

Message 001

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje 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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4. 2025/0513/FI - B00 - CONSTRUCTION

5. Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health on the notification of conformity assessment bodies for products in contact with domestic water and hot water and on the hygienic suitability of products for use in water installations

6. Materials and products that come into contact with domestic water

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8. It is proposed that the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health (Valvira) be designated as the notifying authority responsible for the following:

1. approve assessment bodies that can assess the conformity of products in contact with drinking water and domestic hot water;
2. notify the European Commission of the bodies it has recognised; and monitor the activities of the notified bodies.

The Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency's Accreditation Unit's FINAS accreditation service should accredit conformity assessment bodies

The Decree would stipulate that a product in contact with domestic water and domestic hot water must comply with the specific minimum hygiene requirements required by Commission delegated acts adopted pursuant to Directive 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Commission on the quality of water intended for human consumption.

The Decree would define what is meant by the national certificate of conformity, under which products in contact with water may continue to be made available on the market during the transitional period of EU regulations, i.e. from 31 December 2026 to 31 December 2032.

9. Article 3(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/370 requires Member States to designate a Notifying Authority responsible for establishing and implementing the necessary procedures for the assessment and notification of conformity assessment bodies for products intended to come into contact with water intended for human consumption and for the supervision of notified bodies. By this Decree, Finland would designate the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health as the notifying authority concerned.

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of that Article, Member States may decide that the assessment and monitoring referred to in paragraph 1 shall be carried out by a national accreditation body in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008. Finland would decide in this Decree that the assessment would be carried out by a national accreditation body, the FINAS accreditation services.

According to Article 11 of the above-mentioned Commission Regulation, the application of the regulation includes a transitional period until 31 December 2032 for products that have been assessed as complying with the national hygiene requirements for products in contact with water intended for human consumption and for which the national certificate of conformity is still valid until 31 December 2026. In order to allow the products currently on the market to be used during the aforementioned transitional period, this Decree would

define the certificates attesting to the fulfilment of national requirements.

10. Basic text references: The basic texts have been provided in connection with an earlier notification:
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11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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