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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 186**

**The Materials and Articles in Contact with Food  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018**

**Amendment of the Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

7. After regulation 17 (competent authorities for the purposes of Regulation 1895/2005) insert—

**“PART 7A**

**Requirements for bisphenol A in varnishes and  
coatings intended to come into contact with food**

**Interpretation of Part 7A**

**17A.** In this Part any reference to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article so numbered in Regulation 2018/213.

**Offences of contravening specified provisions of Regulation 2018/213**

**17B.** Subject to the transitional provisions contained in Article 6, any person who places on the market a material or article that fails to comply with Article 2 is guilty of an offence.

**Competent authorities for the purposes of Regulation 2018/213**

**17C.** The competent authorities for the purposes of Article 4(3) are the Food Standards Agency and each district council in its district.”