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DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO US TSCA PBT Substances Declaration

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which is considered the counterpart of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), established the final rules of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).

With these, regulations were issued to reduce exposure to the PBT chemicals listed below, which became legally effective in March 2021. **Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) substances¹** as restricted under **US Code of Federal Regulations title 40, part 751 – “Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances and mixtures under section 6 of The Toxic Substances Control Act” (TSCA)²**

Two of the five chemicals are already covered by REACH/SVHC or POP in Europe (as of June 2021). The three other substances are on the so-called CoRAP list of ECHA (Community Rolling Action Plan).

According to the information currently available to us, we confirm to the best of our knowledge that the banned substances listed in the above-mentioned directive are not used in the products manufactured or distributed by E-tec Interconnect AG

Substance Name	CAS Number
Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)	1163-19-5
Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) or (PIP (3:1))	68937-41-7
2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP)	732-26-3
Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)	87-68-3
Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)	133-49-3

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¹ TSCA PBT restrictions final rules: <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/persistent-bioaccumulative-and-toxic-pbt-chemicals-under>

² US Code of Federal Regulations title 40, part 751 - US Toxic Substances Control Act: <https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=pt40.34.751&rgn=div5>