

US TPCH Approved Revisions to Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation



In February 2021, the Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) issued the update to the Model Toxics in Packaging Legislation.

The existing TPCH Model Legislation established in 1992 prohibits the intentional use of cadmium, lead, mercury, and hexavalent chromium in any finished package or packaging component. The law also limit the total incidental concentration of the four metals to 100 ppm. This law has been already enacted by 19 states in US.

The revised Model Legislation contains the following significant updates: the sum of the concentration levels of phthalates incidentally present in any package or packaging component

shall not exceed 100 parts per million by weight (0.01%).

Prohibition of sale or distribution of a package or packaging components containing PFAS.

Establishing criteria for the identification and classification of a list of chemicals of high concern in packaging

This Act shall become effective immediately, but it will be up to each state to adopt changes to their existing laws or adopt a new law to address toxics in packaging.

Link

TPCH Model Legislation 2021 Update

<https://toxicsinpackaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/TPCH-Model-Legislation-2021-Update.pdf>

Provided by FITI Testing & Research Institute

No.333 Mar, 2021