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ARGENTINA BANS BPA IN BABY BOTTLES

Argentina recently implemented measures to prohibit bisphenol A (BPA) in baby bottles. The effective date is 3 April 2012.

On 5 March 2012, Regulation 1207/2012 was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Argentina to prohibit BPA in baby bottles¹. According to the Regulation, companies are given 30 days to comply with the new measures. In South America, Argentina now joins Ecuador and neighbour Brazil in banning BPA². Highlights of the new measures and the BPA ban in Brazil and Ecuador are summarised in Table 1.



TABLE 1.

JURISDICTION	SUBSTANCE	CITATION	SCOPE	REQUIREMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
Argentina	BPA	Regulation 1207/2012	Baby bottles	Prohibited	3 April 2012
Brazil		Resolution No. 41 of 16 Sept 2011	Baby and infant feeding bottles		1 January 2012
Ecuador		Resolution 29 of 31 October 2011 ³	Bottles		October 2011

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¹ [Regulation 1207/2012, 5 March 2012, ANMAT Disposicion No. 1207, 1 March 2012](#)

² [Safeguards 180/11](#)

³ [Resolution 29 of 31 October 2011](#)

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