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RE: **EPA TSCA 6(h) Rules for Five Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals**

To Whom It May Concern:

In December 2020, EPA issued five final rules to reduce exposures to certain chemicals that are Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT), effective February 5, 2021.

These rules limit or prohibit the manufacture (including import), processing, and/or distribution in commerce (including within articles) the following PBT chemicals:

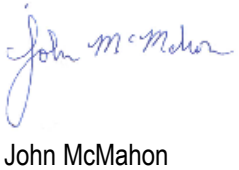
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| **DecaDBE** | A flame retardant used in plastic enclosures and in wire and cables for electronic equipment |
| **PIP (3:1)** | A plasticizer, a flame retardant, an anti-wear additive or an anti-compressibility additive in hydraulic fluid, lubricants and greases, industrial coatings, adhesives, sealants and plastic articles |
| **2,4,6-TTBP** | A reactant incorporated into fuel and fuel-related additives |
| **HCBD** | A chemical produced as a by-product during the manufacture of chlorinated hydrocarbons |
| **PCTP** | A chemical used to make rubber more pliable |

Models under the following product groups do not contain any of these five PBT chemicals:

| Product Group | Description |
|---|---|
| Q45 Series | Q45* (except Q45U*) |

This declaration has been compiled according to the best information available to us, and according to the laws in force at the publication of the document.

Should you have any additional questions please contact Compliance Team at bannercompliance@bannerengineering.com.



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