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Delegations are informed that on 12 May 2025, the following document ST 8786/25 + ADD 1 has been circulated in all languages through the Council's official distribution system:

Commission Regulation (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in firefighting foams

In line with Article 133 (4) of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and under the procedure foreseen in Article 5a of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, such draft measures, before being formally adopted by the Commission, are submitted for scrutiny to the European Parliament and the Council.

Within three months from the date of referral to it, the Council may oppose, by qualified majority, the adoption of the above draft Regulation if the measures:

- exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument;
- are not compatible with the aim or content of the basic instrument; or
- do not comply with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.

The above draft Regulation is in accordance with the positive opinion of the Committee, expressed on 29 April 2025. The Committee voted positively with 26 votes in favour and one abstention.

Should delegations consider that there are reasons to oppose the draft measure as described above, they are kindly requested to inform the Council Secretariat (chemicals@consilium.europa.eu) **by 18 June 2025 close of business**. In case of no such opposition, it will be deemed that the Council has no reason to oppose this draft measure, thus allowing the Commission to formally adopt the draft Regulation after **the 3-month deadline expires on 6 August 2025**. In case of opposition, the matter may be brought for discussion at a Working Party meeting.

Possible linguistic remarks should be addressed directly to the Commission services.

Kind regards,

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