

## Statement

## Toxic Substances Control Act August 1, 2023

The Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act, enacted on June 22, 2016, includes a provision under TSCA section 6(h) requiring EPA to take expedited action on specific PBT chemicals to address risk and reduce exposures to the extent practicable. The EPA identified five PBT chemicals for expedited action in 2016, following criteria outlined in section 6(h) of TSCA and issued a proposed rule in 2019.

- Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)
- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1))
- 2,4,6-Tris(tert-butyl)phenol (2,4,6-TTBP)
- Hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)
- Pentachlorothiophenol (PCTP)

The EPA required that persons manufacturing, processing, and distributing in commerce PIP (3:1) and products containing PIP (3:1) notify their customers of these restrictions. However, the EPA has extended the compliance dates related to articles containing phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)), along with associated recordkeeping requirements, until October 31, 2024. As of this date, we have no knowledge of the presence of the substances stated above with the exception of PIP 3:1. The only components that may potentially contain PIP 3:1 to our knowledge are 3 position terminal blocks.

NOSHOK products are not subjected to analytical testing. NOSHOK, Inc. believes to the best of its knowledge that the above statement is accurate as of the date of this letter and the statements and certifications of suppliers or service providers of NOSHOK, Inc. may have been relied upon in the preparation of this statement.

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