



**Title:** EU includes BPA restriction in thermal paper under REACH Annex XVII

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In Annex XVII to REACH Regulation, the following new entry is added:

Substance	Restriction
66. Bisphenol A CAS No 80-05-7 EC No 201-245-8	Shall not be placed on the market in thermal paper in a concentration equal to or greater than 0,02 % by weight after 2 January 2020.

**Click [here](#) to download the amended REACH Annex XVII (updated on 13 December 2016)**

Note: All products intended for sale in EU shall comply with REACH Annex XVII- "Restrictions on the Manufacture, Placing on the Market and Use of Certain Dangerous Substances", [More Info](#)

The Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union and it applies since 2 January 2020. Also, it allows a 36-month period for manufacturers and importers to fulfill the new requirements. C&K Testing advises businesses should check the compliance of their products promptly by professional testing services.

**Further information**

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