

**REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL**

**TIN OBJECTS**

**SCOPE**

As tin is a noble material and quite expensive, the regulation frames the commercial use of the term 'tin'. The regulation specifically states that is forbidden to hold for the purpose of sale, to put up for sale, or to sell any object in a metallic alloy with the mention 'tin', if the proportion of tin in the said object does not amount to at least 82% of the total weight in the composition of the alloy (see Decree of 28 May 1976).

Furthermore, tin objects that are liable to contain, or enter into contact with foodstuffs, products or beverages for human food are also subject to the health requirements in effect for materials in contact with food (formerly Decree of 12 February 1973 and its implementing decrees; currently, amended Decree 2007-766 of 10 May 2007 and (EC) Regulation No 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004).

It is advisable to refer to the specific data sheet on materials and articles in contact with food.

**FRENCH REGULATIONS**

■ [Decree No 76-492 of 28 May 1976](#) applying the Act of 1 August 1905 on adulteration and dishonest presentation of goods and services to the sale of tin objects

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