

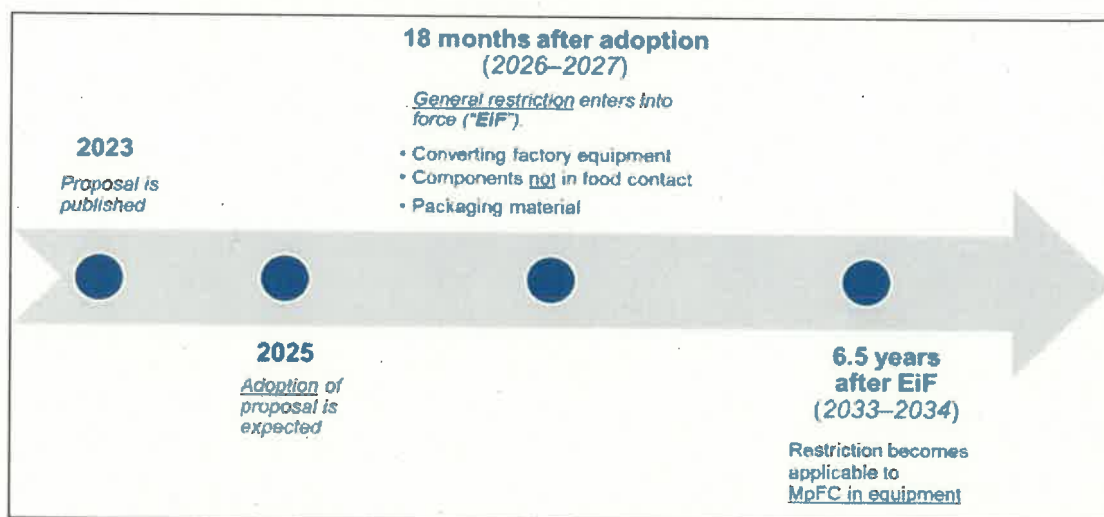
PFAS Information

In this declaration, we would like to inform about the handling of PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) within the NORD Drivesystems Group. The PFAS substance group, also known as PFC (per- and polyfluorinated chemicals) or PFT (perfluorinated surfactants) contains of more than 10,000 different substances. As those substances do not occur naturally, they are not easily degradable and pose a risk to our environment.

They are used in several products, such as coatings, elastomers, plastics, seals and lubricants. Thus, PFAS are used in various industries, like the food industry. However, in this case they do not pose any danger to humans and are not yet replaceable for many applications.

As a global company, we are aware of our responsibility towards the environment and take this issue very seriously. Through the associations VDMA and ZVEI, we keep ourselves up to date on the topic. As soon as the European chemical Regulation REACH (EG) 1907/2006 is updated and PFAS is added to the list of substances of very high concern, we will fulfill our responsibility and take appropriate measures. The timetable below shows the perspective for further actions.

If we find components that contain PFAS in our product portfolio, we will initiate actions to find an environmentally friendly solution. It is important to us to minimize the impact on the environment as much as possible.



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