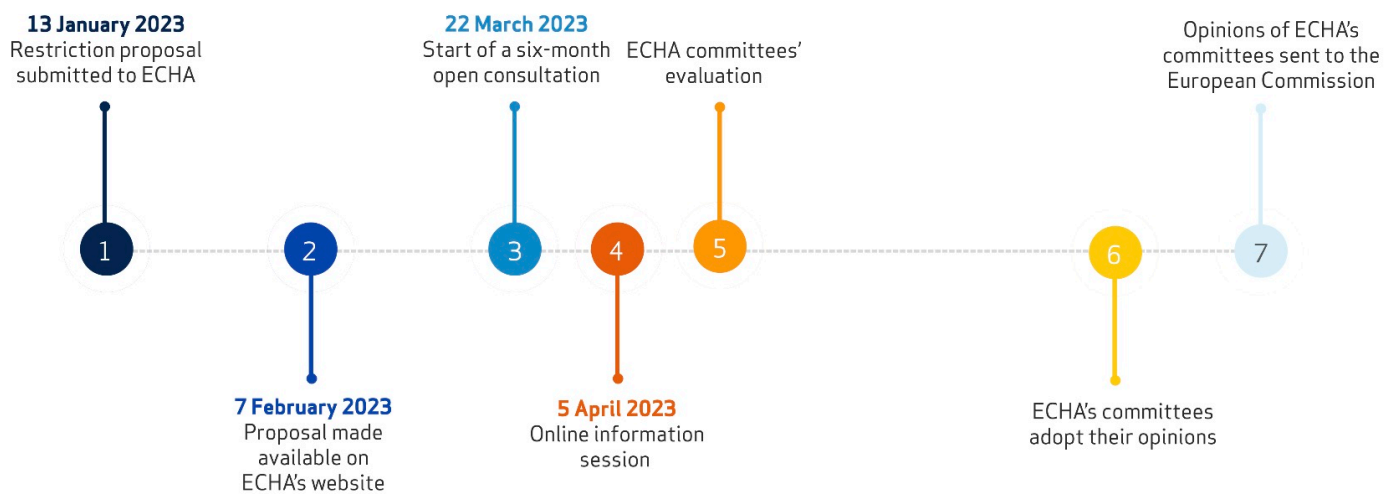


# ECHA

## PFAS Restriction Proposal submitted on behalf of 5 EU authorities

### TIMELINE



1. Germany submits the proposal on behalf of the five countries: Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.
2. The proposed restriction targets all per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs).  
It is one of the broadest restrictions proposed in the EU's history!
3. A consultation of the proposed restriction starts after conformity check by ECHA's committees.
4. Explains the restriction process and helps those interested to take part in the consultation.
5. March 2023 to ???
  - Evaluation of the risks by ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC).
  - Evaluation of the proposal's impacts on society by ECHA's Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis (SEAC). It includes a 60-day consultation of the draft opinion of SEAC.
6. The scientific committees' evaluation concludes when the committees adopt their opinions (no date yet).
7. Commission prepares their legislative proposal for the EU Member States for discussion in the REACH Committee. Eventually the Member States vote on the restriction.

Before the restriction can be adopted, it will be scrutinised by the European Parliament and Council.