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In Annex I, Part A, the table, the entry ‘Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds’, the first column, point (v) ‘perfluorooctane sulfonic acid and its derivatives (PFOS) as listed in this Annex’ is replaced by ‘perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), its salts and PFOS-related compounds as listed in this Annex’.

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 concentrations of PFOA or any of its salts equal to or below 1 mg/kg (0,0001 % by weight) and to concentrations of 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 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 the sum of the concentration of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0,001 % by weight) where they are present in fluorine-free fire-fighting foam 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) at the end of point 6, the following sentence is added: ‘‘firefighting foam’ means any mixture to fight fires with foam and includes but is not limited to firefighting foam concentrates and firefighting foam solutions to produce the foam’;

(5) in point 10, the second sentence is deleted;

(6) the following point 11 is added:

‘11. Articles containing PFOA, its salts or 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’.