

Regulatory developments in ASIA and readiness for Recycled Packaging for Food Contact

Many multinational brand owners have committed to using up to 50% rPET content by 2030 and are calling for a change in Asia's respective governments to allow what most developed nations in Europe and USA already permit. Namely, a change to the regulation to allow recycled plastic or r-PET to be used in packaging for food and drinks.

How are Asia's key governments developing and enacting enabling legislation and policy to drive the circular economy? What is the current governing rules on the use of recycled content and standards for food-grade applications?

Currently global food packaging regulations are not harmonized, with many of the differences lying in the details.

Usage of recycled materials for food packaging is even more at its infant stage - as these regulations are influenced by safety concerns and the chemical migration to the food.

Are Asia's recycling systems, physical recycling efforts and infrastructure systems ready for a change?

Japan, by far the most advanced - recently published a revised version of its positive list of substances approved for use in food contact materials. This list will allow manufacturers to use non-authorized resins in their products and claim an effective "functional barrier", provided that any substance migration is below the limit.

China is working on a database for assessing exposure, with particular focus on the surface-to-volume ratio (S/V) of food contact article (FCA) to food. When a recycled material is intended for food-contact use, it is subject to case-by-case review and approval by the health authorities in China.

CMT is pleased to bring you the first Recycled Packaging for Food Contact ASIA webinar that discusses **Regulatory developments in South East Asia** and also **China** and **Japan** in more detail.

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15:30	Welcome remarks	15:55	Regulation and policy on recycled packaging for food contact in China <ul style="list-style-type: none">Process-oriented and traceability-based approach Marco Zhong, Director, National reference laboratory for food contact material (Guangdong) IQTC	16:50	Q&A
15:35	Regulatory consideration of recycled materials including South East Asia jurisdictions Wilfred Feng, Senior Counsel Dentons	16:15	Q&A	17:00	Halal packaging and the challenges presented in recycled materials Dr. Mohamed Syazwan Ab Talib Assistant Professor - Logistics Management Universiti Brunei Darussalam
		16:30	Japan's new Positive List system and criteria on recycled materials for food packaging Eric Gu, Associate Keller & Heckman	17:20	Q&A. Virtual networking begins
				17:45	Final Discussions. Closing remarks
				17:50	End of Webinar.

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