

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION GROWTH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Single Market for goods Prevention of Technical Barriers

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# Decree No of concerning health warnings against the use of packaging containing bisphenol A intended to enter into direct contact with foodstuffs intended for children under 3 and pregnant or breast-feeding women

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### Message

Message 002

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Directive 98/34/EC

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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 - Ge termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He се предвижда перипрекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide

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### 1. Structured Information Line

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### 2. Member State

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

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### 6. Products Concerned

Packaging containing bisphenol A intended to enter into contact with foodstuffs

Manufacturers, distributors and importers of materials intended to enter into contact with foodstuffs, and companies in the agriculture and food industry

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content



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This Decree specifies the modalities for affixing health warnings established under Article 2 of Act No 2010-729 of 30 June 2010 suspending the marketing of all packaging containing bisphenol A and intended to contain food products, as amended by Act No 2012-1442 of 24 December 2012.

It specifies the nature of the health warning to be affixed to packaging containing bisphenol A intended to enter into direct contact with foodstuffs (whether they have or have not yet come into contact with the foodstuffs), the modalities for the implementation of the health warning as well as the future treatment of non-compliant product

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Health warnings are to be displayed over the transitional period running up to 1 January 2015, prior to the suspension of the manufacture, import, export and marketing either free of cost or for profit of packaging, containers or utensils containing bisphenol A intended to enter into direct contact with food products.

Its purpose is to inform consumers of food packaging that still contains bisphenol A and to warn against their use for pregnant and breast-feeding women and infants a young children.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to basic texts: Law No 2010-729 of 30 June 2010 on the suspension of marketing of all packaging containing bisphenol A and intended to contain food products.

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http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do;jsessionid=1F6C50FDB8D7896B85EC8AE840E2322E.tpdjo14v\_2?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000022414734&dateTexte=2013

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

Nο

### 14. Fiscal measures

### 15. Impact assessment

### 16. TBT and SPS aspects

OTC aspect

No - The draft is not a technical provision or a conformity assessment procedure.

SPS aspect

Yes

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