

**Question for written answer E-000375/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Monitoring and banning PFASs in the EU

A number of measurements show the presence of PFASs across Denmark in grass and water samples¹. That is one of the reasons why the Danish Government, together with Sweden, Norway, Germany and the Netherlands, have submitted a proposal to ECHA² to ban PFAS under REACH.

In the meantime, measurements by the Technical University of Denmark have shown that PFASs can be found in egg yolks³.

1. In the Commission's view, when is a ban on PFASs to be expected?
2. The degree to which Member States test and measure for PFASs differs considerably. Will the Commission outline a framework determining the extent to which each Member State should test and measure?

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¹ <https://naturstyrelsen.dk/nyheder/2023/januar/der-er-fundet-pfas-i-graes-og-vandproever-paa-statens-arealer/>

² <https://echa.europa.eu/da/-/echa-receives-pfass-restriction-proposal-from-five-national-authorities>

³ <https://www.food.dtu.dk/nyheder/pfas-fundet-i-oekologiske-aeg?id=b711b58b-c876-4318-9521-fcbee2b670a2>