

# SAFEGUARDS

SGS CONSUMER TESTING SERVICES

TOYS & JUVENILE PRODUCTS

NO. 003/11 JAN 2012

## 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



### FOR ENQUIRIES:

Global Competence Support Centre: [qcsc@sgs.com](mailto:qcsc@sgs.com)  
HK-Hingwo Tsang Tel: +852 2774 7420 or [Hingwo.Tsang@sgs.com](mailto:Hingwo.Tsang@sgs.com)

Asia – Hong Kong. Tel: +852 2334 4481 Fax: +852 2144 7001 [mktg.hk@sgs.com](mailto:mktg.hk@sgs.com)  
Australasia – Perth. Tel: +61 (0) 3 9790 3418 Fax: +61 (0) 3 9701 0988 [au.cts@sgs.com](mailto:au.cts@sgs.com)  
Europe – London – UK. Tel: +44(0) 203 008 7860 Fax: +44 (0) 203 00 7870 [gb.cts.sales@sgs.com](mailto:gb.cts.sales@sgs.com)  
Africa & Middle East – Turkey. Tel: +90 212 368 40 00 Fax: +90 212 296 47 82 [sgs.turkey@sgs.com](mailto:sgs.turkey@sgs.com)  
Americas – USA. Tel: +1 973 575 5252 Fax: +1 973 575 7175 [uscts.inquiries@sgs.com](mailto:uscts.inquiries@sgs.com)

[www.sgs.com/cts](http://www.sgs.com/cts) Global Competence Support Centre: [qcsc@sgs.com](mailto:qcsc@sgs.com)  
If you wish to unsubscribe to this technical bulletin, go here: [Unsubscribe](#)

© 2012 SGS SA. All rights reserved. This is a publication of SGS, except for 3<sup>rd</sup> parties' contents submitted or licensed for use by SGS. SGS neither endorses nor disapproves said 3<sup>rd</sup> parties contents. This publication is intended to provide technical information and shall not be considered an exhaustive treatment of any subject treated. It is strictly educational and does not replace any legal requirements or applicable regulations. It is not intended to constitute consulting or professional advice. The information contained herein is provided "as is" and SGS does not warrant that it will be error-free or will meet any particular criteria of performance or quality. Do not quote or refer any information herein without SGS's prior written consent.

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

SGS