

Korea



Korea addresses PFOS, its salts and PFOS-F as restricted substances under the Persistent Organic Pollutants Control Act. Under the Act, any manufacture, import, export and use of PFOS, its salts and PFOS-F are restricted except for specific exemptions and acceptable use in the Stockholm Convention.

Since 2013, Korea has implemented environmental monitoring on PFOS, and has also conducted environmental monitoring on PFOA since 2015.

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
Under the Persistent Organic Pollutions Control Act, PFOS, its salts, PFOS-F are designated as restricted	Restriction on manufacture, import, export, use	Minimise their uses with the efforts to develop alternatives	PFOS, its salts and PFOS-F	Yes	Manufacture, import, export, use	Regulatory	Yes	Strict restriction on manufacture, import, export, use except acceptable uses and specific exemptions in the Stockholm Convention