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## Confirmation

### TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) U.S. Chemical Regulatory Services

The Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), was enacted by the US Congress in 1976 and came into effect in 1977, implemented by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Act intends to prevent unreasonable risks of injury to human health or the environment as well as to limit, prohibit, or ban chemical substances posing imminent hazards. With several amendments, TSCA has become a prominent regulation for effective chemical substance management. Much attention shall be paid to TSCA compliance by manufacturers and importers with regulatory obligations.

When importing a product into the United States, be it a substance, mixture or article, each importer is required to certify either that their product complies with TSCA or that it is not subject to the Act.

Imported articles are exempt from the CDR Rule under 40 CFR 711.10(b):

For the purpose of CDR reporting, an "article" is defined at 40 CFR 704.3 (referenced by 40 CFR 711.3) as: "Article means a manufactured item

- which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture,
- which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use, and
- which has either no change of chemical composition during its end use or only those changes of composition which have no commercial purpose separate from that of the article, and that result from a chemical reaction that occurs upon end use of other chemical substances, mixtures, or articles; except that fluids and particles are not considered articles regardless of shape or design."<sup>1</sup>

**Based on currently available information, SCHURTER certifies that all delivered Articles comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA and that SCHURTER is not offering a chemical substance for entry in violation of TSCA or any applicable rule or order thereunder.**

SCHURTER AG is renowned for its commitment to environmental protection – as early as in 1996, we were among the first companies to receive the certification for our environmental management system according to ISO 14001. We have issued two SCHURTER Sustainability Reports, which summarize what we have done and how we have shaped up in the field of economic, social and environmental corporate management. The latest report is available on our web site [www.schurter.com](http://www.schurter.com)

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.epa.gov/chemical-data-reporting/tsca-chemical-data-reporting-fact-sheet-imported-articles-2020>