

STATEMENT ON PFAS AND HEAVY METALS RESTRICTION IN PACKAGING 2025/40/EU (PPWR)

PFAS Restriction

Datalogic S.r.l. declares that the primary, secondary, and tertiary packaging used for its products (barcode readers, mobile computers, sensors, vision systems, and related accessories) falls outside the scope of Article 5 paragraph 5 of Regulation 2025/40/EU (PPWR) about the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), as the upcoming August 2026 market placement ban exclusively targets food contact packaging.

Although currently out of scope and ahead of the regulatory deadline, Datalogic is actively working to align its entire range of industrial and B2B packaging materials (including cellulosic materials, plastics, adhesives, inks, and coatings) with these PFAS restriction requirements. This proactive alignment ensures future PPWR compliance under Article 5, preventing recycling barriers and securing the Recyclability Performance Grades (A-C) mandated by 2030.

Specifically, the company is establishing processes to ensure that the packaging materials used (including cellulosic materials, plastics, adhesives, inks, and coatings):

- Do not contain PFAS intentionally added.
- Comply with the concentration limits set by the regulation for accidental presence:
 - o Less than **25 ppb** (parts per billion) for any single targeted PFAS.
 - o Less than **250 ppb** for the sum of targeted PFAS.
 - o Less than **50 ppm** (parts per million) for polymeric PFAS.

Heavy Metals Restriction

Heavy metals in packaging were already regulated under Directive 94/62/EC. Regulation 2025/40/EU (PPWR) confirms the maximum concentration limit of **100 mg/kg**, calculated as the sum of Lead (Pb), Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg), and Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI)).

Datalogic S.r.l. declares that the packaging used for its products complies with these requirements.

To achieve these targets, Datalogic is implementing binding purchasing specifications and continuous documentary validation across its supply chain. Supplier declarations and material analyses will be subject to periodic review by the Quality & Regulatory Compliance function.

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