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Dear Valued Supplier Partner,

As a World Leader in Sustainability, TE recognizes that our suppliers are an extension of our business operations and thus play an important role in providing us with the information we need to meet our regulatory and customer commitments. Later this year, TE will be implementing a new survey in Assent, Banned Substances, regarding internationally and regionally recognized banned substances.

TE is required to comply with Stockholm Convention/EU POPs which includes all POPs (persistent organic pollutants, PFOAs (perfluorooctanoic acid) and PFOS (perfluorooctanesulfonic acid and its derivatives; as well as the Montreal Protocol (ozone depleting substances) and all GHG (greenhouse gases). TE has consolidated a list of these substances on our Form [6097](#).

These agreements look at the 'presence' of banned substances; and there is no de minimis level (meaning the threshold is 0% concentration). Parts/Materials containing a banned substance are NOT permitted to be shipped to TE. Once a banned substance is detected, action must be taken immediately to reengineer the part/material or find a suitable alternative.

Beginning October 2021, TE will collect supplier declarations for this new Banned Substance survey in the Assent Compliance tool, currently used for EU REACH SVHC, EU RoHS Directive, Low Halogen, Industry Regulated Substances, California Proposition 65, EU Medical Device Regulation and Conflict Minerals.

Currently, there are 550+ banned substances that TE will be surveying for. Substances may be added to the Banned Substance survey over time, and you will be required to redeclare (similar to the EU REACH survey).

Included in the Banned Substances survey are five PBT chemicals restricted under the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA). TE has an urgent commitment to comply with the restrictions associated with these chemicals. Please ensure you have correctly and completely declared for the following TSCA PBT chemicals as a part of your Banned Substances declaration to TE via the Assent Compliance application:

Substance Abbreviation	CAS #	Long Name
DecaBDE	1163-19-5	Deca Brominated Diphenyl Ether
PIP (3:1)	68937-41-7	Isopropylated triphenyl phosphate
2,4,6-TTBP	732-26-3	2,4,6-tri-tert-butylphenol
HCBD	87-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene
PCPT	133-49-3	Pentachlorobenzenethiol

Also included in our Banned Substance survey is one substance to be restricted under the Canadian Environmental Protective Act (CEPA). Please ensure you have correctly and completely declared for this substance as well.

Substance Abbreviation	CAS #	Long Name
DBDPE	84852-53-9	Decabromo-diphenyl-ethane

Our preference is for TE suppliers to provide a 100% full material declaration (FMD) in the IPC1752A Class D xml format for parts they supply to TE. If you do not have an IPC1752A for your parts, you will be able to create one in the Assent application. If you choose not to provide a 100% FMD, you will be asked to redeclare your parts against the Banned Substance survey every time substances are added to the list. A 100% FMD will address current and future declarations for Banned Substances.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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