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**We in the USA and Canada call on European legislators to restrict all chlorinated and brominated chemicals in new electronic products put on the market as of 2014.**

**In particular we urge you to introduce restrictions on all Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs) and Polyvinyl Chloride plastic (PVC) in the upcoming revision of the RoHS Directive.**

We urge you to ensure a strong revised Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) that reflects the decades of sound science documenting the inherent hazards of brominated and chlorinated organic substances and their ability to generate some of the most toxic compounds in existence: dioxins and furans.

The revised RoHS Directive must also support the growing movement by companies within the global electronics sector to eliminate the use of all BFRs and PVC.

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