

Food Safety Declarations for Food Contact Dry Goods Guideline

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This WPA Guideline contains information on the food safety declarations for food contact dry goods.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this guideline is to ensure that supplied food contact dry goods are suitable for contact with wine and beverages.

2. Guidance

All queries regarding this information should be discussed with bottling customer's contract packager.

3. Requirements

All food contact dry goods bought by your contract packager or supplied by customers to contract packagers are required to have relevant food safety declarations accompanying them. These are to be kept on file at both premises.

If a change is made to a dry good, including if a new raw material or a new manufacturing process is used, a new food safety declaration must be provided.

The food safety declaration must be for the product as supplied by the supplier to your contract packager; declarations from the agent will not be accepted.

The declaration must cover relevant Australian, European and American food safety regulations including, but not inclusive to, the regulations listed below in references.

4. References

- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 for Substances in Contact with Food.
- Commission Regulation (EC) 2023/2006 for good manufacturing practice for materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 10/2011 for Plastic Materials and articles intended to come into contact with food.
- Relevant sections of FDA Regulations Title 21 Food and Drugs.
- Australian Food Standards Code Standards 1.4.1 and 1.4.3
- Australian Standard AS2070 Plastics Materials for Food Contact Use