# BVR Statement to POP, PFAS, TSCA

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**POP, PFAS:**
Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) are organic substances that persist in the environment, accumulate in living organisms and pose a threat to human health and the environment. POPs are regulated globally by the Stockholm Convention and implemented in the European Union by the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation, which was published on June 20, 2019 (EU/2019/1021). The regulation restricts the use of persistent organic pollutants in chemical products and articles.

It regulates the ban of persistent organic pollutants because they can remain in the environment for a long time without decaying by themselves, accumulate in the food chain, and harm human health and the environment.

Since 2020, the PFAS subgroup of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and its salts as well as PFOA precursors have also been banned under EU POP.

**TSCA restriction on PIP 3:1**
The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, enacted on June 22, 2016, includes a provision in TSCA Section 6(h) that requires US EPA to take accelerated action on certain persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemicals to reduce associated risks and exposure to the maximum extent practicable. On January 6, 2021, EPA, which is considered the equivalent of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), issued final regulations to reduce exposure to the PBT chemicals listed below. The regulations became legally effective as early as March 2021.

***Based on the information made available by our suppliers, the products we acquire, do not contain intentionally added substances above the indicated level in TSCA, POP, PFAS.***
***For information regarding the chemical content of specific components, we suggest you contact the manufacturer directly and/or alternatively subscribe to Silicon Experts Technologies.***
***Since we are not a manufacturer of electronic components, but purchase them through official distributors, we must assume that the production of these components complies with EU regulations. Any information supplied by BvR electronic GmbH in relation to PFAS POP and TSCA, is provided "as is" according to information made available by the respective Manufacturer or Supplier. BvR electronic GmbH does not take any responsibility or liability in the provided data. To this end, we emphasize our efforts to seriously pursue environmental compliance and to work with our suppliers to ensure that our products comply with applicable regulations.***

The person signing this document is authorized to sign on behalf of BvR electronic GmbH.

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