

Japan



Japan has listed PFOS and its salts as a Class I Specified Chemical Substance under the Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL) and PFOS is subject to export restriction under the country's Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law. The Class I listing occurred in response to the new listing of PFOS under the Stockholm Convention after the government evaluated if PFOS and its salts were persistent, bioaccumulative, and have long-term toxicity for humans and animals.

Additionally, the government of Japan has been conducting environmental monitoring of PFOS since 2009.

RISK REDUCTION APPROACHES FOR PFASs								
Action	Path taken	BEPs Implemented	Category of PFASs addressed	Articles covered?	Life cycle stage(s) addressed	Method of approach	Public-private partnership encouraged?	Level of constraint
PFOS and its salts listed in Class I Specified Chemical Substances under the Chemical Substances Control Law (CSCL)	Manage the manufacture, import, export and use	Minimise the use of PFOS	PFOS and its salts	Yes	Manufacture, import, export, use	Regulatory	No	Strict regulations on manufacture, use, export and import Reporting to the PRTR