

Legal requirements

The following regulations and directives on persistent organic pollutants were taken into account in the assessment of the confirmation, in particular Annex I, which is also referred to as the POP regulation (persistent organic pollutants).

- Regulation 850/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC
- Regulation 2015/2030/EU of the European Council of 13 November 2015 and amending Regulation 850/2004/EC.
- Commission Regulation 2020/784 of 8 April 2020 amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The aim of these provisions is to help protect human health and the environment, by including rules on the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of products containing persistent organic pollutants (organic compounds). These organic compounds are toxic and they persist in the environment, i.e. they are poorly biodegradable. For some organic compounds, the provisions lay down prohibitions and restrictions on the manufacture and use of commercial products (pesticides and/or industrial chemicals).

Confirmation

SERTO AG hereby confirms

- that all products and preparations within the meaning of the POP Regulation that are offered by SERTO have been reviewed and contain none of the substances listed in Annex I.
- that none of the substances listed in Annex I are used in our manufacturing processes.
- that new substances and products are reviewed prior to possible use to determine whether prohibitions or restrictions within the meaning of Annex I apply.

Any use or processing of substances or products listed in Annex I can therefore be ruled out by SERTO.

Frauenfeld, 01.03.2024

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