Notification Number: 2015/185/E

DRAFT ROYAL DECREE AMENDING 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.

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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

Subdirección General de Asuntos Industriales, Energéticos, de Transportes, Comunicaciones y Medio Ambiente.

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4. Notification Number

2015/0185/E - S10E

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

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

7. Notification Under Another Act

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006.

8. Main Content

Amendment of Article 2 of 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, which only authorised the use of polyethylene terephthalate (PET)-based raw materials, resulting from a recycling process obtained in Spain, for use in plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with bottled drinking water and soft drinks, extending its scope to all recycled plastic materials obtained in Spain and evaluated by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), and to food products and conditions established in the opinions of the EFSA.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Article 16 of Regulation 282/2008 establishes that until the date of the decisions mentioned in its Article 13.6 (establishing the initial list of authorised processes), national provisions in force concerning recycled plastic materials and articles and recycled plastic shall continue to apply in each EU Member State.

Accordingly and until then, it is necessary to extend the national list of uses of recycled PET obtained in Spain, to its use in plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with those food products which the EFSA has a already considered and for which it has issued a favourable opinion.

It also authorises the use of other recycled plastic materials obtained in Spain, which have received a positive evaluation by the EFSA.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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Reference(s) to basic text(s): 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 forwarded with an earlier notification: 2012/423/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 has no significant impact on international trade.
SPS aspect
No – the draft has no significant impact on international trade.
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