

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Persistent Organic Pollutants
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023**

Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021

2.—(1) Part A of Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants (recast) (Substances listed in the Convention and in the Protocol as well as substances listed only in the Convention) is amended as follows.

(2) At the end, insert as a new row—

“Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts, and PFHxS-related compounds.	355-46-4 and others	206-587-1 and others	For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1) (b) applies in each of the following cases:
‘Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts, and PFHxS-related compounds’ means the following:			(a) where the sum of the concentrations of PFHxS and any of its salts present in a substance, mixture or article is equal to or below 0.025 mg/kg (0.000025% by weight);
(i) perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), including branched isomers;			(b) where the sum of the concentrations of any PFHxS-related compounds present in a substance, mixture or article is equal to or below 1 mg/kg (0.0001% by weight);
(ii) its salts;			(c) where the sum of the concentrations of PFHxS, any of its salts, and any PFHxS-related compounds present in concentrated fire-fighting foam mixtures that are to be used or are used in the production of
(iii) any substance that contains the chemical moiety C ₆ F ₁₃ SO ₂ - as one of its structural elements and that potentially degrades to PFHxS.			

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other fire-fighting
foam mixtures is equal
to or below 0.1 mg/
kg (0.00001% by
weight).”
