

Amendment 9
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Report
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Implementation of the Food Contact Materials Regulation
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32. **Welcomes** the fact that, following the recent EFSA opinion, the Commission has finally announced its plan to introduce a migration limit of 0.05 mg/kg for BPA for packaging and containers made of plastic, as well as for varnishes and coatings used in metal containers; **considers this an improvement compared to the current migration limit of 0.6 mg/kg for BPA in plastic; regrets that, owing to a lack of specific measures, there are no corresponding migration limits for all FCMs;**

32. **Notes** the fact that, following the recent EFSA opinion, the Commission has finally announced its plan to introduce a migration limit of 0.05 mg/kg for BPA for packaging and containers made of plastic, as well as for varnishes and coatings used in metal containers; **considering, however, that multiple EFSA re-evaluations over the last decade have not effectively addressed all health concerns and that EFSA will again re-evaluate¹ the hazards of BPA in 2017, following publication of a report that raises concerns that the current tolerable daily intake (TDI) does not protect foetuses or infants from the effects of BPA on the immune system and recommends advising consumers to reduce their exposure to BPA from food and other sources, calls for a ban on BPA in all FCMs;**

¹https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/160426a?utm_content=hl&utm_source=EFSA+Newsletters&utm_campaign=3bd764133f-HL_20160428&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7ea646dd1d-3bd764133f-63626997

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