

## REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

# MATERIALS IN CONTACT WITH FOOD

## SCOPE

The data sheet deals with materials and articles, which in their finished state, are intended to come into contact with food, or are already in contact with food and were intended for that purpose, or can reasonably be expected to be brought into contact with food, or to transfer their constituents to food under normal or foreseeable conditions of use.

Failing any specific measures at the European level, each Member State may take measures, subject to their compliance with the general framework laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.

## FRENCH REGULATIONS

■ [Decree No 2008-1469](#) of 30 December 2008 amending [Decree No 2007-766](#) of 10 May 2007 implementing the Consumer Code as regards materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

*Joint orders from the Ministers responsible for Consumer Affairs, industry, Agriculture and Health, adopted following the opinion of the Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments, lay down the specific measures implementing Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004.*

■ A list of orders is available on Legifrance's website (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/>). Search for "**matériaux en contact**"

■ An overview of French regulations on materials in contact with food is available on the dedicated *Laboratoire national d'essais* (L.N.E.) website: <http://www.contactalimentaire.com/index.php?id=525>

## EU REGULATIONS

■ [Regulation \(EC\) No 1935/2004](#) of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC.

➤ An overview of EU regulations on materials in contact with food can be found at : <http://www.contactalimentaire.com/index.php?id=380>

## FURTHER INFORMATION

➤ The Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF) has produced a [general information sheet](#) on regulations concerning materials in contact with food

➤ [ANSES communication](#) on materials in contact with food

## **CONTACTS**

### ➤ **AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS**

- *Ministère de l'économie et des finances* (Ministry for the Economy and Finance) :

- DGCCRF – Bureau Qualité et valorisation des denrées alimentaires 4 B  
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### ➤ **MARKET SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY**

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### ➤ **BUSINESS FEDERATIONS**

Owing to the vast number of materials subject to these regulations, the following list of business federations is not comprehensive :

- PlasticsEurope France – <http://www.plasticseurope.fr/>  
14, rue de la République – 92800 Puteaux
- Entreprise de l'emballage plastique et souple (ELIPSO) – <http://www.elipso.org/>  
5 rue de Chazelles – 75015 Paris
- Fédération des industries des peintures, encres, couleurs, colles et adhésifs (FIPEC)  
<http://www.fipec.org/>  
42, avenue marceau – 75008 Paris
- Société française de céramique (SFC) – Centre technique industriel de la céramique  
<http://www.ceramique.fr/>  
23, rue de Cronstadt – 75015 Paris
- Club MCAS Groupe français des fabricants de matériaux d'emballage à base de cellulose  
154 Bd Haussmann – 75008 Paris
- L'emballage ondulé de France (ONDEF) – <http://www.ondef.org/>  
6, square de l'Opéra Louis Jouvet – 75009 Paris
- Institut Technologique Forêt, Cellulose, Bois-construction, Ameublement (FCBA)  
<http://www.fcba.fr/>  
10 avenue de Saint Mandé – 75012 Paris
- Syndicat national des fabricants de boîtes, emballages et bouchages métalliques (SNFBM)  
<http://www.snfbm.fr/>  
79, rue Martre – 92110 Clichy
- Fédération française de l'acier – <http://www.bnacier.org/>  
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