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NEWSBYTE: European Commission Adopts Regulation on the Restriction of Use of Bisphenol A in Plastic Infant Feeding Bottles

On April 1, 2011, the European Commission adopted regulation EU No 321/2011 that amends regulation EU No 10/2011 as regards the restriction of use of Bisphenol A in plastic infant feeding bottles. This action was necessary as the current regulation (EU No 10/2011) does not contain the restrictions concerning Bisphenol A that were introduced in Directive 2002/72/EC by Directive 2011/8/EU.

The new regulation will apply from May 1, 2011 to prohibit the use of Bisphenol A in the manufacture of polycarbonate infant feeding bottles and will apply from June 1, 2011 to prohibit the placing on the market and importation into the European Union of infant feeding bottles made of or containing Bisphenol A.

Additional Information

Full Text of the European Commission Regulation:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:087:0001:0002:EN:PDF>

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