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# Paper and Board Update

The Netherlands

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## Paper and board in NL - resumé of 2014

Regulation on FCM:

**Warenwetregeling verpakkingen en gebruiksartikelen (WVG)**

(Packagings and Consumer Articles Regulation)

**Consolidated version on internet:**

<http://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0034991>

**Unofficial English and German translation available**

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Paper and board: **Chapter 2** of WVG

Containing:

- Positive lists for starting materials and additives (IAS)
- Restrictions for IAS as well as for possible contaminants

Recycled fibres allowed to be used

Positive lists for 2 kinds of papers:

- General use packaging and utensils
- Cooking packaging and filtering of beverages > 80 °C





## Update since 2014

Nothing, actually... just:

- one substance was added to the PL in 2016
- one substance under evaluation (Pilot: Co-evaluation NL and DE, aiming to result in one joined SDS)

### **Upcoming**

From the Positive List P&B for general use, 2 categories of substances will be deleted :

- n.) macromolecular compounds, and
- k.) preservatives for coatings

Instead, a reference to the (revised) chapter on coatings will be made.



# Mineral oils in paperboard packaging

RIVM report published:

## **Mineral oils in food : a review of toxicological data and an assessment of the dietary exposure in the Netherlands**

[https://www.rivm.nl/en/Documents\\_and\\_publications/Scientific/Reports/2018/juni/Mineral\\_oils\\_in\\_food\\_a\\_review\\_of\\_toxicological\\_data\\_and\\_an\\_assessment\\_of\\_the\\_dietary\\_exposure\\_in\\_the\\_Netherlands](https://www.rivm.nl/en/Documents_and_publications/Scientific/Reports/2018/juni/Mineral_oils_in_food_a_review_of_toxicological_data_and_an_assessment_of_the_dietary_exposure_in_the_Netherlands)

Main findings:

- MOSH exposure in NL-population is of no concern, except for the incidental high-levels (see EFSA 2008) due to spraying of grain
- For MOAH exposure, no conclusion can be drawn
- Contribution of paperboard packaging of dry food (pasta, rice, breakfast cereals) to total dietary intake of mineral oils is limited
- If only data on *recycled* paperboard was included: same conclusion



Thank you for the attention

Any questions?