

Statement on the Restriction of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

REACH universal restriction procedure (dossier DE/DK/NL/NO/SE)

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Status of EU regulation: July 2026. Final SEAC opinion expected end of 2026; decision of the EU Commission thereafter.

Earliest entry into force from 2028 with use-specific transition periods (up to 13.5 years).

We, Rainer Schneider Kabelsatzbau und Konfektion GmbH & Co. KG, closely monitor the regulatory developments concerning per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at European and national level and are in regular exchange with our suppliers.

1. Status of the EU restriction procedure

- ▶ **2 Mar 2026:** RAC opinion adopted — supports a broad EU-wide PFAS restriction.
- ▶ **26 Mar 2026:** SEAC draft opinion: a full ban is considered “likely not proportionate”; use-specific derogations under discussion.
- ▶ **25 May 2026:** End of the public consultation on the SEAC draft opinion.
- ▶ **End of 2026:** Final SEAC opinion expected; hand-over to the EU Commission.

2. Relevance for our products

As a cable assembler we process third-party components. PFAS-containing materials may occur in our products where specified by the customer or required by the application:

- ▶ **Fluoropolymers:** PTFE, FEP, ETFE, PFA as insulation materials.
- ▶ **Fluoroelastomers:** FKM as sealing and jacket material.
- ▶ **Other:** fluorinated lubricants/auxiliaries, coatings, heat-shrink tubing where applicable.

3. PFAS rules already in force

- ▶ **Reg. (EU) 2025/1988:** PFAS in fire-fighting foams — restriction from 23 Oct 2026.
- ▶ **Drinking Water Dir. (EU) 2020/2184:** PFAS parameter values binding EU-wide since 12 Jan 2026.

4. Our commitment

We commit to continuously monitoring the regulatory development and informing our customers proactively of material changes, to providing the best possible article-specific information based on our suppliers' feedback, and to jointly evaluating substitution alternatives with our customers at an early stage where technically feasible.

5. Data basis

This declaration is based on data from our supply-chain partners; no express or implied warranty is associated with it. We will update the declaration in the event of changes to the legal situation or new findings from the supply chain.

We maintain a regular dialogue with our suppliers in order to react to future substance restrictions. We reserve the right to update this document; current versions are available at <https://schneider-kabelsatzbau.de/downloads>. For questions on substance restrictions or specific articles, contact us at compliance@schneider-kabelsatzbau.de.

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