MASSACHUSETTS PERMIT TO DISCHARGE POLLUTANTS TO SURFACE WATERS

In compliance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, as amended (M.G.L. Chap. 21, §§ 26 - 53) and the implementing regulations at 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00,

Procter and Gamble-Gillette

is authorized to discharge from the facility located at

Gillette Park
Boston, MA 02127

to receiving waters named

Fort Point Channel
Boston Inner Harbor (MA70-02)

in accordance with the following effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and additional conditions:

1. The issuance date of this permit is the date it is signed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP).[1]
2. This permit shall become effective on [DATE].[2]
3. This permit shall expire five years after the effective date.
4. This permit supersedes the permit issued on July 10, 2012 (jointly with the NPDES permit issued by EPA).
5. Pursuant to MassDEP's authority under M.G.L. c. 21, §§26-53, 314 CMR 3.00, and 314 CMR 4.00, this permit incorporates by reference: Part IA., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements; Part IB., Unauthorized Discharges; Part IC., Special Conditions; Part ID., Reporting Requirements; and Part II, Standard Conditions, as set forth in the 2026 draft NPDES Permit No. MA0003832,[3] issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1, issued to the Procter and Gamble-Gillette ("Permittee") on January 15, 2026 (the 2026 draft NPDES Permit) and attached hereto by reference as Appendix A and available on EPA's website at https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/massachusetts-draft-individual-npdes-permits; provided, however:

    a. that the notification required by Part IA.7. shall also be provided to massdep.npdes@mass.gov;

[1] Any person aggrieved by the issuance of this permit may file an appeal within 30 days of the issuance date. Further details on appeal rights will be attached to the final permit.

[2] According to 314 CMR 2.08(1), if no comments objecting to the issuance or terms of the permit were received by the Department during the public comment period, then the permit shall be effective upon issuance. If comments objecting to the issuance or the terms of the permit were received by the Department during the public comment period, then the permit shall become effective 30 days after issuance.

[3] This draft Mass DEP permit references the 2026 draft EPA NPDES Permit. The final version of this MassDEP permit will reference the final version of the EPA NPDES Permit. The final version of this MassDEP permit may reflect changes between the 2026 draft EPA Permit and the final version of that EPA NPDES permit.

b. that the reporting required by Part IB shall be in accordance with 314 CMR 3.19(20)(e) (24-hour reporting);
c. that discharges of a new chemical or additive authorized under Part IC.1 are only authorized under this permit 30 days following written notification to MassDEP electronically to massdep.npdes@mass.gov, and only if not otherwise notified in writing by MassDEP;
d. that a copy of the requests, reports, and information required by Part ID.3-4. to be submitted to EPA shall also be submitted to MassDEP electronically to massdep.npdes@mass.gov; and
e. that, if there is a conflict between the definitions in 314 CMR 3.02 and/or 314 CMR 4.00 and the definitions in Part IIE, the definitions in 314 CMR 3.02 and/or 314 CMR 4.00 shall control, as applicable.

6. This permit incorporates by reference the Standard Permit Conditions set forth in 314 CMR 3.19.
7. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, and 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00, including 314 CMR 3.11 (2)(a)6., and order to ensure the maintenance of surface waters free from pollutants in concentrations or combinations that are toxic to humans, aquatic life, or wildlife, in accordance with 314 CMR 4.05(5)(e), MassDEP has determined that it is necessary that the permittee shall conduct annual monitoring of the effluent from Outfalls Serial 001 & 002 for the Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) compounds listed in Attachment A using Method 1633. Report in nanograms per liter (ng/L). The PFAS reporting requirement takes effect the first full calendar quarter following six months after the effective date of the NPDES permit. Notwithstanding any other provision of the final NPDES permit to the contrary, all PFAS monitoring results shall be reported to MassDEP via the eDEP portal, or as otherwise specified, within 30 days after the permittee receives the sampling results, in addition to the final NPDES Permit reporting requirements. Information regarding the submittal of data via eDEP may be found at https://www.mass.gov/how-to/submit-wastewaterresiduals-pfas-data-via-edep.
8. After completing four (4) years of monitoring, if four (4) consecutive samples are reported as non-detect for all forty (40) tested analyzed PFAS compounds, then the permittee may submit a request to MassDEP to discontinue PFAS monitoring. Any such request shall be made in writing and sent to massdep.npdes@mass.gov. The permittee shall continue such monitoring pending written approval from MassDEP to discontinue it.
9. In order to ensure that the discharge will not violate applicable state water quality standards, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, and 314 CMR 3.00 and 4.00, including 314 CMR 3.11(3), 314 CMR 3.19(1), and 314 CMR 4.05:
    a. The discharge shall be free from pollutants in concentrations or combinations that settle to form objectionable deposits; float as debris, scum or other matter to form nuisances; produce objectionable odor, color, taste or turbidity; or produce undesirable or nuisance species of aquatic life.
    b. The discharge shall be free from pollutants in concentrations or combinations that adversely affect the physical or chemical nature of the bottom, interfere with the propagation of fish or shellfish, or adversely affect populations of non-mobile or sessile benthic organisms.
    c. The discharge shall be free from floating, suspended and settleable solids in concentrations and combinations that would impair any use assigned to the receiving water, that would cause aesthetically objectionable conditions, or that would impair the benthic biota or degrade the chemical composition of the bottom.
    d. The discharge shall be free from color and turbidity in concentrations or combinations that are aesthetically objectionable or would impair any use assigned to the receiving water.

e. The discharge shall be free from oil, grease and petrochemicals that produce a visible film on the surface of the receiving water, impart an oily taste to the edible portions of aquatic life, coat the banks or bottom of the water course, or are deleterious or become toxic to aquatic life.
f. The discharge shall be free from taste and odor in such concentrations or combinations that are aesthetically objectionable, that would impair any use assigned to the receiving water, or that would cause tainting or undesirable flavors in the edible portions of aquatic life.
g. The discharge shall be free from pollutants in concentrations or combinations that are toxic to humans, aquatic life or wildlife.

Issued on this ____ day of _____, 20__

Lealdon Langley, Director
Division of Watershed Management
Department of Environmental Protection

Attachment A- PFAS Compounds

Target Analyte	Name Abbreviation	CAS Number
Perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids		
Perfluorobutanoic acid	PFBA	375-22-4
Perfluoropentanoic acid	PFPeA	2706-90-3
Perfluorohexanoic acid	PFHxA	307-24-4
Perfluoroheptanoic acid	PFHpA	375-85-9
Perfluorooctanoic acid	PFOA	335-67-1
Perfluorononanoic acid	PFNA	375-95-1
Perfluorodecanoic acid	PFDA	335-76-2
Perfluoroundecanoic acid	PFUnA	2058-94-8
Perfluorododecanoic acid	PFDoA	307-55-1
Perfluorotridecanoic acid	PFTrDA	72629-94-8
Perfluorotetradecanoic acid	PFTeDA	376-06-7
Perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids		
Acid Form		
Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid	PFBS	375-73-5
Perfluoropentansulfonic acid	PFPeS	2706-91-4
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid	PFHxS	355-46-4
Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid	PFHpS	375-92-8
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid	PFOS	1763-23-1
Perfluorononanesulfonic acid	PFNS	68259-12-1
Perfluorodecanesulfonic acid	PFDS	335-77-3
Perfluorododecanesulfonic acid	PFDoS	79780-39-5
Fluorotelomer sulfonic acids		
1H, 1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid	4:2FTS	757124-72-4
1H, 1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid	6:2FTS	27619-97-2
1H, 1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid	8:2FTS	39108-34-4
Perfluorooctane sulfonamides		
Perfluorooctanesulfonamide	PFOSA	754-91-6
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamide	NMeFOSA	31506-32-8
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamide	NEtFOSA	4151-50-2
Perfluorooctane sulfonamidoacetic acids		
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	NMeFOSAA	2355-31-9
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid	NEtFOSAA	2991-50-6
Perfluorooctane sulfonamide ethanols		
N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol	NMeFOSE	24448-09-7
N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoethanol	NEtFOSE	1691-99-2
Per- and Polyfluoroether carboxylic acids		
Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid	HFPO-DA	13252-13-6
4, 8-Dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid	ADONA	919005-14-4

Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoic acid	PFMPA	377-73-1
Perfluoro-4-methoxybutanoic acid	PFMBA	863090-89-5
Nonafluoro-3, 6-dioxaheptanoic acid	NFDHA	151772-58-6
Ether sulfonic acids		
9-Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanonane-1-sulfonic acid	9Cl-PF3ONS	756426-58-1
11-Chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid	11Cl-PF3OUdS	763051-92-9
Perfluoro(2-ethoxyethane)sulfonic acid	PFEESA	113507-82-7
Fluorotelomer carboxylic acids		
3-Perfluoropropyl propanoic acid	3:3FTCA	356-02-5
2H, 2H, 3H, 3H-Perfluorooctanoic acid	5:3FTCA	914637-49-3
3-Perfluoroheptyl propanoic acid	7:3FTCA	812-70-4