

State PFAS Legislation

PFAS Definition

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; PFAS.

“Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances” or “PFAS” means all members of the class of fluorinated alkyl chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

Colortech Commitment

Colortech is committed to staying up to date on this evolving topic and is actively working with industry partners (PLASTICS, American Chemistry Council, etc.) and suppliers to receive updated news regarding PFAS legislation. This document contains data and information we have gathered and, to the best of our knowledge, is current as of **August 15, 2023**.

Colortech PFAS Statement

Colortech process aid concentrates, by definition, contain PFAS; however, they are not formulated with or expected to contain, other than unintentional impurities, any of the 189 PFAS added to the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) by the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2020 through 2023.

[EPA link to the updated list of PFAS chemicals](#)

Since these substances are not intentionally added, Colortech does not perform analysis for the presence of these substances.

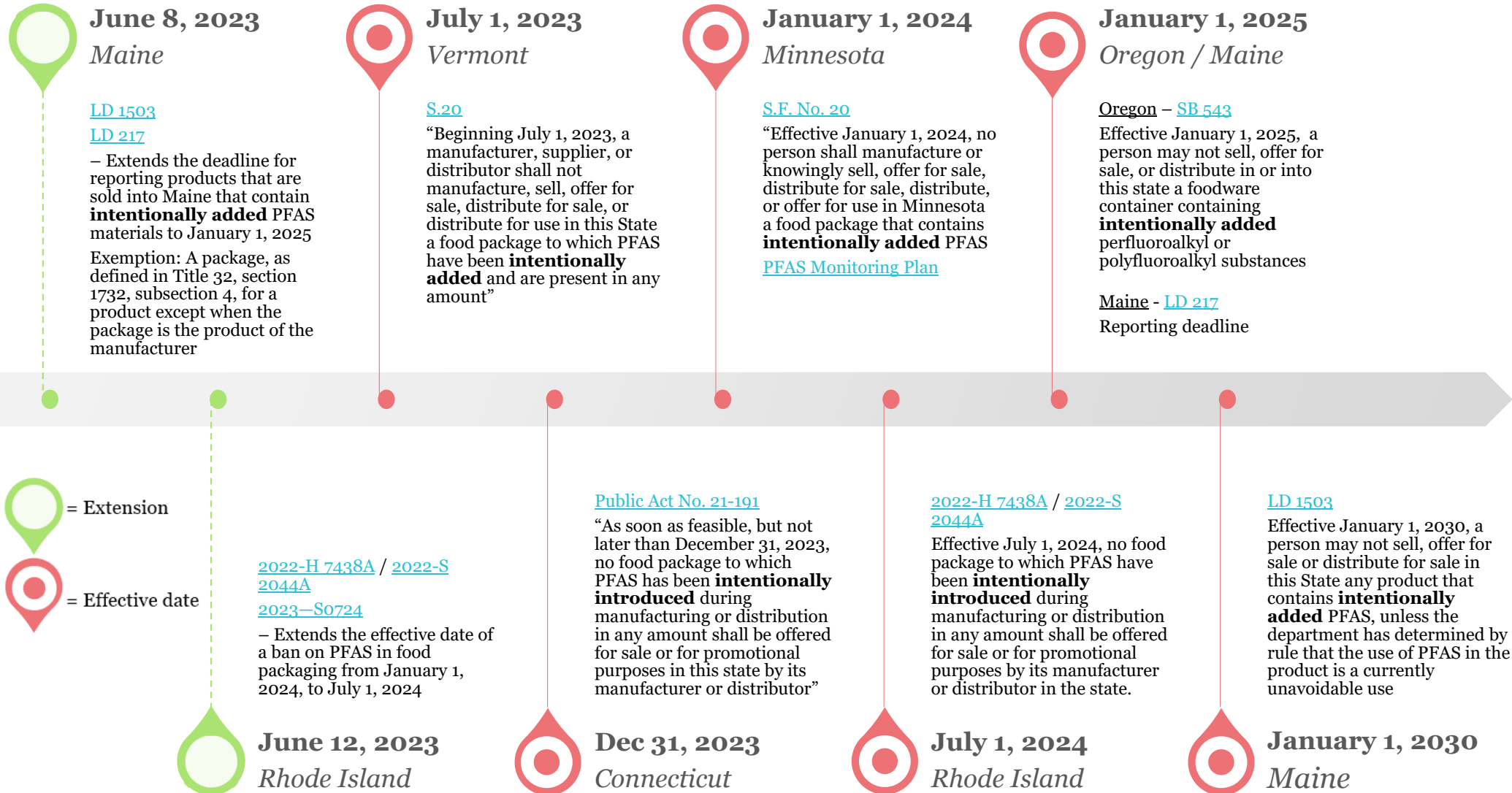
Note: Colortech fluoroelastomer/fluoropolymer process aid concentrates meet the definition and are included in all of the US State’s bans/legislation noted in this document.

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State PFAS Legislation - All Food Packaging*

*Excludes plant fiber-based, see Page 4



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Proposed State PFAS Legislation - Packaging*

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California – [AB1290](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2026; no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or distribute in the state any of the following: (2) Plastic packaging that contains any of the following; (c) Regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS; **(Includes all plastic packaging)**

Hawaii – [SB 504](#)

- Effective Date = December 31, 2026; It shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell, or distribute any food packaging that contains **intentionally added** PFAS, subject to some exceptions

Iowa – [HF 62](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2024; Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of food packaging where PFAS substances are **intentionally added** in any amount, but it does not apply to new food packaging. The bill does not apply to food packaging that was either imported or otherwise acquired prior to January 1, 2024.

Massachusetts – [S1431](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2025; No person or entity shall manufacture, sell, or distribute food packaging to which PFAS substances have been **intentionally added** in any amount

New Hampshire – [HB242](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2024; No food business shall sell or distribute disposable food service products for foods or beverages that contain PFAS substances

New York – [S4246](#)

- Effective Date = Two years after the promulgation of rules and regulations pursuant to this title; no person or entity shall sell, offer for sale, or distribute into the state any packaging containing any of the following toxic substances: (c) Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); **(Includes all packaging)**

North Carolina – [HB279](#)

- Effective Date = October 1, 2025; No person may manufacture, distribute, sell, export, or use any packaging material containing a PFAS substance; **(Includes all packaging)**

Pennsylvania – [SB1351](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2024; No person shall distribute, sell, or offer for sale food packaging containing PFAS substances in any amount

Tennessee – [SB0573](#)

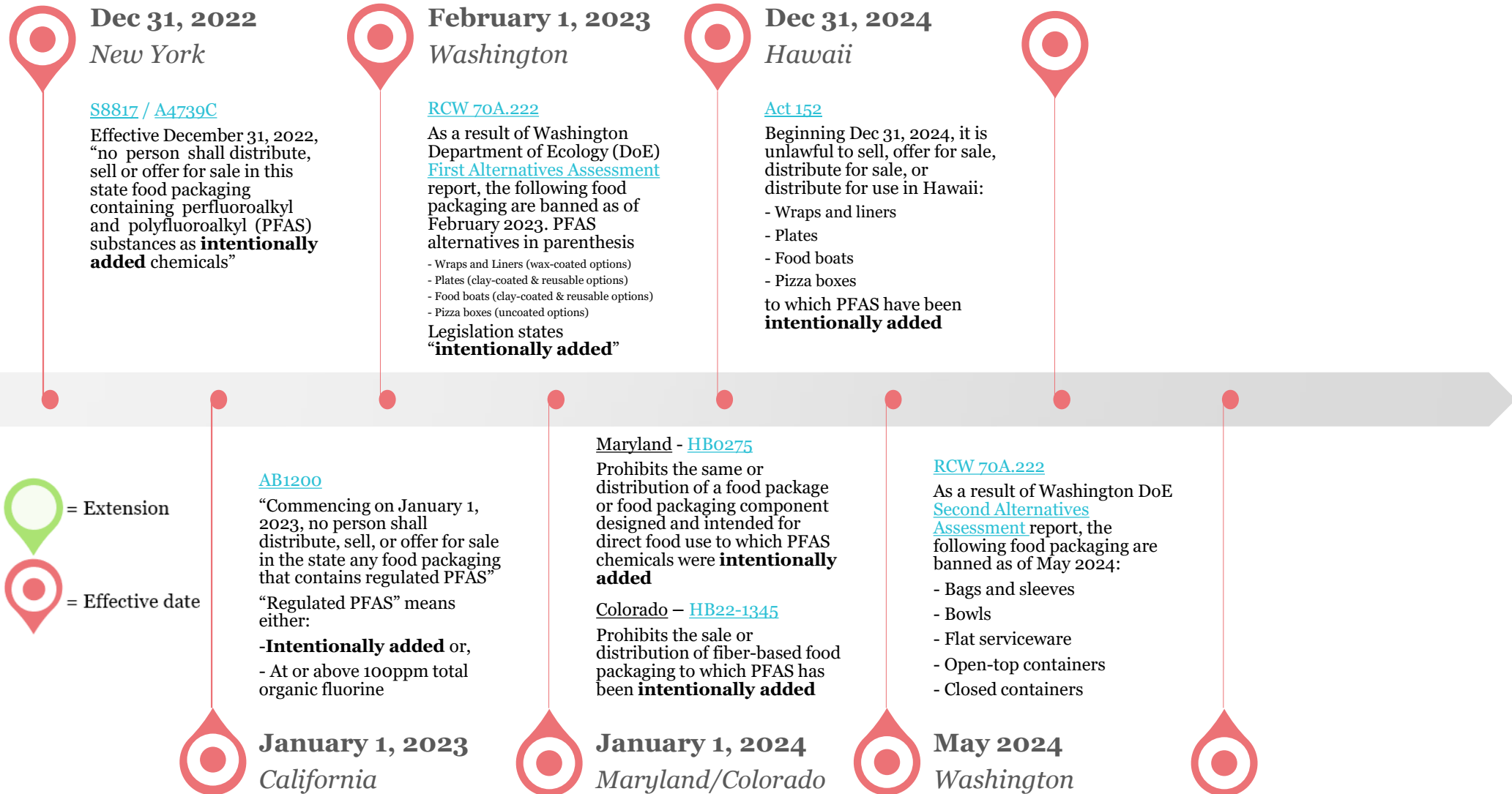
- Effective Date = July 1, 2028; A person shall not sell or distribute any packaging designed to include PFAS substances; **(Includes all packaging)**

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State PFAS Legislation - Plant Fiber-based* Food Packaging

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Illinois - [SB0088](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2025
- No person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State any product in any food packaging if the product contains an **intentionally added** PFAS chemical

Nevada – [SB76](#)

- Effective Date = January 1, 2024
- Manufacturers shall not sell or distribute food packaging if the product contains **intentionally added** PFAS substances
- *Vetoed by the Governor*

New Jersey – [S3177](#)

- Effective date = Two years after the effective date of legislation
- No person shall sell or distribute any food packaging that contains an **intentionally added** PFAS substance unless it “contains a technically unavoidable trace quantity of PFAS, which stems from impurities of natural or synthetic ingredients or the manufacturing process, storage, or migration from packaging of the product.”

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