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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 jiftaħx 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 (Infektionsschutzrecht, Trinkwasserhygiene)

4. 2026/0264/DE - B00 - CONSTRUCTION

5. Evaluation Criteria for Plastics and Other Organic Materials in Contact with Drinking Water (KTW-BWGL)

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

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8. In the general part:

- further development of requirements for the use of colourants in nanoform,
- several editorial adjustments relating to cement bound materials that do not fall within the scope of the

KTW evaluation criteria, as well as

- editorial adjustments relating to the products listed in Table 10 of Annex 2.

In the polymer-specific part:

- inclusion of additional starting materials that have been evaluated as suitable for potable water applications and must therefore be included in the positive list for organic coatings (Appendix B) and elastomers (Appendix D).

9. The Evaluation Criteria for Plastics and Other Organic Materials in Contact with Drinking Water (KTW-BWGL) was last notified under 2025/0243/D, 6th amendment.

In the meantime, further additions to the KTW-BWGL are necessary and further starting materials have been evaluated as suitable for potable water applications, which must now be listed in the positive list (polymer-specific part).

9a. The amendment to the evaluation criteria is necessary as additional starting materials have been evaluated as suitable for potable water applications and must therefore be included in the positive list (polymer-specific part, see above).

9b. The amendment to the evaluation criteria is necessary as the additional starting materials suitable for potable water applications must now be listed in the positive list (polymer-specific part) applicable in the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany (see above). The update to the positive list of starting materials suitable for potable water 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 the starting materials must in any case be listed in the positive list (polymer-specific part, see above) and, pursuant to Article 11 of Directive 2020/2184, the positive lists of the EU Member States for starting materials of substances and materials intended to come into contact with drinking water are to be incorporated into European positive lists.

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

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13. No

14. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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