

**Question for written answer E-004315/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures concerning Bisphenol A (BPA)

In its answer to Written Question P-008546/2014, the Commission stated that it would 'consider any possible risk management measures as regards BPA in food contact materials that may be necessary, taking into account the forthcoming Opinion of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)'. On 21 January 2015, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) published its scientific opinion and concluded that Bisphenol A (BPA) poses 'no health risk to consumers of any age group (including unborn children, infants and adolescents) at current exposure levels'.

How and when will Commission incorporate EFSA's conclusions in the EU's risk management measures?

In its answer to the written question, the Commission also stated that it had 'requested from the French authorities information regarding the potential justification and proportionality' of French law No 2012-1442 on banning the use of Bisphenol A (BPA) in all food contact materials.

In light of EFSA's conclusions, could the Commission provide an update on the process and the next steps it intends to take?

National restrictions on the use of substances that are in free circulation in the EU challenge the free movement of goods within the EU's internal market. How does the Commission intend to address this issue?