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The United States will completely phase out non-essential use of PFAS within 10 years

Recently, the United States House of Representatives unveiled the legislative proposal of HR 8074 (IH), titled "H.R. 8074 (IH) - Forever Chemical Regulation and Accountability Act of 2024," which aims to comprehensively phasing out non-essential uses of PFAS within a decade and prohibiting all emissions of PFAS.

Phasing out non-essential uses of PFAS:

Implementation time	Requirement
1 year after the regulation is issued	Prohibited from sale: Carpets or rugs, fabric treatments, food packaging or containers, children's products, petroleum or gas products.
2 years after the regulation is issued	Prohibited sales: cosmetics, textile interior furniture, upholstered interior furniture, accessories or handbags, indoor and outdoor clothing.
4 years after the regulation was issued	Outdoor textile furniture, Outdoor upholstered furniture.
5 years after the regulation is issued	Prohibited sales: outdoor apparel for severe wet conditions.
10 years after the regulation was issued	All non-essential uses of PFAS are prohibited. Non-essential use: Any use of PFAS shall be considered a non-essential use unless the Administrator designates the use as essential.

Ban on all PFAS releases:

After 10 years from the effective date of this Act, no manufacturer or user may release PFAS in an amount that exceeds the detection limit of a PFAS test method validated by the Administrator.

Original link:[H. R. 8074](#)

HCT SOLUTION:

Following the comprehensive bans on PFAS enacted by Maine and Minnesota, the legislative proposal of HR 8074 (IH) introduced by the United States House of Representatives further propels this trend, signaling a shift from local to national prohibition of PFAS in the United States. Upon the potential passage of this legislative proposal, it will signify the dawn of a new era in which PFAS is universally banned across the nation. It is advisable for relevant enterprises to prioritize PFAS management requirements, conduct thorough screenings of PFAS content in products, and phase out the use of PFAS at the earliest opportunity to ensure compliance.

