

# SAFEGUARDS

SGS CONSUMER TESTING SERVICES

HARDLINES

NO. 178/11 SEP 2011

## EU PROPOSAL TO AMEND FOOD CONTACT PLASTICS REGULATION (EU) 10/2011

On 9 September 2011, the Comitology Register of the European Commission published the draft 'Commission Regulation (EU) amending and correcting Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food' (SANCO/11620/2011)<sup>1</sup>.

According to the draft Regulation, the following amendments to Annex 1 of Regulation (EU) 10/2011 will be made:

- Inclusion of 15 new substances
- Amendments to 8 existing authorised substances in Table 1.
- Specific migration limit of melamine (2,4,6-triamino-1,3,5-triazine) lowered from 30 mg/kg to 2.5 mg/kg

Plastic materials and articles which have been lawfully placed on the market before 1 January 2012 and which do not comply with this Regulation may continue to be sold until 1 January 2013.

The draft was sent to the EU Committee on 12 September 2011 for further consideration. If the draft is approved, the Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

SGS is committed to inform interested parties as development on Europe and other international legislation occur.



<sup>1</sup> [Draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food, Comitology Register, European Commission](#) and references therein [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No. 10/2011 Safeguards 017/11](#)

### FOR ENQUIRIES:

Global Competence Support Centre: [qcsc@sgs.com](mailto:qcsc@sgs.com)  
CN-Geng Lu Tel: +86 21 6115 2240 or [Geng.Lu@sgs.com](mailto:Geng.Lu@sgs.com)  
HK-Hingwo Tsang Tel: +852 2774 7420 or [Hingwo.Tsang@sgs.com](mailto:Hingwo.Tsang@sgs.com)  
FR-Pascale Lambert Tel: +33 2 35 07 92 66 or [Pascale.Lambert@sgs.com](mailto:Pascale.Lambert@sgs.com)

Asia – Hong Kong. Tel: +852 2334 4481 Fax: +852 2144 7001 [mktg.hk@sgs.com](mailto:mktg.hk@sgs.com)  
Australasia – Perth. Tel: +61 (0) 3 9790 3418 Fax: +61 (0) 3 9701 0988 [au.cts@sgs.com](mailto:au.cts@sgs.com)  
Europe – London —UK. Tel: +44(0) 203 008 7860 Fax: +44 (0) 203 00 7870 [gb.cts.sales@sgs.com](mailto:gb.cts.sales@sgs.com)  
Africa & Middle East – Turkey. Tel: +90 212 368 40 00 Fax: +90 212 296 47 82 [sgs.turkey@sgs.com](mailto:sgs.turkey@sgs.com)  
Americas – USA. Tel: +1 973 575 5252 Fax: +1 973 575 7175 [uscts.inquiries@sgs.com](mailto:uscts.inquiries@sgs.com)

[www.sgs.com/cts](http://www.sgs.com/cts) Global Competence Support Centre: [qcsc@sgs.com](mailto:qcsc@sgs.com)

© 2011 SGS SA. All rights reserved. This is a publication of SGS, except for 3<sup>rd</sup> parties' contents submitted or licensed for use by SGS. SGS neither endorses nor disapproves said 3<sup>rd</sup> parties contents. This publication is intended to provide technical information and shall not be considered an exhaustive treatment of any subject treated. It is strictly educational and does not replace any legal requirements or applicable regulations. It is not intended to constitute consulting or professional advice. The information contained herein is provided "as is" and SGS does not warrant that it will be error-free or will meet any particular criteria of performance or quality. Do not quote or refer any information herein without SGS's prior written consent.

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

SGS