

Restricted Substances List update

Our restricted substances list is regularly updated, and we require our suppliers to be compliant within three months, or as required by legislation, whichever comes first.

We will be happy to keep you informed directly. Please provide your Philips Supply Account Manager with the name, telephone number and email address of the responsible contact person in your company, as well as the name of the person responsible for REACH in the management team.

The most relevant recent changes in Philips' Restricted Substance List date from 01 Jan 2007. They are:

- Beryllium: a few exemptions and possibility for waivers were included.
- Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (PFOSs) restricted as from 27 June 2008 (2006/122/ECOF).
- All Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) and Benzoapyrene are restricted.
- Formaldehyde: requirements have been split into two categories: products and packaging material. Some limits were updated to comply with USA/California Regulation.
- Restricted substances in batteries included (according to legislation)
- Chlorobenzene was replaced by the two hazardous forms: hexachlorobenzene and trichlorobenzene
- Chromium 6+ is restricted for use in plating process (replaces the Cr6+ Free Declaration).
- Ozone Depleting Substances have been explicitly restricted for use in process.

Full information on the new Philips List of Restricted Substances in Products can be found at Sustainability pages.