

**Meeting ETSA (European Textile Services Association) on PFAS
Brussels, Commission premises (N105), 26/06/2023, 16:00 – 17:00**

ETSA:

- [REDACTED] ETSA
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- [REDACTED] national Swedish Textile Service Association

European Commission:

- [REDACTED] (DG GROW)
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Notes

ETSA represents the companies providing textile services, mainly laundries for hotels and other hospitality and for hospitals, so professional laundry services. Also, the machinery and detergents needed for these services are covered. ETSA is part of Eurotex and AISE.

ETSA is not very familiar with the REACH processes, although they have been in contact with ECHA on the consultation regarding the PFAS restriction dossier.

DG GROW explained the REACH restriction process (dossier developments, independent assessment by ECHA and proposal by the Commission). Broad PFAS restriction dossier is now in the phase of the assessment by ECHA. Commission is following the dossier with interest, but is only observer at the moment, so Commission has no opinion on the file.

DG GROW also mentioned that last week, the Commission proposal to restrict the use of PFHxA has been presented to the REACH Committee. DG GROW will provide the link to the Comitology register. Member States are asked to provide comments. The discussion on the PFHxA proposal will continue in the REACH Committee meeting of October.