

South Australia

Environment Protection (Water Quality) Amendment Policy 2017

under section 28 of the *Environment Protection Act 1993*

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Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This notice may be cited as the *Environment Protection (Water Quality) Amendment Policy 2017*.

2—Amendment provision

In this policy, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified policy under the *Environment Protection Act 1993* amends the policy so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Environment Protection (Water Quality) Policy 2015*

3—Insertion of clause 13A

After clause 13 insert:

13A—PFOS and PFOA

- (1) A person must not cause or permit the use of a fire-fighting foam that contains—
 - (a) PFOS or PFOA; or
 - (b) a chemical that degrades into PFOS or PFOA.

Mandatory provision: Category A offence.

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply in relation to fire-fighting foam contained in a portable fire extinguisher with a capacity of 10kg or less.

- (3) In this clause—
- PFOS* means perfluorooctane sulfonate;
- PFOA* means perfluorooctanoic acid.

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
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