

Commission Directive 2005/79/EC of 18 November 2005 amending  
Directive 2002/72/EC relating to plastic materials and articles  
intended to come into contact with food (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 3*

1 Member States shall adopt and publish, by 19 November 2006 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.

They shall apply those provisions in such a way as to:

- a permit the trade in and use of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and complying with this Directive, from 19 November 2006;
- b prohibit the manufacture and importation into the Community of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and which do not comply with this Directive, from 19 November 2007.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

2 Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.