furthermore, it regulates the disposal of waste containing POPs.

The current version of the regulation can be found at:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?qid=1579084873421&uri=CELEX:32019R1021>

Annexes I and II can be found at the following link:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R1021>

As a manufacturer of cables, wires and conductors, XBK Xavier Bechtold GmbH is a downstream user in the supply chain in the sense of Reach.

We are aware of the obligations under REACH. We ensure compliance with all applicable regulations in our supply chain through supplier queries.

Based on the information verified by us, we hereby declare, to the best of our knowledge, that our products are compliant with the POP Regulation and do not contain any substances subject to the prohibitions in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/1021.

This information does not constitute a legal claim and all information is based only on the information provided and is neither controlled nor monitored.

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