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# Prohibited and Hazardous Substances

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Sulzer is committed to protecting human health, safeguarding the environment, and ensuring the safe and compliant management of substances across our global operations. We strive to prevent the use of prohibited substances and to ensure that hazardous substances are handled responsibly and in accordance with applicable regulations and Sulzer's internal requirements.

To support these commitments, Sulzer has established company-wide directives and guidelines that apply to all Sulzer legal entities, employees, and organizations under Sulzer's operational control worldwide:

- Prohibited Substances Directive
- Hazardous Substances Guideline

These documents define mandatory requirements for identifying, managing, substituting, and, where necessary, phasing out substances that pose risks to people or the environment.

### **Key Principles**

Sulzer's approach to prohibited and hazardous substances is guided by the following principles:

- Avoid the use of prohibited substances and minimize the use of restricted or hazardous substances wherever possible.
- Comply with all applicable laws, regulations, operational controls, and internal Sulzer requirements relating to substance management.
- Ensure safe handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous substances, supported by appropriate training to raise awareness of associated risks and required procedures.
- Eliminate or substitute hazardous substances where feasible; when elimination is not possible, implement appropriate protective and risk-mitigation measures.
- Promote transparency and traceability in the use, management, and reporting of substances across our operations and supply chain.

### **Prohibited Substances List (PSL)**

Sulzer maintains a Prohibited Substances List (PSL), which defines the substances that are banned across Sulzer's operations, supply chain, and products globally. The PSL is informed by internationally recognized regulatory frameworks, including:

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
- EU REACH Annex XVII – Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market, and use of certain dangerous substances
- Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation (EU) 2019/1021
- China – Restricted Harmful Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products

Substances listed on the PSL must not be used, stored, purchased, or incorporated into Sulzer products, unless a formal, documented exception has been reviewed and approved in accordance with Sulzer's internal governance process.