

Vendors

Multiple states across the US have passed restrictions on certain chemicals, specifically PFAS perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances that are commonly used in products made to resist water, grease, and staining.

There are over 5,000 PFAS chemicals that are extremely difficult to break down and are therefore known as “forever chemicals.” Studies have shown that exposure to PFAS chemicals can pose significant health and environmental concerns. The use of these chemicals in certain products and components has prompted states to issue restrictions on affected household goods believed to pose a risk to consumers.

All items you offer Zulily must comply with these new state restrictions. These include but are not limited to recent restrictions on food packaging, rugs/carpets, ski wax, and fabric treatments which are prohibited for sale if PFAS has been intentionally added.

Additionally, any vendor offering cookware containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals will be required to provide on-product warnings notifying consumers of the presence of PFAS.

These restrictions go into effect beginning January 1, 2023. (Please note that additional states may be added between now and then.)

Please be sure to adhere to ALL current rules, regulations and restrictions as related to your offerings.

You may find the below link detailing individual state restrictions helpful, and we encourage you to review the included legislative sites for the most accurate, up-to-date information.

<https://www.saferstates.com/toxic-chemicals/pfas/>

You can find out more about **PFAS chemicals** here: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/our-current-understanding-human-health-and-environmental-risks-pfas>