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New rules for chemicals under TSCA section 6

Danfoss supports the objectives of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to protect the public health and the environment against exposure to hazardous substances.

On January 6, 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency took expedited action under TSCA to issue five final rules, effective February 5, 2021, prohibiting manufacturing, processing, and distribution in commerce of the following chemicals which are persistent, bio-accumulative, and toxic (PBT) in accordance with TSCA section 6(h), 15 U.S.C 2605(h).

- Decabromodiphenyl ether, CAS No. 1163-19-5
- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)), CAS No. 68937-41-7
- 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol, CAS No. 732-26-3
- Hexachlorobutadiene, CAS No. 87-68-3
- Pentachlorothiophenol, CAS No. 133-49-3

Due to the short transition period granted by the EPA, industry has requested more time to adjust to the new restrictions. So far, this has resulted in a 180-day “No Action Assurance” for PIP (3:1).

As a downstream user, Danfoss has initiated internal processes to clarify the impact of the TSCA amendment on our operations and product portfolio. We will take maximum efforts to collect the information needed to best inform you of the outcome of the due diligence activities and the necessary actions to ensure compliance.

In case you have any comments or questions please contact your sales representative.

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