



## **ECHA'S PROPOSED UNIVERSAL PFAs RESTRICTION**

Dear Valued Customer,

Connection Technology Center Inc. is aware of the February 7, 2023 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) proposal to restrict the manufacture and usage of PFAs (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances).

CTC is also aware of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's proposed modification to its RCRA regulations pertaining to PFAs. At this time, the restriction remains under evaluation, and while the scope and implementation timeline are still being developed, further clarity is expected as the regulatory process progresses. To be prepared, CTC is working audit all vendors to understand if PFAs are utilized in the manufacture of any of our raw materials.

CTC will continue to actively engage with suppliers on this matter and understand what they are doing to comply with this initiative should formalized regulations be released.

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