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Statement regarding the EU PFAS restriction

On 7th February 2023, a preliminary version of the restriction dossier for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) was published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The main concern about PFAS is their high persistence combined with specific properties (e.g. toxicological profiles, bioavailability, water solubility), hence the release of PFAS to the environment is an uncontrolled risk.

The public consultation on the EU PFAS restriction proposal closed on 25th September 2023, with more than 5600 comments from over 4400 organizations, companies and individuals.

KNAUER is closely monitoring the ongoing of the EU PFAS restriction process. Our goal is to adapt PFAS-free alternatives where they are available and reasonable, resulting in a lower overall environmental impact.

We manufacture a wide range of scientific instruments. These electronic devices may contain PFAS-containing products such as PCB's or seals.

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Yours faithfully

Signed for and on behalf of


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