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## AUSTRIA BANS BPA IN PACIFIERS AND TEETHERS

On 6 October 2011, the prohibition of bisphenol A (BPA) in pacifiers and teethers was published in the Federal Law Journal for the Republic of Austria<sup>1</sup>. The new law amends the Food Safety and Consumer Protection Act (Lebensmittelsicherheits-und Verbraucherschutz, LMSVG) and takes effect three months after the first of the month following its promulgation. Highlights of the new law are summarised in Table 1.

TABLE 1. THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR NON-CHEMICAL HAZARDS

SUBSTANCE	REGULATION	SCOPE	REQUIREMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
BPA	Austrian Food Safety and Consumer Protection Act, LMSVG (327 <sup>th</sup> Regulation of the Ministry of Health, October 2011)	Pacifiers and Teethers	Prohibited to manufacture or place on the market	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2012

Throughout our global network of laboratories, we are able to provide a range of services, including analytical testing and consultancy for BPA for the Austrian, EU and international markets. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

<sup>1</sup> [Ban on the use of bisphenol A in pacifiers and teethers, 327<sup>th</sup> Regulation, Part II, Federal Law Journal for the Republic of Austria, 6 October 2011](#) and references therein



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