
From: Tom Cortina
To: Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05
CC: Fletcher, Steven G CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05; Berkoski, Daniel T CIV NAVSEA, SEA 05
Sent: 1/12/2017 6:44:15 PM
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: EU PFOA Regulations
Attachments: D04761201-en-2.pdf; REACH PFOA Decision Dec'16.pdf

Mary,

Here is the most recent EU document and we understand that this is what has been approved and will be published in March. There is a 3-year transition period so the regulation does not enter into force until March 2020.

The limits are 25 ppb PFOA and 1,000 ppb for a combination of PFOA-related substances. There is no end date for the use of existing stocks of telomer-based foams.

I also attached are article that discusses its approval by the REACH committee.

Tom

On 1/11/17, 12:36 PM, "Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05" <mary.hunstad@navy.mil> wrote:

>Tom - is this still the latest documentation from the EU, or is there
>something more recent?

>Thanks,

>Mary

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>v/r,

>Mary Hunstad

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Fletcher, Steven G CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05

>Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:33 AM

>To: Berkoski, Daniel T CIV NAVSEA, SEA 05; Hunstad, Mary P CIV NAVSEA HQ,

>SEA 05

>Subject: FW: EU PFOA Regulations

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Tom Cortina [mailto:cortinaec@comcast.net]

>Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 9:42 AM

>To: Fletcher, Steven G CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05

>Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: EU PFOA Regulations

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>>Steve,

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>>Here is the full document that I took the excerpt from.

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>>It is not yet a regulation but is in the development process. What you
>>will see at the beginning of the document is the original proposal by
>>Germany and Norway, then the opinions of the Risk Assessment Committee
>>and the Committee for Socio-economic analysis (SEAC). SEAC has proposed
>>the
>>1000 ppb level per substance for foam. The European Commission will

>usually give deference to the SEAC¹s opinion.
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>Based on this input, the European Commission will develop an amendment to
>the list of restrictions (Annex XVII of REACH) for approval by the EU
>Parliament and Commission. Then it will be a regulation.
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>Tom
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>On 4/18/16, 9:20 AM, "Fletcher, Steven G CIV NAVSEA HQ, SEA 05"
><steven.g.fletcher@navy.mil> wrote:
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>>Tom,
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>>Do you have the draft EU regulation that sets the limit at 1000 ppb for
>>foam concentrates? Can you send it if you do?
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>>v/r,
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