Environmental Guideline DEHN SE

Compliance with environmental requirements by our business partners
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Product-related environmental protection is an elementary component of DEHN's sustainability strategy. Compliance with substance bans/restrictions and other legal requirements is a high priority. Extensive material-specific data is therefore required as part of our duty of care and in order to fulfil the requirements of our customers. We also expect our business partners to implement the legal requirements listed in this environmental guideline. DEHN will request the relevant confirmations and evidence for this.

1. Full Material Declarations

The supplier must provide DEHN with high-quality and complete material declarations (e.g. in accordance with standards IPC 1752A, IMDS, Umbrella Specification, IEC 62474 or similar). These must include all the chemical components used. The CAS numbers and the corresponding percentages and weights must be stated. The provision of such a comprehensive declaration may render further confirmations unnecessary.

2. RoHS

The supplier will ensure that all products to be delivered comply with the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU in conjunction with the delegated directive (EU) 2015/863 and that the requirements of IEC 63000 are implemented. In addition, the supplier will provide information on any exemption taken in accordance with Annex III of the RoHS Directive.

3. REACH/SCIP

In particular, the supplier will fulfil all information obligations in accordance with Article 33 of REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. If the products delivered to DEHN contain substances of very high concern on the current candidate list (https://echa.europa.eu/en/candidate-list-table) in a concentration of more than 0.1 percent by mass, the supplier undertakes to inform DEHN of this immediately. In addition to the name of the substance and the associated CAS number, the SCIP number resulting from the requirements of the Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC must also be submitted. Substances listed in the directory of substances subject to authorisation (REACH Annex XIV) may not be used under any circumstances. The restrictions regarding the manufacture, marketing and use of certain hazardous substances, mixtures and products in accordance with REACH Article 67 and Annex XVII must also be observed.

4. POP

Furthermore, the supplier will ensure that the articles to be delivered comply with the prohibitions on and restrictions of substances listed in the POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 and the Stockholm Convention for protection against persistent organic pollutants.

5. Mercury

In addition, the supplier will ensure that the goods to be delivered meet the requirements for protection against mercury and mercury compounds in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 2017/852 and the Minamata Convention.

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6. Ozone-depleting substances

The supplier will ensure that its products do not contain any ozone-depleting substances as defined in Regulation (EU) 2024/590 and the Montreal Convention.

7. Radioactive substances

The use of radioactive substances in products is generally prohibited.

8. Hazardous substances

If the goods to be delivered are hazardous substances as per the hazardous substances regulations (REACH/CLP), the supplier will provide a safety data sheet in the language of the recipient country at the latest before the first delivery. In the case of updates with a retroactive duty of information, a current version will be sent unsolicited. The supplier will also ensure that no goods banned by chemical regulations are supplied. If restrictions on use or distribution apply in this respect, the supplier must inform DEHN of this in writing at the latest when the order is placed.

9. Dangerous goods

If the goods to be delivered are goods which may pose hazards during transport (dangerous goods according to ADR/RID/ICAO/IATA, etc.), the dangerous goods classifications will be communicated to DEHN by the supplier at the latest when the order is placed. The minimum requirement is the necessary contents of the transport document. Hazardous materials must be labelled and packaged in accordance with the relevant hazardous materials regulations.

10. CO2 footprint/PCF

The supplier will provide a Product Carbon Footprint (in accordance with ISO 14040/44) if one is available for the goods to be delivered.

11. Management systems

The supplier should operate standard environmental, energy and occupational health and safety management systems. In this context, DEHN welcomes certification in accordance with the ISO 14001 (environmental management system), ISO 50001 (energy management system) and ISO 45001 (occupational health and safety management) standards. If the supplier has a corresponding certification in accordance with these standards or a comparable certification, the supplier shall provide DEHN with proof of this.

12. Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

If the products to be delivered fall within the scope of WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU, labelling with the crossed-out waste bin symbol on the product and an explanation in the operating or assembly instructions is required. In addition, manufacturers/first distributors of electrical and electronic equipment are required to register with the responsible national authority. In this respect, the supplier will inform DEHN of its registration number or the registration number of the manufacturer, along with any other relevant information.

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13. Batteries

In the event that the goods to be supplied are batteries or batteries are installed in or the products to be supplied or are included with the items, the supplier guarantees compliance with all requirements of the Battery Directive 2006/66/EC and the Battery Regulation
(EU) 2023/1542. Manufacturers/first distributors are also obliged to register with the responsible national authority. The supplier will inform DEHN of the corresponding registration number and will also provide all information required for the dispatch of the products concerned.

14. Packaging

The supplier is also responsible for compliance with the Packaging Directive 94/62/EC. Packaging subject to system participation must be licensed by the supplier as the first distributor. Furthermore, all distributors of packaging are obliged to register with the relevant national authority. The supplier will also provide DEHN with its registration number and any further information. To ensure good recyclability, packaging should also be designed so that it consists of a single material (preferably paper/paperboard/cardboard). In this context, the supplier will also provide information on the recycled content of the respective packaging.