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ASTSWMO Statement on U.S. EPA's Proposal to Designate PFOA and PFOS as Hazardous Substances Under CERCLA

Washington, DC (August 29, 2022). On August 26, 2022, U.S. EPA issued a pre-publication version of the [Proposed Rule: Designation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid \(PFOA\) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid \(PFOS\) as CERCLA Hazardous Substances](#). Over the past several years and as stated in ASTSWMO's March 2021 [Position Paper: Addressing per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\)](#), ASTSWMO has requested that EPA develop regulations for PFAS chemicals per the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and we are encouraged to see that U.S. EPA has taken this step to promote a consistent regulatory framework for PFOS and PFOA.