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New Drinking Water Directive Delegated and implementing acts for materials that come into contact with drinking water



The new EU Drinking Water Directive provides not only for updated limit values for a range of parameters, but also introduces a system to prevent pollution of drinking water by materials that come into contact with drinking water (article 11 of the Directive), involving implementing acts and delegated acts:

These implementing and delegated acts have been published in January 2024. In a nutshell, from 31 December 2026 only such products in contact with water intended for human consumption that use final materials approved in accordance with this Directive can be placed on the market of the EU for the purposes of this Directive.

EWA NEWS provides you an overview as well as links to the full texts.