

STATEMENT ON RECENT EU INITIATIVES ON RESTRICTING PFAS

“Innovative Sensor Technology IST AG recognizes the ongoing initiatives regarding restrictions on the use of PFAS due to their negative impact on the environment. There is currently an initiative by a group of countries in the EU REACH framework preparing a restriction intention for the PFAS group of substances.

IST AG is actively following this development and will participate in any survey requiring feedback to upcoming drafts.

Furthermore, we are in contact with our suppliers with the goal of involving them in the feedback rounds on upcoming drafts as well as to understand their situation and mitigating actions with respect to the ongoing legislative process.

We understand the need of our customers to learn early on if our portfolio of components would be impacted by a possible future restriction of PFAS. For some components we do see potential alternative materials while for others there are currently no alternatives in sight. The process of identifying potential alternatives is ongoing.



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