

Message 001

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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 - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai 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 613 - Infektionsschutz, Trinkwasserhygiene

4. 2026/0438/DE - B00 - CONSTRUCTION

5. Basis for assessment of metallic materials in contact with drinking water (Metall-Bewertungsgrundlage)

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

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8. In the Annex 'Positive List of Metallic Materials Suitable for Drinking Water Hygiene', the following materials have been added:

- CW731R-DW (CuZn39Sn1P) in Category 2.8: copper-zinc-tin-phosphorus alloys

- CW736R-DW (CuZn34Si1SnP) in Category 2.20: copper-zinc-silicon-tin-phosphorus alloys

9. The assessment basis for metal materials in contact with drinking water was last published under 2026/0165/EN, 8th amendment.

In the meantime, further metal materials have been assessed as being suitable for drinking water hygiene, which we must now enumerate in the positive list (Annex).

9a. It is appropriate to amend the assessment basis, since other metallic materials have been assessed as suitable for drinking water hygienic purposes (see above).

9b. It is necessary to amend the assessment criteria, as the additional metal materials suitable for drinking water hygiene applications must now be listed in the positive list (Annex) applicable in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany (see above). The update to the positive list of metal materials suitable for drinking water hygiene applications applicable in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany has a potentially beneficial effect on cross-border trade related to products intended to come into contact with drinking water.

9c. There is no excessive burden, as these metal materials must in any case be listed in the positive list (Annex, see above), and, pursuant to Article 11 of Directive 2020/2184, the positive lists of the EU Member States for materials and substances suitable for contact with drinking water must be incorporated into European positive lists anyway.

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

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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