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COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../...

amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds

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In Annex I, Part A, the table, the entry ‘Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds’, the fourth column is amended as follows:

- (1) in point 3, the second sentence is deleted;
- (2) the following points 4a and 4b are inserted:

‘4a. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to any individual PFOA-related compound or combination of PFOA-related compounds equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0,001 % by weight) where they are present in fire-fighting foam and fire-fighting foam concentrate for liquid fuel vapour suppression and liquid fuel fire (Class B fires) already installed in systems. This limit value shall apply until ... [OP: *please insert date=3 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation*].

4b. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to any individual PFOA-related compound or combination of PFOA-related compounds equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0,001 % by weight) where they are present in fluorine-free fire-fighting foams and originate from fire-fighting equipment which has undergone cleaning in accordance with the best available techniques.

- (3) in point 6, the date ‘4 July 2025’ is replaced by ‘3 December 2025’;
- (4) in point 10, the second sentence is deleted;
- (5) the following point 11 is added:

‘11. Articles containing PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds already in use in the Union before or on the date of expiry of the relevant exemption laid down in points 5 (a) to (d) may continue to be used’.