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1 BELARUS

1.1 2021-09-17: PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Standards Organization: Notice

Concepts: [Plastic based packaging](#), [Recycling](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: Plastics. Recycled plastics. Characterization of recycled polyethylene terephthalate \(PET\) \(Belarusian\)](#)

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the parameters and characteristics that determine the processing conditions of recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET). This International Standard specifies the most important quality indicators and the corresponding test methods for individual batches of recycled polyethylene terephthalates intended for use in the manufacture of semi-finished products and / or finished products. This International Standard is intended for use by parties involved in the sale of PET to negotiate specifications for PET. This standard has been developed in accordance with applicable laws.

Similar Articles:

[Draft Standard 2021: Plastics. Recycled plastics. Characterization of recycled polyvinyl chloride \(PVC\) \(Belarusian\)](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: Plastics. Recycled plastics. Characteristics of recycled polypropylene \(PP\) \(Belarusian\)](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: Plastics. Determination of the capacity for complete anaerobic biodegradation of plastic materials in the aquatic environment. Gas production method \(Belarusian\)](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: Plastics Determination of the ultimate anaerobic biodegradation under high-solids anaerobic-digestion conditions Method by analysis of released biogas \(Belarusian\)](#)

[Press Release 2021: Results of the discussion of the issues of handling waste of goods and packaging \(Belarusian\)](#)

[Draft 2021: On Amending the Resolution No 388/2020 on procedure for handling waste goods and packaging \(Belarusian\)](#)



2 BRAZIL

2.1 2021-09-22: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Government: Proposal

Concepts: [Single use](#), [Plastic bottles](#), [Prohibition](#)

[Ordinance No 387 of 17 September 2021: Approval the Technical Regulation for Individualized Blister-Type Food Packaging - Consolidated \(Portuguese\)](#)

Art. 1 The Consolidated Regulation for Individualized Blister-Type Food Packaging is approved, in the form of the Technical Regulation set out in the Annex to this Ordinance. Art. 2 The Technical Regulation, established in the Annex, determines the requirements, which must be complied with, referring to the safety of the product. Article 3. Suppliers of individualized blister-type food packaging must fully comply with the provisions of these Regulations. Art. 4 The individualized blister-type food packages object of this Regulation must be manufactured, imported, distributed and marketed, so as not to pose risks that compromise the user's safety, regardless of the full compliance with the requirements published herein. Single paragraph. This Regulation applies to individualized blister-type food packages with a net content equal to or less than 20g.

3 CHILE

3.1 2021-09-07: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Government: Proposal

Concepts: [Single use](#), [Plastic bottles](#), [Prohibition](#)

[Draft - Amendment to law No 21368: Ban of bottles of disposable plastic and single use products in supermarkets and convenience stores \(2021\) \(Spanish\)](#)

We deliver the product, the customer returns with the bottle, buys a new product and the bottle is obviously sanitized. For the SEREMI of the branch, Daniel Del Campo, "The approval of this law is great news for the country and a new step towards sustainability. The single-use plastics bill, approved in Congress in August, included a ban on handing out utensils made of pen, such as packaging widely used in the delivery service. Plastic beverage bottles must be made from plastic collected and recycled in Chile, establishing a market for recycling and creating green jobs in the country by promoting the REP law for containers and packaging. In the same period, the delivery will only be able to deliver food containers and containers made of "certified compostable plastics".

Similar articles:

[Valdivia commercial premises prepare for the entry into force of the law that regulates single-use plastics - MMA](#)



Similar articles:

[Draft 2021: Resolution proposal that identifies the products that constitute packaging, also indicating the category to which they correspond, in accordance with the provisions of Supreme Decree No 12, of 2020 \(Spanish\)](#)

4 CHINA

4.1 2021-09-06: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

SAC (Standardization Administration of China): Notice
Concepts: [Food Contact](#), [Beverages](#)

[Notification on Standard Project Plan of Single Drink and Single Drink Cup Body \(Chinese\)](#)

A single-cup beverage refers to a drink packaged in a single-cup (also known as Capsule in foreign countries). It is a new form of beverage packaging and was popular in Europe and the United States as early as the late 20th century. There are now large-scale mass-produced single-cup beverage companies in China. With the continuous increase in output and the new main consumer groups paying more attention to the health and convenience of the products, the market is gradually enriching

5 EUROPE

5.1 2021-09-15: PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

EC (European Commission): Notice
Concepts: [Single use](#), [Plastic based packaging](#)

[European Parliament resolution of 10 July 2020 on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability \(2020/2531\(RSP\)\)](#)

Considers that the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability should achieve coherence and synergies between chemicals legislation (e.g. Emphasises the fact that this Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability should go hand in hand with the EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy; 18. Considers that the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability should contribute to a high level of protection for workers against harmful chemicals; C 371/84 EN Official Journal of the European Union 15.9.2021 46. Highlights that special attention should be paid to reducing overlaps between legal frameworks, and between tasks allocated to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA); 12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission. 15.9.2021 EN Official Journal of the European Union C 371/91

Similar articles:

[ECHA Publishes New Guide on Classifying and Labeling TiO₂](#)



6 INDIA

6.1 2021-09-08: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India): Proposal

Concepts: [Food packaging](#)

[Draft 2021: Food Safety and Standards \(Packaging\) Amendment Regulations, 2021](#)

The following draft of certain regulations further to amend the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2018, which the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India proposes to make with previous approval of the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (k) of sub-section (2) of section 92 read with section 23 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) is hereby published as required under sub-section (1) of section 92 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft regulations shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of the period of sixty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette containing this notification are made available to the public;

7 INTERNATIONAL

7.1 2021-09-16: FOOD CONTACT - MONITORING

General Media: Notice

Concepts: [EPR](#), [Plastic tax](#)

[The differences between plastics taxes and EPR fees](#)

Sometimes thought to be the same thing, EPR fees and plastics taxes are very distinct mechanisms, and are typically used for very different reasons. Most plastics taxes are relatively new, with few currently in effect. As a result, exact reporting requirements are still unclear for many countries. It is becoming increasingly common for governments to believe that producers should finance the significant majority of the costs of waste management - but should this be through a plastics tax or extended producer responsibility (EPR) fees - and what's the difference? However, it is becoming increasingly certain that the data used for EPR reporting may not be adequate for plastics tax reporting - while the first is usually based on sales data, this may not be appropriate for tax reports.

Similar articles:

[UK under threat of Coca-Cola shortage](#)

[Plastics industry lashes out at 'regressive' Democratic tax plan](#)

[Aluminum containers for carbonated beverages | MINAL](#)



8 ITALY

8.1 2021-09-15: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Government: Proposal

Concepts: [Food hygiene](#), [Food contact](#)

[Draft - Regulation updating the Decree issued by the Minister of Health of 21 March 1973, concerning: 'The hygiene requirements for packaging, containers and utensils intended to come into contact with foodstuffs or with substances for personal use', limited to recycled polyethylene terephthalate bottles - 2021/599/I \(Italy\)](#)

References to basic texts: Regulation updating the Decree issued by the Minister for Health of 21 March 1973, concerning: 'The hygiene requirements for packaging, containers and utensils intended to come into contact with foodstuffs or with substances for personal use' limited to recycled polyethylene terephthalate bottles and containers: corresponding to notification 2013-0081-I.

Impact Statement: Amendment to the Italian Decree on materials and articles in contact with food. Important to review the new requirements.

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9 ISRAEL

9.1 2021-09-12: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Chamber of Commerce: Notice

Concepts: [Food contact](#)

[Draft on the intention to impose a purchase tax on sweet drink containers, fruit juice containers and concentrates and powders for making sweet drinks, 2021 \(Hebrew\)](#)

Following Government Decision No. 236 of 1 August 2021 concerning "promoting a healthy lifestyle", this order proposes to impose a purchase tax on sweet drink containers, fruit juice containers and concentrates and powders for making sweet drinks.



10 KAZAKHSTAN

10.1 2021-09-15: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Standards Organization: Proposal

Concepts: [Food packaging](#), [Drinking water](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: Amendment No. 1 GOST 32220-2013 - Drinking water packaged in containers. General specifications \(Kazakh\)](#)

Subclause 5.2.5 The second paragraph shall be revised: "The specific nomenclature of indicators subject to control is established in the production control program (PPK) in accordance with the requirements [1], [2] and the legislation of the state that adopted the standard." Clause 8.1 shall be amended as follows: "Acceptance rules - according to [1], [2]. Clause 8.2 shall be reworded: "Products are accepted in batches.

11 KOREA

11.1 2021-09-07: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

FDA (Food and Drug Administration): Notice

Concepts: [Sustainability](#), [Food packaging](#)

["Standards and Specifications for Utensils, Containers, and Packaging" Notice](#)

Improve recycling standards for synthetic resins and prepare manufacturing standards for active and intelligent containers and packaging

12 SAMOA

12.1 2021-09-14: PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Government: Notice

Concepts: [Single use](#), [Plastic based packaging](#)

[Notice 2021: Minister Statement - Accelerating actions for a resilient Blue Pacific](#)

Economic circularity and ridge to ocean thinking will reduce land-based sources of marine pollution, including marine litter and plastic pollution. As custodians of this large Pacific Ocean, Leadership is key on critical issues impacting our Blue Pacific. They also highlight the value that our region places on the protection, and promotion of the development and security of our Blue Pacific Ocean. Coastal and marine ecosystems provide food, livelihoods, and coastal protection to more than a billion people worldwide. Marine Pollution remains a major challenge for our Pacific islands, requiring responses at all levels beyond national boundaries.



13 SLOVENIA

13.1 2021-09-14: PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

EC (European Union): Proposal

Concepts: [Packaging waste](#), [Packaging](#)

[Draft - Regulation amending the Regulation on packaging and packaging waste - 2021/597 / SI \(Slovenia\)](#)

In the Decree on Packaging and Packaging Waste (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No 54/21), the first paragraph of Article 9 is amended to read: "(1) In order to facilitate the collection, reuse and recovery of packaging waste, including its recycling, the packaging manufacturer or packager may indicate on the packaging the types of packaging materials used." New paragraphs three and four are added, which read as follows: "(3) The entity acquiring packaging may import packaging on which the types of packaging materials used are indicated, provided that the labels indicating the packaging materials comply with the requirements of the preceding paragraph

14 UGANDA

14.1 2021-09-07: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Standards Organization: Proposal

Concepts: [Label](#), [Packaging](#), [Adhesive](#)

[Draft Standard 2021: DUS 2380:2021, Label material - Specification, First edition - G/TBT/N/UGA/1386](#)

The committee reviews the comments before recommending the draft standards for approval and declaration as Uganda Standards by the National Standards Council. When tested in accordance with ISO 11093-4, the label shall meet the dimensional requirements declared on the label. Draft Uganda Standards adopted by the Technical Committee are widely circulated to stakeholders and the general public for comments. This document applies to adhesive labels (also known as self-adhesive or pressure-sensitive), stickers, tickets and non-adhesive labels. The label shall not emit odors deemed objectionable or hazardous to the work environment.



15 UNITED STATES

15.1 2021-09-02: FOOD CONTACT - MONITORING

General Media: Notice

Concepts: [Sustainability](#), [Food packaging](#)

[The Importance of Sustainable Yogurt Packaging](#)

To highlight and demonstrate how these three value propositions can come to life in a new form of yogurt -- yogurt three ways got imagined. Results from EPAM Continuum's recent research study showed the difference between American and European attitudes toward recycling and refilling a yogurt container. For example, in a qualitative setting, if you ask someone, "Is sustainability important to you?" they say, almost without a doubt, "Yes. Life is busy enough without carving out extra time for your yogurt container. One experience around refillable; an experience around solid, no-mess yogurt; and an experience around dry, no-spoil yogurt.

Similar articles:

[CEO Plastics Excise Tax Letter Final](#)

15.2 2021-09-07: PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY - MONITORING

NGO: Notice

Concepts: [PFAS](#), [Food packaging](#), [Drinking water](#)

[CA bill to reduce toxic PFAS exposures passed by legislature](#)

The California Legislature took an important step to protect Californians from toxic, "forever" PFAS chemicals by passing Assembly Bill 1200 (Ting) today. AB 1200 would help make our food and our environment safer by banning the use of toxic, "forever" PFAS chemicals in paper-based food packaging. The bill builds on food-packaging legislation passed last year in New York and last year's passage of SB 1044 in California, phasing out PFAS in firefighting foam. The report also outlines important policy responses that the state must make to protect public health, including phasing out all unnecessary uses of PFAS as quickly as possible. Having previously passed on the Senate floor 36-0, the bill now goes to the Governor.

Similar articles:

[California Aims to Ban Recycling Symbols on Things That Aren't Recyclable](#)

[Colorado and Pennsylvania to Eliminate Preemption of Local Plastic Bag Bans](#)

[PFAS exposure can affect women's ability to breastfeed](#)



15.3 2021-09-15: FOOD CONTACT - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

Department of Health: Notice

Concepts: [Food Contact](#), [Recycling](#)

[Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Food Contact Substance Notification Program](#)

FDA's guidance documents entitled: (1) "Preparation of Food Contact Notifications: Administrative," (2) "Preparation of Food Contact Notifications and Food Additive Petitions for Food Contact Substances: Chemistry Recommendations," and (3) "Preparation of Food Contact Notifications for Food Contact Substances: Toxicology Recommendations" provide assistance to industry regarding the preparation of an FCN and a petition for food contact substances (FCSs). The estimates are based on our current experience with the Food Contact Substance Notification Program and informal communication with industry. This notice solicits comments on the information collection associated with the Food Contact Substance Notification Program. This information collection supports FDA regulations regarding Food Contact Substance Notification, as well as associated guidance and accompanying forms. Description of Respondents: The respondents to this information collection are manufacturers of food contact substances sold in the United States.

15.4 2021-09-15: PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY - REGULATORY OVERVIEW

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency): Proposal

Concepts: [Food Contact](#), [Single use](#)

[NY Draft 2021: Expanded Polystyrene Foam Container - G/TBT/N/USA/1781](#)

This rulemaking adds a new Part 353, Expanded Polystyrene Foam Container and Loose Fill Packaging Reduction, to set forth the Rule Making Activities NYS Register/September 8, 2021 6 requirements of Title 30 of Article 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law with respect to the prohibition on expanded polystyrene foam containers and loose fill packaging; financial hardship waiver application process; cost comparison analysis for alternative packaging; definition of the terms "comparable cost" and "undue financial hardship;" and hardship waiver approval, renewal, and revocation criteria. Subpart 353-1 General Provisions A new Subpart 353-1 sets forth the purpose and applicability and the definitions used in the regulations.



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