

## **Information on Persistenten Organischen Pollutants POP-Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 & PCTS**

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Dear Sales Partner,

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are organic substances with specific properties, that can cause human and environmental harm. POPs are substances that are toxic, accumulate in living organisms, remain in the environment for long periods of time and are subject to long-range transport. They are regulated worldwide by the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. The objective of the Stockholm Convention is to prohibit or restrict the manufacture, use, sale and import to a minimum.

Linde Hydraulics GmbH & Co. KG (LHY) supplies its customers with safe products compliant to all governmental requirements. Sustainability and the protection of human health and the environment are anchored the LHY's philosophy.

For the European Union the obligations of the Stockholm Convention have been effectuated by the European Council Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 (POP-Regulation). A ban applies to all substances listed in Annex I of the POP-Regulation. All substances listed in Annex II are subject to restrictions.

The Prohibition of Certain Toxic Substances Regulations, 2012 (PCTS) prohibits the manufacture, use, sale and import of substances subject to the Stockholm Convention with some exemptions in Canada. Different schedules of PCTS list the prohibited substances and list exempted applications and thresholds. The proposed regulation PCTS 2022 which will repeal and replace the current regulation has already been considered in the following statement.

# Sales Info

## Vetriebsinformation



To the best of our knowledge, we declare that the products of LHY do not contain any persistent organic pollutant substances listed in the annex/schedules of POP-Regulation and PCTS.

LHY will keep close track to the above-mentioned regulations and will update this statement as soon as new information is available.

With kind regards,

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