

Polyolefins

Legal compliance of products confirmed in Borealis food contact statements issued before the publication of Regulation (EU) No 2023/1627

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food is regularly amended:

The following Regulations (EU), representing the amendments 1-16 were already taken into account in the current major edition of the Borealis food contact statements as issued in July 2023:

321/2011; 1282/2011; 1183/2012; 202/2014; 865/2014; 2015/174; 2016/1416; 2017/752; 2018/79; 2018/213; 2018/831; 2019/37; 2019/988; 2019/1338, 2020/1245 and 2023/1442.

Following the principles for the declaration of compliance (Borealis food contact statements) as laid down in Reg (EC) 1935/2004 and Reg (EU) 10/2011

“A declaration of compliance (DoC) confirms that all used monomers and additives are listed in Annex I of PIM. Changes of restrictions (QM, SML), in particular when permitted values are reduced, can influence the legal compliance of finished articles.”

Borealis Product Stewardship continuously controls the content of all Borealis DoCs. In the event of such a change the related DoC is updated immediately.

According to article 15-3 of Regulation (EU) 10/2011 (Declaration of compliance):

“The written declaration shall permit an easy identification of the materials, articles or products from intermediate stages of manufacture or substances for which it is issued. It shall be renewed when substantial changes in the composition or production occur that bring about changes in the migration from the materials or articles or when new scientific data becomes available”

“Whereas” no. 46 of Regulation (EU) 10/2011 further states:

“Declaration of compliance need, in principle, only to be updated when substantial changes in the production bring about changes in the migration or when new scientific data are available...”

The 17th amendment of Regulation (EU) 10/2011 - Regulation(EU) 2023/1627 from 10.08.2023 only adds one substance to the list of permitted monomers, starting substances or additives (Annex I), which is not used in any Borealis polyolefin grade.

Consequently this amendment of regulation (EU) 10/2011 does not require an update of the food contact statements issued in July 2023, which therefore stay valid.

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