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The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Scotland) Regulations 2005

PART 3

Requirements for vinyl chloride

Limits and migration limits

6.—(1) Materials and articles which in their finished state are intended to come into contact with food, or are in contact with food and are intended for that purpose, which are manufactured with vinyl chloride polymers or copolymers—

- (a) shall not contain vinyl chloride monomer in a quantity exceeding 1 milligram per kilogram of the material or article as measured by the method of analysis specified in regulation 7(1); and
- (b) shall be manufactured in such a way that they do not transfer to foods with which they are in contact any quantity of vinyl chloride exceeding 0.01 milligrams of vinyl chloride per kilogram of the food as measured by the method of analysis specified in regulation 7(2).

(2) No person shall—

- (a) sell;
- (b) import; or
- (c) use in the course of a business in connection with the storage, preparation, packaging, selling or serving of food,

any such material or article that does not comply with this regulation.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 6 in force at 21.5.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Methods of analysis

7.—(1) The method used in analysing any sample for the purpose of establishing the quantity of vinyl chloride monomer present in the material or article in order to determine whether it complies with regulation 6(1)(a) shall be the method specified in the Annex to Commission Directive No. [80/766/EEC](#) laying down the Community method of analysis for the official control of the vinyl chloride monomer level in materials and articles which are intended to come into contact with foodstuffs(1).

(2) The method used in analysing any food for the purpose of establishing the quantity of vinyl chloride present in the food in order to determine whether a material or article which is or has been

(1) O.J. No. L 213, 16.8.80, p.42.

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in contact with the food complies with regulation 6(1)(b) shall be the method specified in the Annex to Commission Directive No. [81/432/EEC](#) laying down the Community method of analysis for the official control of vinyl chloride released by material and articles into foodstuffs⁽²⁾.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 7 in force at 21.5.2005, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(2) O.J. No. L 167, 24.6.81, p.6.

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