

Ad-Hoc open BCR Meeting – PFAS Restriction - 28/02/2023 in FPS premises

1. Please fill in this questionnaire if you want to present a topic during the Ad-Hoc PFAS meeting :

The document should be send back before 13th March 2023 to:

██████@health.fgov.be and Cc: @health.fgov.be

It will help us to frame the agenda and organize the discussion on this large restriction.

2. Your presentation should be shared with the Authorities (██████@health.fgov.be and Cc: @health.fgov.be) no later than the 20th March 2023 . The presentation should be maximum 5 slides (the time allowed to each stakeholders will be 10 min max).

3. The final agenda will follow before the meeting including a Teams link to follow the discussion remotely. Registration is mandatory, not registered stakeholders will not be admitted in the room or online.

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- Do you have remarks on the scope (definition of the PFAS ?)

No

- Please indicate your sector and describe briefly the Restriction impact/influence on your sector .

Environmental protection. The universal PFAS restriction work will bind capacities at EEB for the coming years, participating in RAC and SEAC, consultations, etc.

All work that has to be repeated (like the PFHxA work in case the Commission keeps delaying their decision) is most likely lost effort.

- Do you have specific remarks on the restriction text and its exemptions.

Yes. These are the questions we would like to address in our presentation; of course more detailed remarks will be provided to the consultation on the Annex XV dossier.

➔ Are you concerned by an exemption?

We are rather concerned by the number of exemptions.

➔ If yes, is the timing foreseen reasonable for your sector?

The REACH text proposes acceptably fast timelines for the process. Very often, the decisions take much longer than the legal deadlines.

➔ Have you conducted an alternative assessment that indicates that the proposed timing is reasonable or not?

Not applicable.

- Other

None