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## Food contact material applications: regulations and guidance

EU legislation and EFSA guidance documents detail how to compile dossiers for food contact material applications and what type of scientific data and other information must be included. EFSA regularly updates its guidance documents. Applicants are reminded to ensure they are using the latest version before applying.

### Food contact materials

Regulatory framework(-)

- [Regulation 1935/2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Regulation 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [EC food contact materials database](#)

### Plastic materials

Regulatory framework(-)

- [Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Regulation 1282/2011 amending and correcting Commission Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Corrigendum to Regulation 1183/2012 on plastic material and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Regulation 202/2014 amending Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and](#)

#### See also

- Authorisation; European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
- Submission of dossiers; competent authority of a Member State

#### Application toolbox

- Track your application
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- [Regulation 1282/2011 amending and correcting Commission Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Corrigendum to Regulation 1183/2012 on plastic material and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Regulation 202/2014 amending Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Regulation 2015/174 amending and correcting Regulation 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Regulation EU 2016/1416 amending and correcting Regulation EU 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)

#### Scientific guidance(-)

- [Note for Guidance for the preparation of an application for the Safety Assessment of a Substance to be used in Plastic Food Contact Materials](#)

#### Administrative guidance(-)

- [Administrative guidance for the preparation of applications for the safety assessment of substances to be used in plastic Food Contact Materials](#)
- [Union Guidelines on Regulation EU 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)

#### Other guidance(-)

- [Administrative guidance for the processing of applications for regulated products](#)
- [Guidance on the review, revision and development of EFSA's cross-cutting guidance documents](#)

#### Recycling process to produce recycled plastic

#### Regulatory framework(-)

## Recycling process to produce recycled plastic

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### Regulatory framework(-)

- [Regulation 282/2008 on recycled plastics intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Update of the Register of valid applications for authorisation of recycling processes to produce recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods](#)
- [EC Q&A about Recycling Processes](#)

### Scientific and administrative guidance(-)

- [Guidelines on submission of a dossier for safety evaluation by EFSA of a recycling process to produce recycled plastics](#)
- [Scientific Opinion on the criteria for safety evaluation of a mechanical recycling process to produce recycled PET intended to be used for manufacture of materials and articles in contact with food](#)

### Other guidance(-)

- [Administrative guidance for the processing of applications for regulated products](#)
- [Guidance on the review, revision and development of EFSA's cross-cutting guidance documents](#)

## Active and intelligent materials and articles

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### Regulatory framework(-)

- [Commission Regulation EC 450/2009 on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [Register of substances for which a valid application for authorisation was submitted under Regulation 450/2009](#)

### Scientific and administrative guidance(-)

- [Guidelines on submission of a dossier for safety evaluation by the EFSA of active or intelligent substances present in active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)
- [EU guidance on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food](#)

### Other guidance(-)

- [Administrative guidance for the processing of applications for regulated products](#)
- [Guidance on the review, revision and development of EFSA's cross-cutting guidance documents](#)

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## Ceramics

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### Regulatory framework(-)

- [Directive 2005/31/EC on the declaration of compliance and performance criteria of the analytical method for ceramic articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs](#)

Other guidance(-)

- [Administrative guidance for the processing of applications for regulated products](#)
- [Guidance on the review, revision and development of EFSA's cross-cutting guidance documents](#)

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Regenerated cellulose film

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Regulatory framework(-)

- [Directive 2007/42/EC relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film intended to come into contact with foodstuffs](#)

Other guidance(-)

- [Administrative guidance for the processing of applications for regulated products](#)
  - [Guidance on the review, revision and development of EFSA's cross-cutting guidance documents](#)
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