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Renishaw's position statement - reporting and restriction of PFAS in the EU and US markets.

EU PFAS Proposal REACH Annex XVII

Renishaw is aware of the EU's proposal on the restriction of Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and welcomes the move towards the use of more environmentally friendly alternatives where this can be achieved. To support this, we have engaged in the ECHA consultation and made requests to revise the definition of PFAS and requested derogations for certain applications that offer high benefit with minimal environmental impact. We are currently working with our suppliers to identify PFAS content of parts and materials we use in preparation for any future restriction on use or reporting of PFAS. Renishaw has robust processes in place that will mitigate the impact of potential component and material obsolescence.

New Rule for reporting PFAS content in products manufactured or imported into the USA

Renishaw is also aware of the recently published Final Rule US TSCA Section 8(a)(7) "Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for PFAS" and is working with its suppliers to gather the information necessary to meet the reporting requirements of the Rule ahead of the reporting deadlines. When complete Renishaw will submit its report in accordance with the rule and make this information available to our customers who require it to make their own submissions.

Should you have any further questions relating to the use of PFAS in Renishaw's products, please contact Productsafety@renishaw.com

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Jennings".

Ian Jennings
Group Product Safety Manager

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