

Notice to Suppliers



Compliance with the Persistent Organic Pollutant's (POPs) Regulation in the European Union

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For the attention of the Managing Director and Quality Manager

Scope/Applicability:

All Rolls-Royce plc suppliers /partners

Dear Supply Partner,

Introduction:

Rolls-Royce would like to bring to your attention that we have a legal obligation to comply with the EU Persistent Organic Pollutant's (POP's) regulation. This prohibits/restricts the manufacturing, placing on the market and use of POPs whether on their own, in mixtures or in articles. We need to ensure that our products fulfil these requirements.

Background

POPs in the European Union are implemented by REGULATION (EU) 2019/1021 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) ([Legal Content](#)).

The Regulation is applicable to all Members States of the European Economic Area, and is also transposed into UK law under [SI 2019/1340](#). The control of manufacturing, placing on the market and use, and the listing of substances stipulated under Article 3 is shown below:

- The manufacturing, placing on the market and use of substances listed in Annex I, whether on their own, in mixtures or in articles, shall be prohibited, subject to Article 4.
- The manufacturing, placing on the market and use of substances listed in Annex II, whether on their own, in mixtures or in articles, shall be restricted, subject to Article 4.

This [link](#) provides an important interpretation of Art. 4(2) of the POPs Regulation, particularly with regard to the manufacture and placing on the market of articles containing a relevant substance.

To comply with this regulation Rolls-Royce have implemented a strict policy that prohibits the use of POPs in articles, therefore you need to be aware of the prohibitions set in the EU POPs regulation so the products/articles that you supply to us do not contain POPs listed in Annex I of this regulation.

Please action the following to make sure that you are compliant with the requirements of the European POPs legislation:

1. Check details of the European POPs regulation and make sure the articles that you supply to us do not contain any of the prohibited POPs listed in Annex I (Part A).
2. Review your chemical inventory.
3. If any article/product that you supply to Rolls-Royce contains POPs listed in Annex I (Part A), then this must be disclosed to us immediately.
4. Immediately remove any uses that are non-compliant.
5. Make sure that you monitor the EU POPs regulation and that your suppliers are compliant.
6. Communicate this NTS to sub-tier suppliers as required.

If you have any concerns, please contact reach.programme@rolls-royce.com.

NTS Category:

General Information / Communication

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