

PFAS Tracking and Reporting

Office of Technical Assistance and Technology (OTA)

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Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Not Otherwise Listed (Certain PFAS NOL) [are now reportable](#) under the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) (section 41.03(14)).

- Companies covered by TURA are required to track their use of these PFAS starting **January 1, 2022**. The first reports on this category will be due to MassDEP on **July 1, 2023**.
- Certain PFAS NOL are reportable **as a category**, so companies that are using more than one chemical that fits this category only need to report on the total amount used and pay a single per-chemical fee for this category.
- Certain PFAS NOL are reportable at the **standard TURA thresholds** of 25,000 pounds manufactured/processed or 10,000 pounds otherwise used.

In 2020, 172* per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) were added to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) list, and were also added to the TURA List effective January 1, 2021 (section 41.03(13)).

- Companies covered by TURA are required to track their use of these PFAS starting **January 1, 2021**. The first reports on this category will be due to MassDEP on **July 1, 2022**.
- These TRI PFAS are reportable **individually** under TURA.
- The TRI PFAS are reportable under TURA at a **100-pound threshold**.

Eight additional PFAS were added to the TRI list in 2021 and 2022. These PFAS have also been added to the TURA List effective January 1, 2023 (section 41.03(15)).

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- These TRI PFAS are reportable **individually** under TURA.
- The TRI PFAS are reportable under TURA at a **100-pound threshold**.

Nine additional PFAS have been added to the TRI list so far in 2023, bringing the total number of TRI PFAS to 189. These PFAS are expected to be proposed for addition to the TURA List effective January 1, 2024.

	TURA tracking starting:	Report to DEP:	Reportable:	Threshold:
Certain PFAS NOL	January 1, 2022	July 1, 2023	As a category	25,000 lbs. manufactured/processed; 10,000 lbs. otherwise used
172 TRI/TURA PFAS - 2020	January 1, 2021	July 1, 2022	Individually	100 lbs. <i>(de minimis exemption applies; see MassDEP website for details)</i>
Four TRI PFAS - 2021	January 1, 2023	July 1, 2024		
Four TRI PFAS - 2022				
Nine TRI PFAS - 2023	Anticipated January 1, 2024	Anticipated July 1, 2025		

If you have any questions about PFAS and TURA reporting, please contact OTA Director Tiffany Skogstrom (tiffany.skogstrom@mass.gov).