China issues an emergency ban on PVC food wrappers that contains DEHA

The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of China has issued an emergency ban on PVC food wrappers that contain DEHA (Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate [103-23-1]) or vinylchoride monomer. DEHA is a plasticizer which makes the PVC material pliable and is not among the list of 65 approved plasticizers.

With immediate effect, producers of plastic food wrappers are required to label the material used and the direction of use on the products. Plastic food wrappers without labels are not allowed to be placed on the market. Producers using DEHA in food wrappers will be closed down immediately and ordered to recall all their products.

The ban will also extend to the export of PVC wrappers that fail to meet the national safety standard. Intertek Testing Services is capable to perform the tests to ensure your products are safe. Should you have any query on the above news, please contact Ms. Denise Chan at Tel: (852) 2173-8770 / Ms. Carol Ng at Tel: (852) 2173-8805 / Fax to (852) 2785-8570 / Email: enquiry@intertek.com

中国禁止食品保鲜膜含 DEHA

国家质检总局根据目前食品保鲜膜专项监督检查的情况，切实维护广大消费者健康安全，特采取以下措施：

禁止含有 DEHA 等不符合强制性国家标准规定的物质或氯乙烯单体含量超标的食品保鲜膜进口、出口。2003年，我国颁布的《食品容器、包装材料用助剂使用卫生标准》，规定了20类65种可以使用的加工助剂。DEHA（二<2-乙基己基>己二酸酯）也是一种增塑剂，但它没有被列入标准，因此不允许使用。对发现企业使用 DEHA 等不符合国家强制性标准规定的物质生产食品保鲜膜将立即责令停止生产，就地查封，并责令停止出厂销售，召回已出厂的该产品。此外要求食品保鲜膜生产企业，在产品外包装上标明产品的材质和适用范围以及不适宜使用范围，凡是不按要求明示的，一律禁止销售。

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