

The proposed EU ban on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) is extensive and MedTech industry will potentially be heavily impacted.

RO2 (12-year derogation)

- Wound treatment products
- Medical tapes
 - Non-adherent dressings
 - Wound bandages



RO2 (12-year derogation)

- Implantable medical devices
- Stent
 - Hernia meshes
 - Cochlear implants

RO2 (12-year derogation)

- Tubes and catheters
- Multi-lumen catheter
 - Guiding catheter
 - Heat shrink tubing



Use Cases of PFAS in MedTech*



RO2 (12-year derogation)

- Ophthalmic products
- Rigid gas permeable contact lenses
 - Ophthalmic lenses

RO2 (12-year derogation)

- Diagnostic laboratory testing
- IVD testing kits
 - Clinical chemistry instruments
 - Sealants, gaskets, valves

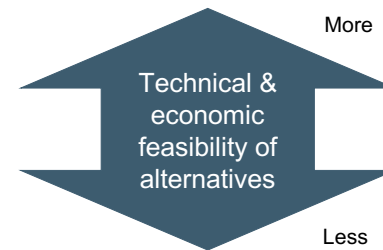


RO2 (12-year derogation)

- Others
- Coatings of metered dose inhalers & other applications
 - Membranes for venting

Restriction option 1 (RO1)
Full ban

- 18 months transition period
- No derogation applicable



Restriction option 2 (RO2)
Ban with use-specific derogations

- 18 months transition period
- Duration of derogation: 5-year / 12-year / unlimited

Key milestone dates for EU PFAS ban:

