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Denmark Proposes Amending EU Food Contact Plastics Regulation to Add Styrene Limit Requirements

Recently, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) issued a draft amendment to the EU Food Contact Plastics Regulation, proposing a specific migration limit (SML) for styrene at **0.05 mg/kg** for the first time. Stakeholders may submit any comments or suggestions via email to meth@fvst.dk by 7 August 2026. The specific revisions are as follows:

Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 is amended as follows:

(1) in table 1, entry 193 on styrene is replaced by the following:

FC M sub stance No	Ref. No	CAS No	Substance name	Use as additive or polymer producti on aid (yes/no)	Use as monomer or other starting substance or macromolecule obtained from microbial fermentation (yes/no)	FRF appli cable (yes/no)	SML [mg /kg]	SML(T) [mg/kg] (Group restricti on No)	Restricti ons and specifi cations	Notes on verificat ion of complia nce
193	24610	100-42-5	styrene	no	yes	no	0.05			(34)

(2) in table 3, the following entry is added:

Note number	Notes on verification of compliance
(34)	For verification of compliance with the SML for plastic materials and articles not yet in contact with food, testing shall be conducted using food that represents the worst of the foreseeable conditions of use regarding the migration of styrene into food.

Styrene is a colorless, transparent liquid used in the synthesis of resins, ion exchange resins, and synthetic rubber. Its most mainstream application is in the production of polystyrene materials. Substances containing styrene that we encounter in daily life include disposable tableware, food packaging, and baby bottles.





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