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To whom it may concern

EU REACH PFAS restriction proposal – ZF PFAS Workstreams update

Dear Customer,

In response to your recent inquiry, ZF Electronics (Zhuhai) Co. Ltd would like to state that we are taking the proposed EU REACH restriction proposal on per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances (Restriction Proposal) seriously and can provide the following update at this time:

- ZF is being proactive --> ZF PFAS Workstreams continue work to identify potential PFAS-free alternatives to enable phase-out of PFAS in ZF's products;
- ZF is driving forward with our suppliers to find potential PFAS-free substitutes for critical uses --> while several potential PFAS-free substitutes have been identified, there is still a huge ongoing work effort, which will take years, to find and validate PFAS-free alternatives for the most critical uses;
- ZF continues to partner with the European Automobile Manufacturer's Association (ACEA)/ European Association of Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA) PFAS Expert Group Domains;
- ZF continues to monitor the progress and timeline of the PFAS Restriction Proposal at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and will adapt our approach as needed; and
- ZF can assure you that our products will be compliant with the future legislation.

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Latest status based on today's knowledge for products from our Portfolio Switches & Sensing Solution:

- DB series: PFAS not intentionally added. Switches are free from PFAS.
- D4 series: PFAS free version available on request.
- DC series: PFAS not intentionally added. Switches are free from PFAS with productions date 01 May 2026 and later.
- DG series: PFAS not intentionally added. Switches are free from PFAS.
- DH series: PFAS not intentionally added. Switches are free from PFAS.
- WG series: PFAS not intentionally added. Switches are free from PFAS.
- Sealed Rocker Switches: PFAS not intentionally added. Switches are free from PFAS.
- Other switch series: Currently no further details available. In case of specific requests please ask your known ZF contact.
- Remark: Please consider that all given information is valid for the ZF switches without wire harness!

Best regards

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