

CIA and SEPA policy technical liaison

Agenda and notes of meeting

24 January 2023

1. PFOA firefighting foam

- guidance <https://www.sepa.org.uk/media/594585/guidance-on-the-use-storage-and-disposal-of-class-b-firefighting-foam-containing-persistent-organic-pollutants.pdf>
- FAQ status – Please copy CIA [REDACTED] the FAQ when complete and will share that as well. If this will be ready soon could send both together.
- LastFire investigation work into efficacy of F free FFF [REDACTED]
- Details of members that have concerns, SEPA has gathered information on the current stockpiles, but there is a gap (no legal obligation) regarding what waste operators hold, but understanding this useful, also no gathered information yet about intentions regarding replacements, seems to be a range of positions (DSM planning to move to F free, Syngenta less positive)
- Actions:
  - Provide Lastfire contact details to CIA
  - What suppliers are available to have secure supply and replenishment [of F free FFF]? What information does SEPA have on this, it is the rate limiting step for DSM to remove PFOA based FFF, [REDACTED] [SEPA] requesting details by 31 January.
  - Add to RCC agenda 1 June meeting – contact [REDACTED] cc [REDACTED] [CIA staff]

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