

SGS Urges Action After EU Ban on Bisphenols in Food Contact Materials

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, October 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- SGS, the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company, is urging manufacturers, importers and brands across the food packaging and processing industries, of the need for action following the European Union's recent prohibition of bisphenols in food contact materials under Regulation (EU) 2024/3190.

The regulation, introduced in January, 2025, bans bisphenol A (BPA), its salts and other hazardous bisphenols and derivatives in materials intended to come into contact with food. This move reinforces the EU's commitment to reducing human exposure to endocrine-disrupting chemicals and bolstering consumer safety throughout the single market.

Manufacturers now face strict new obligations, including identifying bisphenol derivatives in their supply chains, conducting compliance testing and updating declarations of conformity. Limited exemptions apply only when no suitable replacement materials are available and migration into food is nondetectable

Bisphenols have long been used in coatings, adhesives, resins and plastics to produce durable, heat-resistant food packaging. However, growing evidence linking BPA exposure to hormonal and developmental risks has prompted a regulatory push toward safer alternatives.

Beyond food contact materials, SGS experts note that the regulation may signal broader restrictions ahead. Bisphenols are also present in textiles, electronics, medical supplies and other consumer goods, indicating potential future regulatory expansion.

SGS solutions



Manufacturers face strict new obligations to identify bisphenol derivatives in their supply chains

SGS's technical experts have extensive experience in testing materials and articles in contact with food. They can ensure products meet the appropriate regulations for food contact materials and pave the way for compliance. SGS offers the full range of testing, including migration tests, along with expert advice on emerging regulations, compliance issues and documentation review.

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