Senseair Statement on PFAS

Senseair recognizes that PFAS is a legitimate and growing environmental concern and we are committed to avoid any current and future regulated PFAS substances in our products. For those PFAS substances where there already are regulations in place through the Stockholm Convention, EU REACH Directive and the EU POPs Regulation Senseair is doing their Due Diligence. To the best of our knowledge none of the regulated substances (including PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS and more) are present in any of our products. We are aware of ongoing new legislation efforts around the world, particularly within the EU and in the US and are following these closely. Once the new regulations are in place Senseair will be doing their Due Diligence on these as well and make sure there are no regulated PFAS substances in our products.

Since it is not clear how the new legislation will be worded and how different derogations will be implemented it is Sensair's view that starting to remove all parts containing PFAS substances from our product portfolio is premature. Senseair will not be collecting information from our suppliers regarding possible PFAS content before there is new legislation in place. There are multiple reasons for this.

First, since PFAS is a very high-profile issue it is our belief that our suppliers and the rest of the supply chain are well aware of the situation. This is supported by the record number of comments to the restriction proposal within the REACH framework. Contacting suppliers just to make them aware and put pressure on them will be counterproductive and take time away from more important work related to PFAS.

Secondly, if there is available information on PFAS substances in any of our sourced parts it is not clear what Senseair would do with that information. Until the upcoming regulations are in place it will be difficult to assess which parts will need to be replaced, and which will be the ones where there are no realistic substitutes for the moment regardless of which exact PFAS substance that is used.

Finally, once the new regulations are in place it will be a game changer for all industries. But there will be time to develop alternatives before the restrictions come into effect. In many cases there will be derogations lasting a long time (comparable to the RoHS exemptions). Senseair is high up in the supply chain and we are not using any PFAS substances directly in our production so we can only wait and see what the effects of the proposed regulations will be. When that is clear we will do our utmost to make sure there will be no disruptions in our supply chain that will cause issues for our customers.

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