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Det finske agentur for sikkerhed og kemikalier har rettet en henvendelse til DTU Fødevareinstituttet vedr. den danske grænse på 10 µg/dm² for total organisk fluor i papir, der benyttes til fødevareemballage. Det finske agentur vil gerne vide, om grænsen stadig er valid samt hvordan grænsen er blevet fastlagt. Agenturet spørger yderligere ind, om der er blevet taget hensyn til sundhedsmæssige effekter ved fastlæggelsen af grænseniveauet, eller om grænsen kun er sat for at kunne vurdere, hvorvidt der er tilsat organiske fluorstoffer til emballagen.

Svar på henvendelsen

A Danish indicator value on 10 µg/dm² total organic fluorine (TorF) in paper and board intended for food contact was set in May 2018. This value is replacing the former recommendation on 0.35 µg/dm² which shows to be lower than the background level of TorF in paper and board. The new indicator value of 10 µg/dm² was set from analysis of (TorF) in samples of non-fluorinated samples of paper and board for food contact and represent a background level of TorF in such materials. The value is not a legal limit and it is not based on evaluation of any health effects of PFAS. The aim of the indicator value is to help to distinguish samples of paper and board with no intentionally added fluorine from samples with intentionally added fluorine.