



Quick News: ECHA Risk Assessment Committee adopts opinion on PFAS restriction proposal

Helsinki, 3 March 2026 - RAC has adopted its opinion drawing on an extensive and independent evaluation of PFAS hazards, volumes, emissions, risks and the likely effectiveness of a restriction as well as its practicality, including enforceability. Its evaluation is based on the proposal submitted in January 2023 by the national authorities of the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, which covered all PFAS and all uses.

RAC is one of ECHA's two scientific committees responsible for evaluating EU-wide restriction proposals under the EU's chemicals regulation, REACH. RAC evaluates the risks to human health and the environment resulting from the manufacture, placing on the market and use of chemicals while the Socio-Economic Analysis Committee (SEAC) evaluates the socio-economic impacts of a restriction taking into account the availability of alternatives.

➤ Next steps

The adopted RAC opinion will be published soon, providing full details of the opinion content.

SEAC is expected to agree its draft opinion next week. This draft opinion will be subject to a 60-day consultation. SEAC is expected to adopt its final opinion by the end of 2026. This adoption will conclude ECHA Committees' scientific evaluation of the proposed restriction and the opinions are formally submitted to the Commission.

The European Commission, based on the two opinions, will propose a restriction for discussion and vote in the REACH Committee, composed of EU Member States.

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