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## **NEWSBYTE: EU Commission Adopts Regulation on New Importation Procedure for Plastic Chinese Kitchenware**

On March 22, 2011, the European Commission adopted regulation EU No. 284/2011 that lays down specific conditions and detailed procedures for the import of polyamide and melamine plastic kitchenware originating in or consigned from China and Hong Kong. These two types of plastic Chinese kitchenware can only be imported into the EU member states with a declaration certifying their compliance with EU requirements on primary aromatic amines (PAAs) and formaldehyde as per Directive 2002/72/EC. This regulation will enter into force on April 12, 2011 and will apply from July 1, 2011.

### **Additional Information**

Full Text of the Commission Regulation:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:077:0025:0029:EN:PDF>

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