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Draft Royal Decree amending Royal Decree 846/2011 of 17 June, establishing conditions which must be met by recycled polymer-based raw materials for use in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

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Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

2012/0423/E - C00A

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

KEY WORDS: RECYCLED, PLASTIC, SOFT DRINK

Recycled polymer materials for use in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Extension of the authorisation to sell and use recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET)-based raw materials obtained in Spain for use in plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with soft drinks.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is evaluating the safety of recycling processes submitted by applicants based on the procedure pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 282/2008, which it expects to complete after the end of 2012 with the publication of a positive list of such processes. Given this situation, the National Association of Non-Alcoholic Soft Drink Manufacturers has submitted a request to expand the scope of application of the above Royal Decree to soft drinks. Other member states have also drawn up provisions applicable during this transitory period, which include exceptions for materials manufactured with recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) for use in non-alcoholic drinks.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to the basic texts: - Royal Decree 650/2011 of 9 May approving the technical-sanitary regulation on soft drinks.

- Royal Decree 846/2011 of 17 June establishing the conditions which must be met by recycled polymer-based raw materials for use in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

The basic texts were issued within the framework of a previous notification: 2010/075/E: 2010/715/E

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No
12. Grounds for the Emergency
13. Confidentiality No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect
No - The draft will have no noticeable impact on international trade.
SPS aspect
No - The draft will have no noticeable impact on international trade.
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