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PC/BPA Group submits complaint on French law banning BPA from food contact materials

On 26 March 2013, the PC/BPA Group of PlasticsEurope submitted a complaint to the European Commission following the adoption by France of law n°2012-1442 in December 2012 banning the use of BPA in food contact materials.

Industry considers that the French law infringes on numerous EU provisions, including:

- The principle of the free movement of goods
- Regulation 1935/2004 on food contact materials and Commission Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food
- Commission Regulation 1895/2005 on epoxy derivatives in food contact materials
- The precautionary principle
- The Technical Standards Directive 98/34
- WTO law

The PC/BPA Group of PlasticsEurope asks that the Commission take the necessary steps to stop these infringements.

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