



ECHA hold a webinar on the proposal to add PFAS in REACH restriction

Recently, the European Union Chemicals Administration (ECHA) announced on its official website that it would hold a webinar on April 5, 2023, to conduct a public discussion on the proposal to comprehensively limit perfluoroalkyl and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in Europe. The purpose of this webinar is to let the public know the restriction proposal, the operation mode of REACH restriction process and how to participate in the consultation.

- Background of the proposal

On January 13, 2023, the national authorities of Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden have submitted a proposal to ECHA to limit perfluorinated and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) according to the European Union (EU) chemical regulation REACH. ECHA has started to assess the risks to human and environment and the impact on society of the proposal, and launched a six-month public consultation in March 2023. Subsequently, the European Commission issued a decision on whether to add PFAS control in the REACH restriction section.

- Reminder: REACH Restrictions C9-C14 PFCAs have officially entered into force

The control of C9-C14 PFCAs and their salts and related substances under REACH regulations has been officially implemented since February 25, 2023. On August 5, 2021, the European Union published (EU) 2021/1297 in its official gazette, revised Annex XVII of REACH (Restriction), and included C9-C14 PFCAs and their salts and related substances as item 68 in the restriction section of REACH regulations. C9-C14 PFCAs and their salts and related substances belong to PFAS (perfluorinated and polyfluoroalkyl compounds).

Original link:

https://echa.europa.eu/nl/-/restriction-of-per-and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfass-under-reach?_cldee=05C6A3Pvx6WmaaEilgFXaTpgf5qo_DyV95U1COdeoCFIZvsSsMQXfsTsdrEkIumF&recipientid=lead-24121d775770ed118143005056b9310e-66e1bd8ae01d4fc7be5bbf44ea39d6df&esid=

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