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## **EU Temporary Stop-Sale**

The EU Commission has released a statement regarding the use of bamboo in melamine articles, with the message that those articles are not safe for use in contact with food, as melamine may be released to the food.

The Huskee cups **do not** contain melamine nor bamboo, but the authorities further conclude that as there is no scientific evidence showing that the problem with melamine would not be the case in other plastic-plant fiber composites, all such composites should be temporarily removed from shelves and stores until evidence is presented showing the composite is safe.

In addition to the information on the properties of the Huskee cups already generated, the authorities require additional data. We are now working on this matter and the data generated so far show no issue of concern for the safety of the cups. However, due to the safety principles adopted by the authorities in these kinds of cases a detailed study and assessment on also un-probable risks and use scenarios should be carried out. These studies take some time to perform. Unfortunately, while we are waiting for the additional tests to finish the authorities require the products not to be made available to the market.