

Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 October 2004 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food and repealing Directives 80/590/EEC and 89/109/EEC

Article 3

General requirements

1 Materials and articles, including active and intelligent materials and articles, shall be manufactured in compliance with good manufacturing practice so that, under normal or foreseeable conditions of use, they do not transfer their constituents to food in quantities which could:

a endanger human health;

or

b bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the food;

or

c bring about a deterioration in the organoleptic characteristics thereof.

2 The labelling, advertising and presentation of a material or article shall not mislead the consumers.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 15(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/704 reg. 24\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 24 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 16(4))
- Art. 15(1)(e) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/704 reg. 24\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 24 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 16(4))
- Art. 15(9)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/704 reg. 24\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 24 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 16(4))
- Art. 23A(4)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 52](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/1013 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(e))