

Minnesota PFAS Restriction and Reporting Requirements

The Minnesota Department of Health announced a first-in-the-nation major decision affecting which products can be sold in Minnesota, based on the presence of intentionally added **per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances** (PFAS). Many states and international parties are currently working through legislative measures to develop their own PFAS regulations. European Union member countries have enacted and are expanding to near-total bans on PFAS substances.

PFAS are environmentally **persistent chemicals** commonly added to products like protective gear, paints and lubricants used to add heat, water, grease and stain resistance.

Per Minnesota law, entities may **not sell, offer for sale or distribute for sale** in Minnesota the following **11 categories of products** that contain intentionally added PFAS, effective January 1, 2025.

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| 1. Carpets or rugs | 5. Dental floss | 9. Textile furnishings |
| 2. Cleaning products | 6. Fabric treatments | 10. Ski wax |
| 3. Cookware | 7. Juvenile products | 11. Upholstered furniture |
| 4. Cosmetics | 8. Menstruation products | |

Products intentionally containing PFAS that are not in the 11 categories must be registered for legal sale, by manufacturers or the importer of record, on the PFAS Reporting Information System for Manufacturers ([PRISM website](#)), by Tuesday, September 15.

The full category list and additional information are available on the Minnesota Legislature's [Office of the Revisor of Statutes](#).

To aid in the necessary information for chemical reporting, **Border States will ask manufacturers to provide responses detailing compliance** or noncompliance with the relevant framework, including specific products that contain intentionally added PFAS at any trace levels. There is no required action for Border States customers.

More information about PFAS can be found on the Penn State Extension article, "[Understanding PFAS — What They Are, Their Impact, and What We Can Do.](#)"

Key takeaways

PFAS reporting compliance is a priority for Border States. We will gather the information needed to properly identify and manage the sale and distribution of products containing intentionally added PFAS.

If you require PFAS reporting, please contact us at regulatoryaffairs@borderstates.com.

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