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Contents

This report lists and gives details of the food contact packaging regulations by country, providing a summary matrix overview per country together with supporting information. This report covers both paper and plastics.

The report shows for each country covered:

- The government ministry or competent authority responsible for the legislation with contact details
- The formal title(s) of the relevant legislation and regulations
- The general requirements of the legislation
- The specific requirements of the legislation
- Testing required and test methods
- Any information available on competent testing bodies or a source through which to identify such bodies
- Sources of information and clarification

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Total scope 68 countries

Where a country has no relevant legislation or where no legislation is found the report will contain a negative report to that effect. The scope also includes the activities of international organisations such as the EU, Mercosur, Gulf Cooperation Council, and where there is collaboration in developing common standards across a region. There will be a section within the report describing the various inter-relations and cross references that exist between these bodies.

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