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to the

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .../....

amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds

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In Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, the following entry is added:

Substance	CAS No	EC No	Specific exemption on intermediate use or other specification
<p>‘Long chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs), their salts and related compounds</p> <p>“Long chain perfluorocarboxylic acids (C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs), their salts and related compounds” means the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) linear and branched perfluorocarboxylic acids of the formula C_nF_{2n+1}COOH where $8 \leq n \leq 20$ (C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs); (ii) their salts (iii) compounds related to C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs, which are any substances that have the potential to degrade or to be transformed to C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs, including any substances that contain the perfluorinated alkyl moiety C_nF_{2n+1} (where $8 \leq n \leq 20$) as one of the structural elements. <p>The following compounds are not included as compounds related to C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs: C_nF_{2n+1}X, where X = F, Cl or Br.</p>	<p>[1] 375-95-1, [2] 335-76-2, [3] 2058-94-8, [4] 307-55-1, [5] 72629-94-8, [6] 376-06-7, [7] 141074-63-7, [8] 67905-19-5, [9] 57475-95-3, [10] 16517-11-6, [11] 133921-38-7, [12] 68310-12-3, and others</p>	<p>[1] 206-801-3, [2] 206-400-3, [3] 218-165-4, [4] 206-203-2, [5] 276-745-2, [6] 206-803-4, [7] - [8] 267-638-1, [9] - [10] 240-582-5, [11] - [12] 269-701-9, and others</p>	<p>1. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to the sum of concentrations of C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs and their salts equal to or below 0,025 mg/kg (0,0000025 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles.</p> <p>2. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to the sum of concentrations of C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs related compounds equal to or below 0,26 mg/kg (0,000026 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles.</p> <p>3. By way of derogation from paragraphs 1 and 2, for the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to the sum of concentrations of C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs, their salts and related compounds, equal to or below 10 mg/kg (0,001 % by weight) where they are present in a substance to be used as a transported isolated intermediate within the meaning of Article 3, point 15(c), of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and fulfilling the</p>

		<p>controlled conditions set out in Article 18(4), first subparagraph, points (a) to (f), of that Regulation for the production of fluorochemicals with a perfluoro carbon chain equal to or shorter than 6 atoms.</p> <p>4. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, for the purpose of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b) shall apply to the sum of concentrations of C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs equal to or below 0,1 mg/kg (0,00001 % by weight) where they are present in fluoroplastics and fluoroelastomers that contain perfluoroalkoxy groups. This unintentional trace contaminant level shall not apply to articles.</p> <p>All emissions of C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs that are unintentionally formed during the production and use of fluoroplastics and fluoroelastomers that contain perfluoroalkoxy groups shall be avoided and, if not possible, reduced as far as technically and practically possible.</p> <p>5. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, for the purpose of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to the sum of concentrations of C₉₋₂₁ PFCAs and their salts equal</p>
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