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Client Advisory

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California Seeking Comments on Proposed Rulemaking for PFASs in Converted Textiles or Leathers

Dear Valued Customer,

California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has announced a proposed rulemaking that would regulate treatments of chemicals known as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) in converted textiles and leather products sold in the state of California.

Manufacturers of these products would be required to notify DTSC when their product is listed as a "Priority Product" and will need to submit an Alternatives Analysis. If a manufacturer does not comply with the new rule, then the importer of record will become the responsible party in ensuring compliance. Non-compliance of the proposed new rule would require the goods to be removed from the California market.

DTSC defined "converted products" goods that have been manufactured into consumer products like carpets, upholstery, furnishings, clothing, shoes, etc. Products covered under this proposed rulemaking include:

- Textile and leather cleaners
- Protectants
- Spot removers
- Water proofers and repellents
- Other products intended to eliminate or repel stains from converted textiles and leather

Link to the notice and supporting documentation can be found here: [California Regulatory Proposal: 45-Day Comment Period for PFASs in Treatments for Converted Textiles or Leathers](#)

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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