



MATERIALS FOR CONTACT WITH FOOD (MOCA)

MOCA are all materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (packings and receptacles, containers used to transport food, kitchen equipment such as dishes, glasses, film-sheets etc.), including materials used for food processing (coffee machines, meat grinders, etc.) and those in contact with drinks and water (bottles, cans, etc.), excluding public or private fixed installations for water supply.

Law Reference

D.P.R. 23 August 1982, n. 777.

Implementation of Directive (CEE) n. 76/893 related to materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

4. (VIII) 1. Materials and articles that have not come into contact with food yet, must specify the following information when placed on the market:

- The legend «for food» or «it can come into contact with food» or a specific mention of their use, such as «coffee machine», «bottle for wine», «spoon for soup» or the symbol:



- The particular conditions that must be observed when they are used, when these indications are necessary;
- Name or business name and full address or registered office or registered mark of the manufacturer or processor or seller established in the Community. (IX)

POLYETHYLENE BARRELS AND SMALL TANK APPROVED FOR FOOD

Law Reference

REGULATION (UE) N. 10/2011 OF THE COMMISSION dated 14 January 2011

and related to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.

This regulation (known also as "PIM Regulation" - "Plastic Implementation Measure") is a specific measure within the meaning of article 5 of the regulation (CE) n. 1935/2004 and establishes rules for the manufacturing and commercialization of plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food or already into contact with food or reasonably supposed to come into contact with food.