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To all VAT Business Partners  
To whom it may concern

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### Statement regarding "Environment-related Substances to be Controlled ('Controlled Substances')"

With regard to the "Environment-related Substances to be Controlled ('Controlled Substances')" contained in the parts and devices employed in VAT Group products, those Standards or Statements which clarifies

- 1) banned substances,
- 2) substances to be phased out, and
- 3) exempted substances and their uses,

In order to act according the following aims and objectives:

- 1) To prevent the above-mentioned substances from being used for VAT Group products;
- 2) To comply with related laws and regulations;
- 3) To reduce the influence of the above-mentioned on the ecosystem; and
- 4) To contribute to the global environmental protection.
- 5) USA-EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), issued on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to reduce exposures to five certain chemicals that are persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT).

Please find these VAT-Statements on: [Corporate Social Responsibility - VAT Valves](#)

EU REACH-SVHC-SCIP Hazardous Substances-Statement on July 09<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
EU-Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment WEEE  
EU RoHS-Statement  
EU-POP- EU Biocidal and California Proposition 65  
RBA-Conflict Minerals-Reporting & Statement / Minerals Due Diligence: Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, Gold, Cobalt  
RBA-Code of Conduct  
JAMP FY 2021 Membership Certificate / Japan Environmental Management Association  
ISO 14001:2015 Certificate

Kind Regards

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