
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 384

**The Materials and Articles in Contact with
Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

PART 1

Preliminary

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

“Directive [84/500/EEC](#)” means Council Directive [84/500/EEC](#) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to ceramic articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs ^{M1}[^{F1}as last amended by Commission Directive [2005/31/EC](#)] ;

“Directive [2007/42/EC](#)” means Commission Directive [2007/42/EC](#) relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs ^{M2};

“Regulation 1935/2004” means Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives [80/590/EEC](#) and [89/109/EEC](#) ^{M3}[^{F2}as last amended by Regulation (EC) No [596/2009](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council] ;

“Regulation 1895/2005” means Commission Regulation (EC) No. [1895/2005](#) on the restriction of use of certain epoxy derivatives in materials and articles intended to come into contact with food ^{M4};

“Regulation 2023/2006” means Commission Regulation (EC) No. [2023/2006](#) on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food ^{M5F3} ... ;

“Regulation 450/2009” means Commission Regulation (EC) No. [450/2009](#) on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food ^{M6};

[^{F4}“Regulation 10/2011” means [^{F5}, subject to paragraph 3,]Commission Regulation (EC) No. [10/2011](#) on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods as last amended by [^{F6}Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/831] ;]

[^{F7}“Regulation 2018/213” means Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/213 on the use of bisphenol A in varnishes and coatings intended to come into contact with food and amending Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 as regards the use of that substance in plastic food contact materials;]

“authorised officer” means any person, whether or not an officer of the district council having responsibility for execution and enforcement under regulation 20, who is authorised by that district council in writing to act in matters arising under these Regulations;

“the Order” means the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991; and

“preparation” includes manufacture and any form of treatment or process.

(2) Expressions used in these Regulations and in Regulation 1935/2004, Regulation 1895/2005, Regulation 2023/2006; [^{F8}Regulation 450/2009, Regulation 10/2011 or Regulation 2018/213] bear the same meaning in these Regulations as they bear in those Regulations.

(3) Any reference to Regulation 2023/2006 or to any Annex to Directive 2007/42/EC or Regulation 10/2011 is a reference to that Regulation or that Annex as amended from time to time.

(4) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 ^{M7} applies to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 2 inserted (29.11.2018) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2018 \(S.R. 2018/186\)](#), regs. 1, **3(a)**
- F2** Words in reg. 2 inserted (29.11.2018) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2018 \(S.R. 2018/186\)](#), regs. 1, **3(b)**
- F3** Words in reg. 2(1) omitted (11.2.2019) by virtue of [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(a)(i)**
- F4** Words in reg. 2 substituted (14.9.2017) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2017 \(S.R. 2017/157\)](#), regs. 1, **3**
- F5** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (11.2.2019) by [The Food \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/5\)](#), regs. 1(1), **25(2)(a)(ii)**
- F6** Words in reg. 2 substituted (29.11.2018) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2018 \(S.R. 2018/186\)](#), regs. 1, **3(d)**
- F7** Words in reg. 2 inserted (29.11.2018) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2018 \(S.R. 2018/186\)](#), regs. 1, **3(e)**
- F8** Words in reg. 2(2) substituted (29.11.2018) by [The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2018 \(S.R. 2018/186\)](#), regs. 1, **3(f)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** OJ No. L277, 20.10.1984, p.12, amended by Commission Directive 2005/31/EC (OJ No. L110, 30.4.2005, p.36)
- M2** OJ No. L172, 30.6.2007, p.71. This Directive repealed and consolidated without further amendment Commission Directive 93/10/EEC as last amended by Commission Directive 2004/14/EC
- M3** OJ No. L338, 13.11.2004, p.4, amended by Regulation (EC) No. 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No. L188, 18.7.2009, p.14)
- M4** OJ No. L302, 19.11.2005, p.28
- M5** OJ No. L384, 29.12.2006, p.75
- M6** OJ No. L135, 30.5.2009, p.3
- M7** [1954 c. 33 \(NI\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012, Section 2.