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Subject: Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) Declaration

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Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 is the most recent amendment of Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 which established a necessary legal framework for the identification and elimination of persistent organic pollutants (POPs). POPs are organic substances that persist in the environment and accumulate in living organisms such that they pose human and environmental health risks. Under this regulation, the Stockholm Convention is assigned the role of identifying and establishing a course of action against POPs. The chemicals targeted by the Stockholm Convention are listed in one of the three annexes: Annex A (elimination), Annex B (restriction), and Annex C (unintentional production).

The most recent decisions made by the Stockholm Convention were finalized on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, which proposed a ban on the use of medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs), long-chain perfluoro carboxylic acids (LC-PCFAs), and chlorpyrifos due to their hazards toward human health and the environment. Additionally, the Stockholm Convention has made the historic decision to revise its prior ban on UV-328, permitting its use under new exemptions.

Kulite does not use any of the Stockholm Convention-listed POPs for the production of its articles. Kulite will continue to produce high quality products with human and environmental health and safety objectives at the forefront.