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**Food & Non Food  
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## EUROPE

### News 1

29.01.2020

SCIENTIFIC

OPINION

Released by

European Food

Safety Authority

(EFSA)

### **SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL) CYCLOHEXANE-1,4-DICARBOXYLATE, FOR USE IN FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS**

*Based on the reported in vitro and in vivo genotoxicity studies, the Panel concluded that the substance does not raise a concern for genotoxicity*

The EFSA Panel on Food Contact Materials assessed the safety of the additive bis(2-ethylhexyl)cyclohexane-1,4-dicarboxylate (DEHCH). Based on the reported *in vitro* and *in vivo* genotoxicity studies, the Panel concluded that the substance does not raise a concern for genotoxicity. No adverse effects were observed up to the highest tested dose of 1,000 mg/kg body weight (bw) per day in repeated dose toxicity studies. Nevertheless, these data do not remove the uncertainty on the potential for accumulation in humans. Therefore, the CEP Panel concluded that bis(2-ethylhexyl)cyclohexane-1,4-dicarboxylate does not represent a safety concern for the consumer. What declared is valid for poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) in contact with foods for which simulants A (10% ethanol) and B (3% acetic acid) are assigned, for long-term storage at room temperature or below. The migration of the substance should not exceed 0.050 mg/kg food.



### News 2

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STUDY

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European Chemicals

Agency (ECHA)

### **ECHA TO DEVELOP POSITIVE LIST FOR DRINKING WATER CONTACT**

*European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) tasked with creating list of substances approved for use in materials that contact drinking water; first draft expected to contain 1,500 substances, be adopted by 2024; substance approval will be time limited and subject to reassessment*

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) announced the implementation of a positive list of substances deemed safe for use in materials that come into contact with drinking water. A first version of the list is expected to include approximately 1,500 chemicals and be adopted by 2024. It will be based on existing lists from EU member states. ECHA aims to set up a review program and reassess each substance within 15 years after publication. Each approved substance on the positive list will only be authorized for a limited period of time. ECHA has been assigned the task of developing and managing the positive list following the provisional agreement to recast the Drinking Water Directive (98/83/EC) within the EU.



## NEWS LETTER

Food Contact Center is composed by a highly qualified team constantly updated in food contact regulation. By the collaboration with Italian and European regulatory offices, the constant consultation with scientific institutions and players of specialised website and databases, is able to produce an useful newsletter every month.

*Companies must be updated,  
informed and able to produce  
compliant food contact materials.*

Food Contact Materials compliance is an obligation required by national and global legislations. Rules and laws are heterogeneous and many changes are on going.

This Center provides useful services to any producer and seller of food packaging or food machines. Food contact producers just have to ask the Center for updating.

The Center is able to send by email the document containing an overview of regulatory trend, three pages of news with warning sign related of its effects on market, news in pills, events of interest.

The news are from several part of the globe: europe, north america, south america, asia, oceania.



AMERICA

ALUMINIUM

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**MATRIX GENERAL STRUCTURE**



**MATERIALS**





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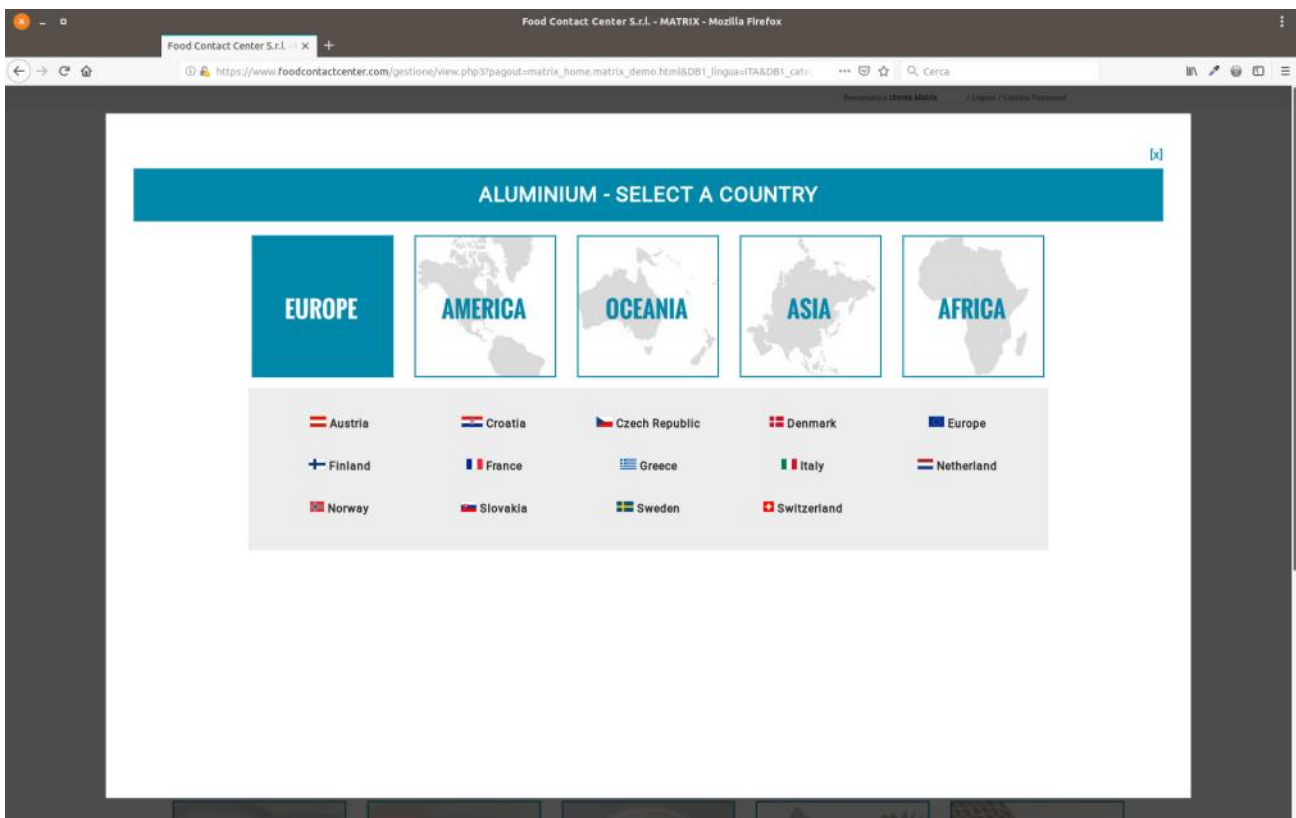


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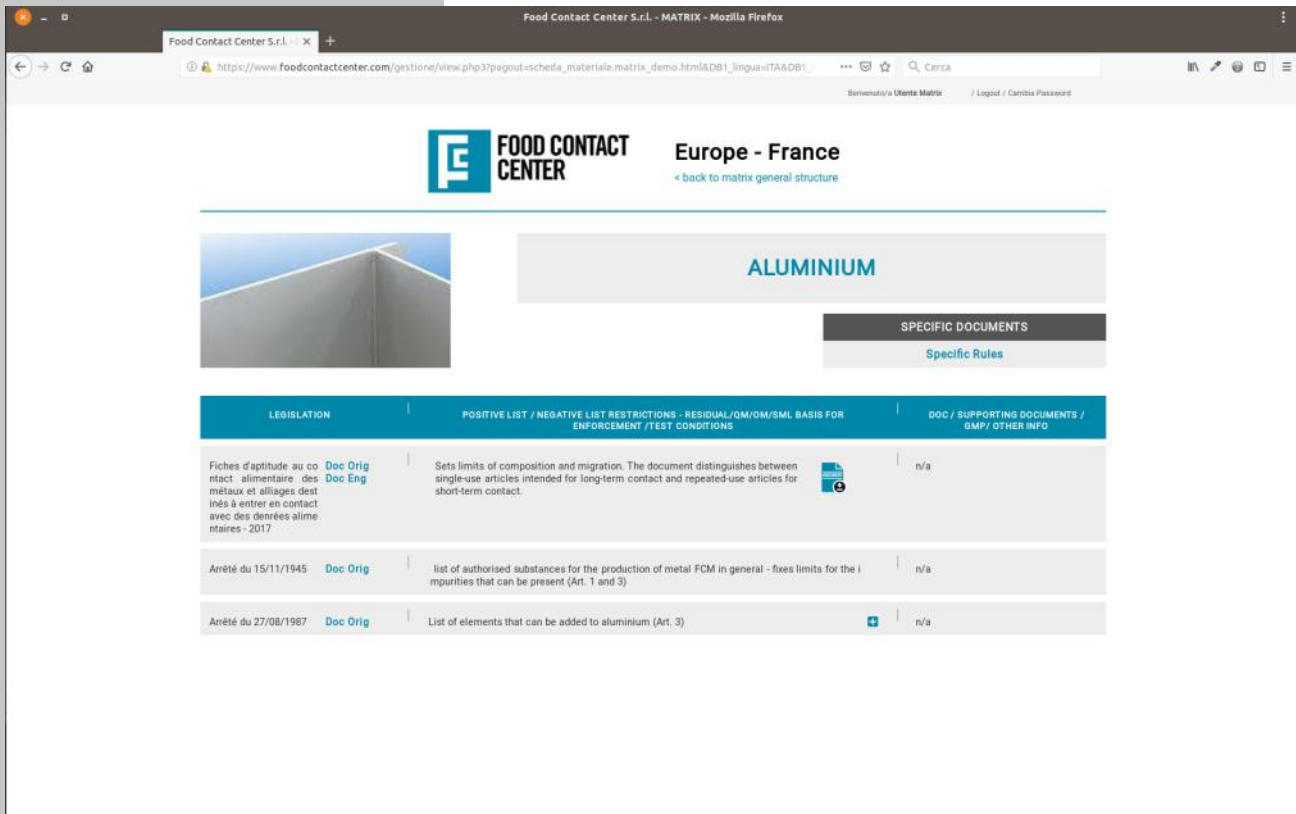
Food Contact Center has developed a groundbreaking website, completely available to any producers, sellers, manufacturers of food contact materials: the Matrix of Regulations.

*With username and password,  
updated info are always available.*

The Matrix of regulations is always accessible from who may be interested. It can show the regulatory landscape relative to specific regulations about materials intended to come into contact with food.



The service represents an excellent response to one of the requirements of the GMP Regulation EC 2023/2006, which imposes a system characterized by "adequacy of staff and their knowledge and skills". This implies that companies are aware of and possess reference laws and standards, and that this regulatory knowledge is periodically updated; in this context, the regulatory matrix represents both a competitive advantage with respect to market trends and needs, and a response to a duty to be fulfilled.



By the cooperation with specialised company, the Center is easily and accurately informed about any requirement in the majority of countries of economical interest in food contact field.

The Center provides for delivering username and password to the person interested after subscription.

The Matrix crosses the requirements of the materials with the countries of interest. Reference documents about the law requirements of the country on the specific material are illustrated. If occurrant in the legislation, specific tables are reported relating to the parameters that the material must respect and the allowed limits.

The Matrix is also useful to plan the tests necessary to meet the safety requirements of the countries of production or marketing.

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