



Key Progress Made in EU PFAS Restriction Proposal

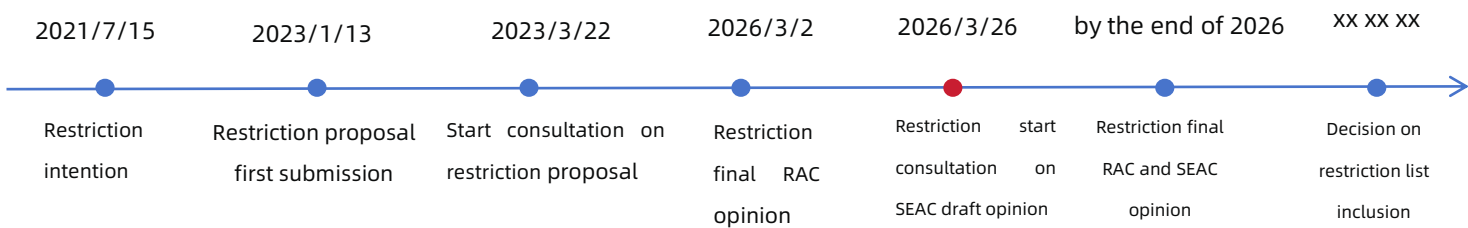
On March 25, 2026, the European Union launched a new round of public consultation on the proposed PFAS restriction, calling on businesses, research institutions, and the public to submit evidence-based feedback to support the finalisation of SEAC’s opinion.

The 60-day consultation, based on the draft opinion adopted on March 10, focuses on the potential impact of restricting PFAS across various industries, as well as the availability and feasibility of alternatives, using a structured questionnaire format.

This consultation does not cover the assessment of risks to human health and the environment, which has already been completed by RAC. It went live on the ECHA website on March 26, and non-confidential feedback would be made public.

Information submitted during this period will be used to refine SEAC’s opinion, which is expected to be adopted by the end of 2026 and subsequently submitted to the European Commission. Based on this, the Commission will propose restriction measures, which will be discussed and voted on in the REACH Committee composed of member states.

With the launch of the SEAC consultation, the PFAS restriction proposal has entered a critical stage of evaluation. From the initial submission of the proposal, through risk assessment, to the ongoing socio-economic analysis and the upcoming decision-making phase, the process reflects the typical REACH restriction procedure. Accordingly, the overall timeline and key steps of the proposal are summarised as follows.



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