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# Global Food Contact Regulation Compliance



Intertek is a leading quality solutions provider to industries worldwide. With a network of more than 1,000 laboratories and offices and over 36,000 people in more than 100 countries. Our team of professionals ensure comprehensive regulatory support for fasttrack and cost-effective approaches to enter new markets, introduce new products, and comply with changes in existing regulations. Our decades of experience guarantees extensive knowledge of all aspects of food law, and our strong communication network with local and regional governmental authorities is a competitive advantage for our clients. In addition, our full-service, analytical GLP/GMP and material testing laboratories are fully equipped to support your global regulatory strategies.

## **Intertek offers comprehensive regulatory support for all aspects of food contact substance regulation:**

- Customized global strategy for food contact notifications
- Advice on interpretation of current legislation and regulation worldwide based on decades of experience
- Preparation of food contact petitions and notifications for the European Union (EFSA), USA (FDA), Japan (JHOSPA), South America (MERCOSUR), and other countries
- Preparation of opinion letters on food contact compliance status
- Established and cooperative relationships with international agencies and ability to liaise with worldwide regulatory agencies on the customer's behalf
- Support functions such as Chemical and Pharmaceutical Services & Educational Services

Intertek Regulatory Services helps customers in highly regulated industries achieve local, regional and international compliance with food contact regulations.



### **FDA Food Contact Notifications**

- From design of migration testing protocols to dossier preparations and full notification programs, Regulatory Services will customize each project to meet your needs.
- Overall and specific migration studies (monomers, additives, heavy metals, technical adjuvant)
- Impurity profiling
- Complex formulation identification
- Extractables and leachables determination
- Safety risk assessments provided as part of the food contact notification package
- Best solution for toxicity testing covering relevant markets
- Experience in preparing Environmental Assessments as part of FCN submission
- A commitment to achieve the broadest clearance for new food contact substance in the most efficient manner

### **Food Contact Petitions and Notifications**

Fast “time to market” approach enables customers to achieve product notifications in Europe, USA, Canada, Japan, South America, Australia, Switzerland, China, Philippines, South Korea and other countries in the most efficient way.

- Petitions in compliance with plastics directive 2002/72/EC and amendments in Europe
- Submissions in compliance with new REACH Regulations
- Food Contact Notifications (FCN) to FDA for the US market
- Submissions for the Japanese market (JOHSPA), China, etc.

### **Third Party Representative**

Acting as a third party in the value chain, we will coordinate information between business partners, evaluate formulations given to Intertek Regulatory Services under non-disclosure agreements, and ensure compliance of the evaluated products.

### **The Intertek Advantage**

Intertek is a leading quality solutions provider to industries worldwide. From auditing and inspection, to testing, training, advisory, quality assurance and certification, Intertek adds value for its customers by helping improve the quality and safety of their products, assets and processes.

### **Regulatory Compliance**

Intertek Regulatory Services has detailed knowledge of the applicable legislation and regulations governing materials and articles in contact with food and/or consumer products in North America, Europe, and other jurisdictions around the world. Our Experts both monitor the development and help to create the legislations for food contact substances as well as for food ingredients around the world.

### **Regulatory Agency Interaction**

Our expert knowledge of the relevant legislations worldwide for food contact is a key resource to material approval and for commercialization into each market. Our wide ranging geographic presence and decades of regulatory knowledge have allowed us to create collaborative relationships with Agencies around the world, enhancing the regulatory process.

### **Food Contact Compliance Status**

Intertek Regulatory Services conducts an analysis and evaluation of new formulations or consumer goods in contact with food followed by a detailed statement on compliance.

### **Chemical & Pharmaceutical Testing Services**

- State of the art analytical equipment
- Analytical screening of critical substances (aromatic amines, solvents, BADGE/BFDGE/NOGE, phthalates, etc.)
- Analytical methods design & development for NSF certifications and notifications

### **Educational Services**

- Education for your employees on regulations relevant to your business
- Training courses conducted by experts that can be customized according to specific client’s needs as in-house training or at customer’s sites (in-house or on-site training)

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