TRACONED SAFETY AT SEA

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Oil Spill equipment (SOPEP)
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Dear Client,

As a trusted supplier of firefighting equipment to the maritime sector, we consider it essential to keep you informed about key regulatory changes, industry developments, and the quality of fire extinguishers on the market.

Caution: Warning Regarding Misleading "PFAS-Free" Claims

We feel compelled to warn our clients that it is our suspicion (alleged) about certain suppliers—including companies operating in the Rotterdam area—claiming to sell "PFAS/PFOS-free" fire extinguishers when, in reality, they are selling **PFOS free** extinguishers which is no longer allowed to put on the market since the 23rd of October 2026.

This distinction is crucial and misleading: PFOS is merely one specific substance within the broader PFAS family. A PFOS-free extinguisher can still contain other harmful PFAS compounds. We strongly advise you to always verify supplier claims and demand full documentation proving the extinguisher is 100% PFAS/fluorine-free.

New EU Regulation: Regulation (EU) 2025/1988

Regulations governing firefighting foams are tightening significantly. Under the **"Restrictions, Deadlines & Technical Guidelines for Firefighting Foams (PFAS) under Regulation (EU) 2025/1988"**, two critical deadlines have been established for the maritime industry:

1. **From October 23, 2026:** No fire extinguishers containing any form of PFAS may be placed on the market.
2. **From December 31, 2030:** A total ban comes into effect. This means **all foam fire extinguishers on board vessels** must be fully replaced with certified PFAS-free alternatives by this date.

Traconed sells 100% Fluorine and PFAS-Free extinguishers

We guarantee that **all foam fire extinguishers sold by us are 100% fluorine and PFAS-free**. To provide complete transparency and peace of mind, all our extinguishers have full documentation and official statement confirming their 100% fluorine-free composition.

Notifying Your Customers

By renewing or replacing your client's fire extinguishers on time, you keep them compliant with Port State Control regulations and prevent operational issues.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us at 0031 10 5019040 or reply to this email at info@traconed.com