

<sup>1</sup>Substances are considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) if they fulfil the criteria defined in Sections 1.1.1–1.1.3 of Annex XIII to the REACH Regulation.

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Substances are considered very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) if they fulfil the criteria defined in Sections 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 of Annex XIII to the REACH Regulation.

<sup>2</sup>Monomers must be notified if they are placed on the market as such or in the form of a polymer but are not registered in the EU or are registered in a smaller quantity category. Monomers are exempt from the obligation to register if they are registered in the EU in the same or a higher quantity category (status "active", as "INTERMEDIATE", "FULL" or "NONS").

<sup>3</sup>Art. 26 para. 1 let. a ChemO exempts polymers as well as substances that are contained as monomer units or chemically bound to the polymer in a concentration of less than 2 percent by weight from the obligation to notify.