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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.

We want to inform you of **significant updates** to TE's product environmental compliance specification **TEC-138-702 Supplier Requirements for Product Environmental Compliance, revision AA, published 19 April 2023**.

- Changes in the new version include reorganization of the major content topics, an improved and extended definition section, removal of outdated information, and reformatting of the TE Hazardous Substance List.

The new format of the TE Hazardous Substance List is a major change in the specification. TE has moved away from separate tables for each legislation/application. This reduced the number of overview tables from 13 to two tables. The specification now includes one overview table for restricted substances in products and one for restricted substances in manufacturing processes.

The two new tables contain following information:

- Substance or substance group (alphabetically listed).
- Relevant CAS number(s) (if available), or a reference to the official substance list or to form 5081-2 (for the expanded list of the substances)
- Classification **B**(anned), **R**(estricted) or **D**(eclarable)
- Threshold (worst case)
- Scope / Application: if not applicable to all, this will be indicated.
- Reference (listed in full in section 6)

Please note that TEC-138-702 covers TE's **minimum** requirements and expectations on product environmental compliance. As **TE** is a **GLOBAL** company, no **regional differences are made**. These (substance) requirements are applicable to **ALL suppliers** of **ALL parts/materials** supplied to **TE globally** regardless of where the products are manufactured, intended to be sold, or used. It is essential for our suppliers to understand and be aware of these requirements and we strongly encourage you to read through the latest version of the specification and familiarize yourself with it.

Any questions can be addressed to your local TE sales contact.

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