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Prohibition of PFOS in firefighting foams

IMO-MSC 107 adopted amendments to SOLAS Chapter II-2 and the HSC Codes (1994 and 2000) to prohibit the use of firefighting foams containing perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS).

Existing ships are required to comply with the new requirement no later than the date of the first survey after 1 January 2026.

The amendments will enter into force on 1 January 2026

Our PRESENT fire extinguishers, and refill kits we deliver to Viking group do NOT contain PFOS/PFOA since almost 3 years ago so we comply with IMO-MSC107.

1. Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS[1] or PFASs) are a group of synthetic organofluoride chemical compounds that have multiple fluorine atoms (generally 4 atoms or less) attached to an alkyl chain.

As far as we know there is not a band to use this in portable fire extinguishers in IMO-SOLAS but in inland installations some countries starts to bannered from beginning 2025 (NL and Scandinavian countries)