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FOAM

DOT/FAA/TC-22/23 Fluorine-Free Foam Testing

- ▶ Discussion in our group
- ▶ Collecting opinions each member/participant
- ▶ Airport Commission opinion → share to members and EASA



Webinar: Restriction of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) in firefighting foams Questions and answers

When do you expect that the restriction will enter into force? The RAC and SEAC opinion is expected to be finalised in Q2 2023 and will then be sent to the Commission for decision making. The Commission has three months to prepare a draft decision amending REACH Annex XVII. However, agreeing the decision typically takes longer than three months (sometimes >12 months depending on the complexity of decision). Therefore, the proposed restriction could enter into force in 2024 with the duration of transition sector specific periods starting from this point.

Discussion

- ▶ How Airport FF can choose the best/suitable products?
- ▶ Operational methods - techniques and tactics – awareness?
- ▶ FF Training
- ▶ Toxicity new foams - what is needed to protect FF and environment?
- ▶ Winter conditions, how mixing system works?