

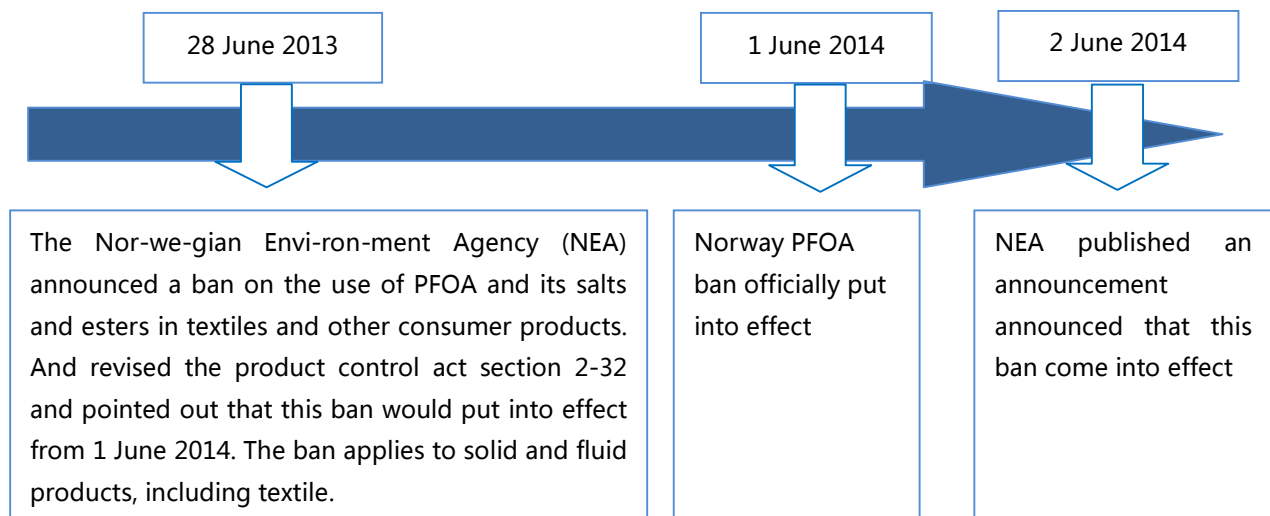


Consumer products

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## Norway PFOA ban had officially put into effect from 1 June

PFOA, CAS No. 335-67-1, is classified as toxic to reproduction category 1B in REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 and is assessed as persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) substance. It could be used in the production of waterproof outing costume and non-stick coating, also used in the anti-water & anti-dust processing in blanket and textile. PFOA is restricted under REACH SVHC list. In this Norway ban, different products has different limit for PFOA which limits more strictly than REACH for the use of PFOA. Enterprises should pay attention to that.



### Norway product control act section 2-32 "Consumer products containing PFOA" requirements :

Substance	Scope	Requirement	Effective date
PFOA and its salts and esters	Pure substance, mixture	≤10ppm	1 June 2014 1 January 2016: (adhesion agent for semi-conductor and photography coating for film, photographic paper or screen.)
	Textiles, blanket, consumer products containing surface coating	≤1.0µg/m <sup>2</sup>	1 June 2014
	Consumer products	≤0.1%	1 June 2014 1 January 2016 (Foil or magnetic tape in semi-conductor)

Exemption: food package & food contact material, medical equipment, spare parts of consumer products placed on the market before 1 June 2014.

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