

PFAS annotatie HLM 2021 (host: BVL)

Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark are preparing a REACH Annex XV Restriction Dossier on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to restrict the manufacturing, use, and placement of PFAS on the EU market. To understand the impact of this restriction on ppp it is important to know 1) the definition of PFAS and 2) if (and how) such a restriction will also be implemented for ppp.

With regard to the definition we understand that due to concerns of persistency of the PFASs the very broad PFAS definition of the OECD will be used, which includes any chemical with at least one CF₂ or CF₃ group. Based on the information that we obtained from BVL we understand that using this definition several active substances (34) of ppp are classified as PFAS. The situation of PFAS in co-formulants of ppp is not yet clear. With regard to a possible restriction: as a restriction potentially has a huge impact on ppp, COM is asked to inform and involve the CAs in time and to investigate the possible impact of such a restriction. [er is nog veel onzeker, maar er is ook zeker urgentie, dus moet hoge prio krijgen bij COM en CA's moeten goed geïnformeerd en tijdig betrokken worden].