



**Federal Environment Agency**  
**Eighth Amendment**  
**to the recast notice**  
**on the assessment basis for metal materials**  
**in contact with drinking water<sup>1,2</sup>**  
**(Metal Assessment Basis)**  
**Of 9 July 2026**

Notice of the assessment basis for metal materials in contact with drinking water (Metal Assessment Basis) – recast – of 14 May 2020 (BAnz AT [Federal Gazette, Official Section] 10/06/2020 B11), as last amended by the notice of 26 February 2026 (BAnz AT 11/03/2026 B10), is amended as follows:

I.

Changes

1. In Chapter 1, the first sentence of paragraph 11 is replaced by the following:

‘The following metal materials may no longer be contained in products newly installed in water supply systems from 12 January 2028 (numbering according to the Annex Positive List of metal materials suitable for drinking water hygiene):’

2. In Chapter 1, an eleventh bullet point, ‘2.19.3.4 CW726R-DW (CuZn36Si1P)’, is added after paragraph 11.

a. In point 2.8.1 of the Annex, the category limits are amended as follows:

‘a) The lower limit for Cu is replaced by  $\geq 57.0\%$  (m/m).

b) The lower limit for Sn is replaced by  $0.3\%$  (m/m).

c) The upper limit for Fe is replaced by  $\leq 0.2\%$  (m/m).’

3. In the Annex in point 2.8, the material CW730R-DW (CuZn41Sn1P) is added as a new point 2.8.3.2:

‘2.8.3.2 CW730R-DW (CuZn41Sn1P)

| Designation             | Product group |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| CW730R-DW* (CuZn41Sn1P) | B – D         |

\* further restrictions on composition (see below) compared to the standardised European composition of CW703R

Alloy constituents (% (m/m)):

| Cu              | Zn   | Sn            | P              |
|-----------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| 57,0 % – 59,0 % | Rest | 0,3 % – 1,0 % | 0,05 % – 0,1 % |

Unavoidable accompanying elements (% (m/m)):

| Al            | Fe           | Ni*           | Pb            | Si              |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| $\leq 0,05\%$ | $\leq 0,2\%$ | $\leq 0,03\%$ | $\leq 0,10\%$ | $\leq 0,10\%$ “ |

4. In the Annex, the title of 2.19.3.4 is replaced by ‘CW726R-DW (CuZn36Si1P) (entry valid until 11 January 2028)’.

<sup>1</sup> Notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of regulations on Information Society services (OJ L 241, 17 September 2015, p. 1.)

<sup>2</sup> Notified under 2026/0165/EN



II.

Entry into force

These amendments shall enter into force on the day after publication in the Federal Gazette.

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