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In Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, in the entry for perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS), in the fourth column (“Specific exemption on intermediate use or other specification”), point 4 is amended as follows:

(1) the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

“4. If the quantity released into the environment is minimised, manufacturing and placing on the market shall be allowed until [date of entry into force of this amending Regulation + 5 years] for use as mist suppressant for non-decorative hard chromium (VI) plating in closed loop systems. Provided that those Member States where PFOS is used report to the Commission by [date of entry into force of this amending Regulation + 4 years] on progress made to eliminate PFOS and justify the continuing need for this use, the Commission shall review the need for a prolongation of the derogation for this use of PFOS for a maximum of five years by [date entry into force of this amending Regulation + 5 years].”;

(2) the third paragraph is deleted.