

Changes EPA made to its website (redlined below)

[Are] ... perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and other long-chain PFASs still being manufactured or imported into United States?

~~The manufacture and import of PFOA has also been phased out in United States as part of the PFOA Stewardship program. Existing stocks of PFOA might still be used and there might be PFOA in some imported articles.~~ PFOS was not reported as manufactured (including imported) into the U.S. as part of the 2012 Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) effort or the previous collection effort in 2006. CDR requires manufacturers (including importers) to report if they meet certain production volume thresholds, generally 25,000 lbs at a single site. The last time PFOS manufacture was reported to EPA as part of this collection effort was 2002. There are some limited ongoing uses of PFOS (see 40 CFR §721.9582). To access the data, go to EPA's Access CDR Data webpage.

Have PFOA and PFOS been phased out? Are they still in use?

~~Domestic production and import of PFOA has been phased out in the United States by the companies participating in the 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program. Small quantities of PFOA may be produced, imported, and used by companies not participating in the PFOA Stewardship Program...~~ Domestic production and import of PFOA has been phased out in the United States by the companies participating in the 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program. Quantities of PFOA may be produced, imported, and used by companies not participating in the PFOA Stewardship Program and some uses of PFOS are ongoing. In addition, the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) is a publicly available database of annual toxic chemical release and waste management data reported by certain facilities under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know-Act (EPCRA). For information on PFAS chemicals listed under TRI, visit EPA's TRI Program Website.

*Footnotes that EPA included have been omitted from this document.