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EU-wide PFAS ban: state of play

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) committees support EU-wide of PFAS in firefighting foams

Both the Committee for Risk Assessment and the Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis within ECHA have supported an EU-wide ban of PFAS in firefighting foams.

Next procedural steps towards legally binding measures be will agreement by the European Commission and by the amend the list of restrictions (Annex XVII to the REACH Regulation).

Based on the vote in the REACH Committee, the amended list of restrictions would adopted by a Commission decision, subject to scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council