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ECHA's Socio-Economic Analysis Committee agrees its draft opinion on PFAS restriction proposal

On 11 March 2026, ECHA's Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC) agreed its draft opinion on the proposed EU-wide "universal" restriction covering all PFAS under REACH, following the Risk Assessment Committee's (RAC) final opinion on 2 March 2026. The draft builds on the five-country dossier from the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and evaluates socio-economic impacts and the availability of alternatives across all uses; it will be subject to a 60-day consultation from 26 March to 25 May 2026.

After the consultation, SEAC aims to adopt its final opinion by end-2026, after which ECHA will transmit both committees' opinions to the European Commission to prepare a restriction proposal for discussion and vote in the REACH Committee (EU Member States).

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