

Quality requirements

When selling products to F&H A/S you commit yourself to selling nothing but products and packaging materials in compliance with EEC and Danish Legislation.

The directives and regulations mentioned in the following will implicitly be inclusive of the amendments to the legislation. Consolidated versions of the legislation (amendments included) can be found [here](#) by entering the year and number of the directive/regulation.

The harmonized European standards mentioned in the following are implicitly the editions in force inclusive of the amendments.

According to Danish legislation it is forbidden to import articles containing more than [100 ppm lead](#) and more than [75 ppm cadmium](#) in the homogeneous single parts of the product. Some categories of products can be subject to more severe restrictions in specific regulations and directives.

Product safety directive:

All products must be in compliance with the product safety directive 2001/95/EC. Where products are subject to specific safety requirements imposed by EEC legislation, the products safety directive shall apply only to the aspects and risks or categories of risks not covered by the specific safety requirements.

Food contact materials (FCM):

All FCMs must be in compliance with Regulation 1935/2004/EC, and have been manufactured according to Regulation 2023/2006/EC.

All FCMs must be followed by a declaration of compliance (Danish demand) stating that the FCMs comply with the specific measures covering them, or in the lack of specific measures, how the safety of the FCMs have been demonstrated.

The following specific measures exist:

- **Plastics:** Regulation 10/2011/EU
 - **Polyamide and melamin resin:** Regulation 284/2011/EU
 - Covers polyamide and melamin resin originating in or consigned from the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China only
- **Ceramics:** Directive 84/500/EEC
 - Denmark has an additional demand on the mouthrim. The limits for the mouthrim are identical to the limits of category I of directive 84/500/EEC
- **Glass and enamel:** In Denmark glass and enamel are covered by the same restrictions as ceramics (directive 84/500/EC)
 - Denmark has an additional demand on the mouthrim. The limits for the mouthrim are identical to the limits of category I of directive 84/500/EEC
- **Active and intelligent FCMs:** Regulation 450/2009/EC
- **Regenerated cellulose:** Directive 2007/42/EC
- **Certain epoxy derivatives:** Regulation 1895/2005/EC
- **N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances:** Directive 93/11/EEC

FCM not subject to specific measures must be shown to be in accordance with article 3 of Regulation 1935/2004/EC in other ways. Compliance with for instance BfR and Resolutions (or a combination of the two) can be a possible way of demonstrating the safety of the FCM.

According to Danish legislation FCMs targeted for children of the age 0-3 years are not allowed to contain any [phthalates](#) in concentrations above 0.05 % of weight or any [bisphenol A](#). Specific types of materials can be subject to more severe restrictions regarding phthalates than max. 0.05 %.

F&H A/S do not accept products produced from recycled plastic

F&H A/S do not accept antimicrobial treatments, e.g. silver ions and triclosan

F&H A/S do not accept fumigation of FCMs or fumigation of containers containing FCM

Electric and electronic equipment (EEE):

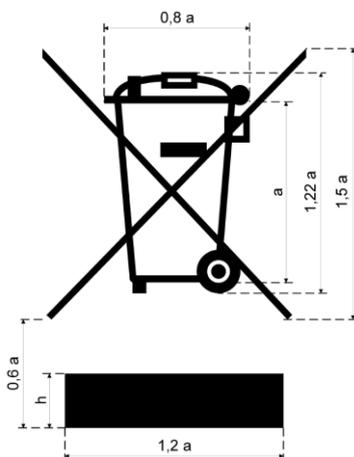
All EEE must bear the CE marking. By affixing the CE marking, it is declared on the responsibility of the manufacturer that the EEE is in conformity with all legal requirements to achieve the CE marking.

The following CE marking directives and regulations are or can be relevant for products sold to F&H A/S

- **ROHS:** Directive 2011/65/EU. All EEE must be in compliance with this directive
- **EMC:** Directive 2004/108/EC.
- **Low voltage:** Directive 2006/95/EC.
- **Eco Design and Energy labeling (ErP):** Directive 2009/125/EC
 - The underlying regulations can be found [here](#)
- **Medical devices:** Directive 93/42/EEC

Harmonized European standards are issued with reference to the applied CE directives and regulations and express in detailed technical terms the essential requirements. The harmonized European standards can be found [here](#)

All EEE must be in compliance with the WEEE directive (directive 2002/96/EC and 2012/19/EU) and hence bear the WEEE-bin. The bar below the WEEE-bin (see the illustration below) indicates that the product has been placed on the market after 13.08.2005. The EEEs must contain information about the requirement not to dispose waste of EEE (WEEE) as unsorted municipal waste, to collect WEEE separately etc. F&H A/S will deliver the texts to be used. The information can be given in for instance an enclosed leaflet.



Toys:

Toys have to be in compliance with the Toy Directive 2009/48/EC. This includes that all toys have to bear the CE marking.

According to [Danish legislation](#) toys targeted for children of the age 0-3 years are not allowed to contain any phthalates in concentrations above 0.05 % of weight.

The demands of the Danish regulation will be mentioned in our Declaration of Compliance which you will have to sign prior to approval of the product by F&H A/S.

Some of the standards covering toys can be found [here](#).

Any test claim in addition to the tests according to the harmonized European standards have to be send to F&H A/S on demand.

F&H A/S do not accept fumigation of toys or fumigation of containers containing toys

Wood and wooden products:

The European Timber Regulation 995/2010/EU (EUTR 995/2010/EU) entered into force on March 2013. This means that for certain wooden products specified by the KN codes mentioned in the annex of Regulation 995/2010/EU, we need documentation demonstrating that the timber has been legally harvested.

If legality cannot be documented, the order cannot be placed or will alternatively be cancelled.

For products covered by Regulation 995/2010/EU the following text has to be mentioned on the Sales confirmation:

Wood or wooden products stated in the annex of EUTR 995/2010 have to be documented legally harvested. Documentation for legality is requested. Therefore, only products for which legality can be documented will be accepted. If legality cannot be documented, the order will be canceled

Before F&H A/S has a signed EUTR Supplier Declaration as well as documentation on the wood/wooden products being legally harvested, F&H A/S cannot sign the Sales confirmation on products covered by Regulation 995/2010/EU.

REACH:

When selling products to F&H A/S, you commit yourself to selling nothing but products and packaging materials in compliance with Regulation 1907/2006/EC as amended (REACH). This requires that you comply with all of the following statements

- You have a system in place that ensures that you are always updated on changes in Regulation 1907/2006/EC

- You have a system in place that ensures that you are always updated on changes on the [candidate list](#) of substances of very high concern (SVHC). The list is currently updated twice a year.
- You commit yourself to informing F&H A/S
 - if any of the products or packaging materials delivered to F&H A/S contain any substances subject to restrictions as laid down in Annex XVII of Regulation 1907/2006/EC as amended
 - if an update of Annex XVII of Regulation 1907/2006/EC affects any products or packaging materials sold to F&H A/S up to six months prior to the change
 - if any of the products or packaging materials delivered to F&H A/S contain any substance(s) of Annex XIV of Regulation 1907/2006/EC as amended.
 - if any of the products or packaging materials delivered to F&H A/S contain any substances of very high concern (SVHCs) in any concentration. Please be aware that we need to know the concentration of SVHC in the single part containing the SVHC.

It is necessary to stress that Denmark takes the "once an article – always an article" approach. This means that if a product consists of more than one homogeneous part, then each part has to be considered as a separate article in the REACH perspective.

For further information on how an article is defined in Denmark, please consult item 3.1 in "Guidance for Suppliers of Articles – The REACH duties to inform about candidate list substances" (found on this [link](#))

- if an update of the candidate list of SVHC's affects any products or packaging materials sold to F&H A/S up to six months prior to the change

Please fill out and sign the attached document: Supplier declaration – REACH and SVHC.doc

Packaging material:

Packaging material has to be in compliance with directive 94/62/EC. This means that the Member States shall ensure that the sum of concentration levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium present in packaging or packaging components shall not exceed 100 ppm.

Fumigation:

Fumigation of a container must always be coordinated with and accepted by the relevant purchaser at F&H A/S. If the container has been fumigated the following items must be fulfilled

- Only well-established professional firms specialized in fumigation must fumigate the containers sent to F&H A/S
- A certificate stating the fumigation agent(s) used has to be sent to F&H A/S together with the other original documents (Bill of Lading etc.)

- A certificate stating that the container has been ventilated has to be sent to F&H A/S together with the other original documents (Bill of Lading etc.)
- The container should as a minimum be labeled with the following information in order to be able to take the necessary precautions when emptying the container at F&H A/S\ warehouse
 - A warning symbol
 - Name of the fumigant
 - Date of the fumigation
 - Date of the ventilation