Bizerba Product Compliance Standard - Key Regulations BPN 01-001-02

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1 Purpose and area of application

The purpose of this standard is to ensure compliance with both current and forthcoming regulations concerning products, components, packaging, and merchandise used at Bizerba. This standard is mandatory for all business units of Bizerba SE & Co. KG (hereinafter referred to as Bizerba), including all subsidiaries.
As a responsible company committed to sustainability, we prioritize adherence to key regulations and directives such as RoHS and REACH, as well as the SCIP database established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD), along with other relevant EU and international regulations. These efforts align with our sustainability goals, and we actively report under the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS). This transparency is crucial, ensuring that environmental and social performance is integral to our operations and supply chain.
Collaborating closely with our business partners in meeting this "Bizerba Product Compliance Standard - Key Regulations BPN 01-001-02" is essential for our shared commitment to sustainability. This standard is based on current EU, North American, and international regulations and does not impose any additional obligations.

2 Abbreviations

BPN	Bizerba Product Compliance Standard
CSRD	Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive
ESRS	European Sustainability Reporting Standards
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals
RoHS	Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment
SCIP	Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)
SVHC	Substance of Very High Concern
FCM	Food Contact Materials
PFAS	Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances
WFD	Waste Framework Directive

3 Duties

3.1 Duties Bizerba

The departments concerned must observe the following points:

- Product Design and Development: Current and upcoming legislation, as well as customer requirements, must be considered and complied with in accordance with this Bizerba Product Compliance Standard.
- Purchased products: The same measures must be observed for purchased products, including monitors, external devices, commercial goods, etc.

3.2 Duties supplier

The supplier is obligated:

- Compliance: For all components, materials, packaging, or products delivered to Bizerba, compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements of the European Union and North America at the time of delivery must be ensured. These requirements apply worldwide, even if no delivery is made to the EU
- Information Submission: Provide information to Bizerba via one of the following channels:

  - E-mail: product.compliance@bizerba.com
  - Via Assent platform
- Deviations: Any deviations from this Bizerba Product Compliance Standard must be reported to product.compliance@bizerba.com. Bizerba will decide on a case-by-case basis whether non-conforming deliveries can be accepted.
- Regulation Monitoring: Continuously check for new or planned regulations, or changes to existing ones, such as additions to the REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006 SVHC candidate list or changes in the validity of RoHS exemptions.
- Knowledge Maintenance: Keep your knowledge of regulations up to date.
- Supply Chain Communication: Communicate relevant regulations to your supply chain and take all necessary measures to ensure compliance, such as regular random checks, incoming goods inspections, audits, and plausibility checks.
- Documentation: Attachments to delivery notes or loose documents in the packaging are not permitted.

4 Key regulations

4.1 RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

As the majority of Bizerba products are considered “electrical or electronic equipment”, compliance with this directive is required from all suppliers whose products or materials are used directly in these Bizerba devices, even if the product delivered by the supplier is not electrical or electronic equipment.
The RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and corresponding national regulations (e.g. ElektroStoffV in Germany) aim to prevent risks to human health and the environment by restricting the use of certain substances with specified maximum concentration values. The maximum permitted concentration applies to each homogeneous material, such as coatings, rather than the complete component or product.
If an exemption according to Annex III or IV of RoHS is claimed, this must be reported to Bizerba. The validity of these exemptions is limited in time and requires constant monitoring. Suppliers are obliged to stay informed about the validity and expiration dates of exemptions and to initiate appropriate measures in due time. Any material changes must be discussed with and approved by Bizerba.

4.2 REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals

The REACH Regulation is the main EU law designed to protect human health and the environment from the risks posed by chemicals. One of the major elements of this regulation is the requirement to communicate information on chemicals up and down the supply chain. All suppliers, including those providing packaging, must comply with this regulation.
The SCIP (Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)) database was established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD). It aims to ensure that information about substances of very high concern (SVHCs) on the REACH SVHC Candidate List is available throughout the entire lifecycle of products and materials, including at the waste stage. Companies supplying articles containing SVHCs in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) on the European market must submit information on these articles to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

4.3 PFAS

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), sometimes called "forever chemicals," are a large class of thousands of synthetic chemicals widely used in many industries. PFAS have frequently been observed to contaminate groundwater, surface water and soil.
Some PFAS are already subject to various regulations in several countries and regions, as the EU, USA, and Canada. Due to growing awareness of health and environmental concerns, PFAS are facing increasing scrutiny worldwide. As a result, new evaluations are being carried out, considering potential restrictions and/or bans. Therefore, Bizerba requests their suppliers to provide all the information about the presence of PFAS in the delivered products.

4.4 EUDR European Deforestation and Forest Degradation Regulation (EU) 2023/1115

According to the European Deforestation and Forest Degradation Regulation 2023/1115 manufacturers or importers must fulfill certain criteria and obligations for the relevant commodities. Additionally, anyone who places such a commodity on the EU market must fulfill specified due diligence obligations. All suppliers of the relevant commodities must comply with this regulation.

4.5 Food Contact Materials (FCM)

Food contact materials must comply with the Bizerba specification “251.50.001.02 Food Contact Parts Specification”.

4.6 Battery Regulation (EU) 2023/1542

Regulation 2023/1542 concerning batteries and waste batteries places comprehensive requirements on batteries to promote sustainability, safety and the circular economy. The following aspects are particularly relevant:

- Stricter environmental requirements
- New labeling requirements
- Digital battery pass

The Bizerba Product Compliance Standard is to be applied to all types of batteries and rechargeable battery packs irrespective of shape, size, mass, material composition, or use. Suppliers must stay informed about any changes to legal requirements and implement them in consultation with Bizerba.

4.7 Eco-design Directive 2009/125/EC

The Eco-design Directive is a framework directive, meaning that it does not directly set minimum ecological requirements. These requirements are adopted through specific implementing measures for each group of products within the scope of the Directive. The implementing measures are adopted through the so-called comitology procedure.
Eco-design is both a principle and an approach. It involves integrating environmental protection criteria throughout a product's lifecycle. The main goal of eco-design is to anticipate and minimize negative environmental impacts during the manufacturing, use, and disposing of products.
Bizerba requires suppliers to meet and provide evidence of the relevant normative requirements depending on the lot number applicable to their work. Proof of compliance is an integral part of any type of collaboration. Should requirements change during the delivery period, Bizerba requires suppliers to make appropriate adjustments to their work and to send proof of compliance.

5 History

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