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Basis for assessment of plastics and other organic materials in contact with drinking water (KTW-BWGL)

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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2. Germany

3A. Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie, Referat EB3

3B. Bundesministerium für Gesundheit, Referat 614 (Trinkwasserqualität)

4. 2025/0243/DE - B00 - CONSTRUCTION

5. Basis for assessment of plastics and other organic materials in contact with drinking water (KTW-BWGL)

6. Products used for the construction and renovation of drinking water supply systems.

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8. In the general part:



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- From 1 March 2026, it will be possible to use the requirements of Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/368 as an alternative to the requirements of the KTW assessment basis to demonstrate the hygienic suitability elastomers and thermoplastic elastomers for drinking water.
 - Editorial changes are made due to the adaptation of the standard references.
 - Monomers with a maximum application rate of 0.5 % that are incorporated into the polymer chain do not require separate listing on the positive list.
 - The evaluation of test results and determination falling trends in microbiological requirements for Method 2 of DIN EN 16421 are specified.
 - The requirements for listed and non-listed polymeric additives are aligned.
- The polymer-specific part of the assessment basis is supplemented by newly evaluated starting materials.

9. The assessment basis for plastics and other organic materials in contact with drinking water (KTW-BWGL) was last notified under 2024/0135/D, 4th amendment to the KTW-BWGL. The 5th amendment did not require a notification. In the meantime, further additions to the KTW-BWGL are necessary and further starting materials have been assessed as suitable for drinking water hygiene, which must now be listed in the positive list (polymer-specific part).

10. Reference to the basic texts: No basic text available

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. No

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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