

US Maine Added PFOS for Reporting Requirements in Children's Product



In July, 2020, The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued a new rule, Chapter 890 'Designation of PFOS and its Salts as Priority Chemicals' to designate perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and its salts as priority chemicals under the Toxic Chemicals in Children's Product Law.

According to the new rule, manufacturers and distributors of below certain categories of children's products containing PFOS or its salts are now required to report to the DEP:

- Child care articles;
- Clothing;
- Footwear;
- Sleepwear;
- Toys;
- Cookware, tableware, reusable food and beverage containers;
- Cosmetics and personal care products;
- Craft supplies;
- Electronic devices; and
- Household furniture and furnishings

The new rule is effective on July 28, 2020 and the deadline for reporting is January 24, 2021.

Link

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/bep/2020/07-02-20/Clean%20Copy%20Ch%20890%20PFOS%20Final%20Draft.pdf>

Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Chapter 890, Final Draft

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