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Minnesota Proposed to Ban PFAS in Certain Products

On March 27, 2023, the state of Minnesota in the United States published the SF834 Act on its official website, proposing to prohibit the intentional addition of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to certain products, with effect from January 1, 2025.

The products to be restricted include:

- carpets or rugs
- cleaning products
- cookware
- cosmetics
- dental floss
- fabric treatments
- juvenile products
- menstruation products
- textile furnishings
- ski wax or
- upholstered furniture

In addition, on or before January 1, 2026, manufacturers of products containing intentionally added PFAS that are sold, offered for sale, or distributed in Minnesota must submit the following information to the Commissioner:

- 1. A brief description or the product, including a universal product code (UPC), stock keeping unit (SKU), or other numeric code assigned to the product;
- 2. The purpose for which PFAS are used in the product, including in any product components;
- 3. The amount of each PFAS in the product;
- 4. The name and address of the manufacturer and the name, address, and phone number of a contact person for the manufacturer;
- 5. Any additional information requested by the commissioner.

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https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=SF834&version=latest&session=ls93&session_year=2023&

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