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## To Whom It May Concern

### **Explanations on Compliance of EVERSAFE C6 foam fire extinguishers to International Regulations and Marine Equipment Directives MED 2014/90/EU:**

#### **Compliance Statement – Foam Fire Extinguishers**

All foam fire extinguishers supplied by **Eversafe Extinguisher Sdn. Bhd.** since manufacturing year of January 2023 are fully compliant with current **EU Regulations and Directives**, including the latest restrictions on **PFOS (Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid)** and **PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid C8)** which will enter into force by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Our foam formulations do **not** contain **PFOS, PFOA, or PFHxS (Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid)**.

We recognize the EU's proposed restrictions under the **REACH Regulation** aimed at banning all **PFAS**-containing firefighting foams (including foam, water additive, and wet chemical extinguishers). However, as of now, this regulation has not been formally enacted. Current indications from the **EU Council of Ministers** suggest that any such ban will **not take effect before spring 2026**, with a **5-year transition period** proposed specifically for **portable fire extinguishers**.

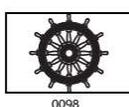
Our products, including those using **C6-based AFFF (Aqueous Film-Forming Foam)**—which use short-chain PFAS compounds (six-carbon) as a replacement for the banned long-chain PFAS compounds like PFOS and PFOA—remain **fully compliant**. C6 foams may continue to be sold and used under strict containment and disposal conditions during the transition.

A phased transition away from C6 foams is anticipated:

- **Portable extinguishers:** 5-year transition after the regulation enters into force.
- **Firefighting training and municipal services:** Expected transition within 18 months post-enforcement.

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Sales and use of standard foam, water additive, and wet chemical extinguishers will continue as permitted under current regulations. We are actively monitoring regulatory developments and preparing for future shifts toward PFAS-free alternatives such as **fluorine free foams (F3)**.

Application	Transition Period
Land-based industrial use	5 years
Civil aviation (airports)	3 years
Offshore installations (e.g., oil rigs)	5 years
Marine use (ships under IMO/MED)	5 years
Fire brigades / emergency services	18 months

This timelines are not yet legally binding, but represent the likely roadmap.

Year	Milestone Description	
2023	PFAS Restriction Proposal	ECHA publishes draft regulation covering C6 foams
2024	Consultation & Evaluation Scientific committees assess	Public comments reviewed
2025	Regulatory Decision Expected	EU decision on PFAS ban finalized
2026	Ban enters into forced (Estimated)	Start transition periods
2026-2031	Transition Period (Marine : 5 years)	Marine sector has until ~2031 to phase out C6 foams.

**Elaboration:**

**EU Restrictions:**

Proposed EU restrictions on PFAS, including C6 foams, are expected to be implemented, potentially starting in spring 2026, with a 5-year transition period for portable fire extinguishers.

**Phase Transition:**

The transition period for different applications is likely to be phased, with shorter timelines for certain uses like training and municipal fire services.

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### **18-Month Period:**

Some regulations propose an 18-month transition period for firefighter training and system testing, and use by municipal fire services.

### **5-year Period:**

A 5-year period transition period is proposed for uses like civil aviation and portable fire extinguishers.

### **10-year Period:**

Some sources suggest a potential 10-year transition period for offshore installations and major industrial sites.

### **No Total Ban before 2030:**

A complete ban on all C6 foam applications may not occur before 2030, with potential supply-side issues and impact on the market.

Should there be any enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact our Sales and Marketing Department.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of  
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