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In Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021, the following entry is added:

Substance	CAS No	EC No	Specific exemption on intermediate use or other specification
<p>‘Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds</p> <p>“Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds” means the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, including any of its branched isomers;(ii) its salts;(iii) PFHxS-related compounds which, for the purposes of the Convention, are any substance that contains the chemical moiety C₆F₁₃S- as one of its structural elements and that degrades to PFHxS.	355-46-4 and others	206-587-1 and others	<p>1. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of PFHxS or any of its salts equal to or below 0,025 mg/kg (0,000025 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles.</p> <p>2. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to the sum of concentrations of all PFHxS-related compounds equal to or below 1 mg/kg (0,0001 % by weight) where they are present in substances, mixtures or articles.</p> <p>3. For the purposes of this entry, Article 4(1), point (b), shall apply to concentrations of PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds equal to or below 0,1 mg/kg (0,00001 % by weight) where it is present in concentrated firefighting foam mixtures that are to be used or are used in the production of other firefighting foam mixtures. This exemption shall be reviewed and assessed by the Commission no later than [... PO: <i>please insert the date 3 years after entry into force of this amending Regulation</i>].</p>