

Alaska Community Action on Toxics Report Recommendations

- **Prohibit any further use of PFAS in firefighting foam**
- **Set health-protective, enforceable drinking water standards**
- **Conduct a comprehensive monitoring program**
- **Provide safe water**
- **Ensure responsible cleanup**
- **Require biomonitoring and medical monitoring**
- **Prevent occupational exposures and assess adverse effects on firefighters and other workers**
- **Prohibit the use of PFAS as food additives or in food packaging**
- **Provide community members a “seat at the table” for decision-making**

Three reports by IPEN expert panel on PFAS and alternatives

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FLUORINE-FREE FIREFIGHTING FOAMS (3F) VIABLE ALTERNATIVES TO FLUORINATED AQUEOUS FILM-FORMING FOAMS (AFFF)

Independent Expert Panel Convened by IPEN
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THE GLOBAL PFAS PROBLEM: FLUORINE-FREE ALTERNATIVES AS SOLUTIONS FIREFIGHTING FOAMS AND OTHER SOURCES – GOING FLUORINE-FREE

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PERFLUOROHXANE SULFONATE (PFHxS)– SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT, EXPOSURE, AND THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE

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PFAS and the Stockholm Convention

- PFOS listed in 2009; major loopholes closed in 2019
- PFOA listed in 2019 in Annex A for global elimination, with some time-limited exemptions
- PFHxS recommended by the expert committee with no exemptions for listing in September 2019; warning against substitution with short chain PFAS





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