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Sent by e-mail

Subject: Restriction proposal REACH – Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in fire-fighting foams.

Dear ■■■■■
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Thank you for your request of 20/07/2020 (grow.ddg1.d.1(2020)4249238) to prepare a restriction proposal conforming to the requirements of Annex XV to REACH on the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in fire-fighting foams.

I would like to inform you that on 14/01/2022, ECHA submitted the proposal for the restriction, in the format of an Annex XV report. The proposal will now be evaluated by ECHA's Committees for Risk Assessment (RAC) and Socio-economic Assessment (SEAC).

The report will be available on ECHA's website shortly¹ and we will inform your colleagues once it is available. A consultation on the proposal will be launched once RAC and SEAC agree that the report is in conformity with the requirements of Annex XV. After the Committees have both adopted their opinions we will send them to you.

Yours sincerely,

*(e-signed)*²

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¹ <https://echa.europa.eu/registry-of-restriction-intentions>

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