

From: [ECHA Service Desk](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: #977794# - POPs - POPs Regulatory obligations
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for contacting the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and showing interest in the PFAS restriction proposal.

Globally, PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS have been included in the Stockholm Convention and under the EU's Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Regulation:

PFOS - <https://echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation/-/dislist/details/0b0236e184a3135d>

PFOA - <https://echa.europa.eu/list-of-substances-subject-to-pops-regulation/-/dislist/details/0b0236e1849a8bdf>

PFHxS: Delegated regulation - C(2023)3387 and Annex - C(2023)3387 available from <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13425-Persistent-organic-pollutants-perfluorohexane-sulfonic-acid-PFHxS-en>

Currently, a number of PFAS are on the REACH Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC):

Pentadecafluorooctanoic acid (**PFOA**) - <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table/-/dislist/details/0b0236e1807db2ba>

PFHxS - <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table/-/dislist/details/0b0236e18184a0e1>

2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-2-(heptafluoropropoxy)propionic acid, its salts and its acyl halides (**HFPO-DA**) - <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table/-/dislist/details/0b0236e1833efc3e>

perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA) and its salts - <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table/-/dislist/details/0b0236e187e718eb>

Some PFAS are also restricted under REACH:

C9-C14 linear and/or branched perfluorocarboxylic acids (**C9-C14 PFCAs**) -

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach/-/dislist/details/0b0236e181e91f73>

Additionally, there are restrictions proposals:

Restricting the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (**PFASs**) in fire-fighting foams

- <https://echa.europa.eu/registry-of-restriction-intentions/-/dislist/details/0b0236e1856e8ce6>

Broad restriction proposal of Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) -

<https://echa.europa.eu/registry-of-restriction-intentions/-/dislist/details/0b0236e18663449b>

To stay up to date with the latest developments, you can consult ECHA's dedicated page on PFAS at <https://echa.europa.eu/hot-topics/perfluoroalkyl-chemicals-pfas>

For a general introduction to the restriction process, please check the infographic on ECHA's website at <https://echa.europa.eu/restriction-process>.

If the restriction proposals are successfully adopted into law, they will be included as entries in the Annex XVII to REACH. Once a restriction is adopted, it is industry's responsibility to comply with restriction conditions. Compliance with the restriction is enforced by the Member States and demonstrating compliance may require testing.

More information on the restriction process can also be found here:

<https://echa.europa.eu/support/restriction>

<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/restrictions/restriction-procedure>

You can respond to this email, if you need further clarification on this reply. For new questions, however, please use the ECHA contact forms: <http://echa.europa.eu/en/contact>
If you use our contact forms again, please type in your contact details exactly as you did for the present question. This will enable us to automatically encode your question correctly.

Yours sincerely,

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Question: Good afternoon,

I hope this message finds you well.

At Suiki, we are developing an innovative solution to efficiently destroy PFAS in water. Given the increasing concerns about PFAS, we are eager to understand the regulatory landscape in the EU and its member states.

Your expertise in PFAS regulation would be invaluable to us. Could we schedule a brief 30-minute conversation to gain your insights? Your perspective would greatly help us align our solution with current and future regulations.

Thank you in advance for your time. I look forward to your response and hope to connect soon.

Best regards,



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