

Guidance in food packaging materials legislation

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Food packaging materials used in the European Union must comply with European food contact materials legislation. It differs per material whether material-specific legislation also applies in addition to general legislation.

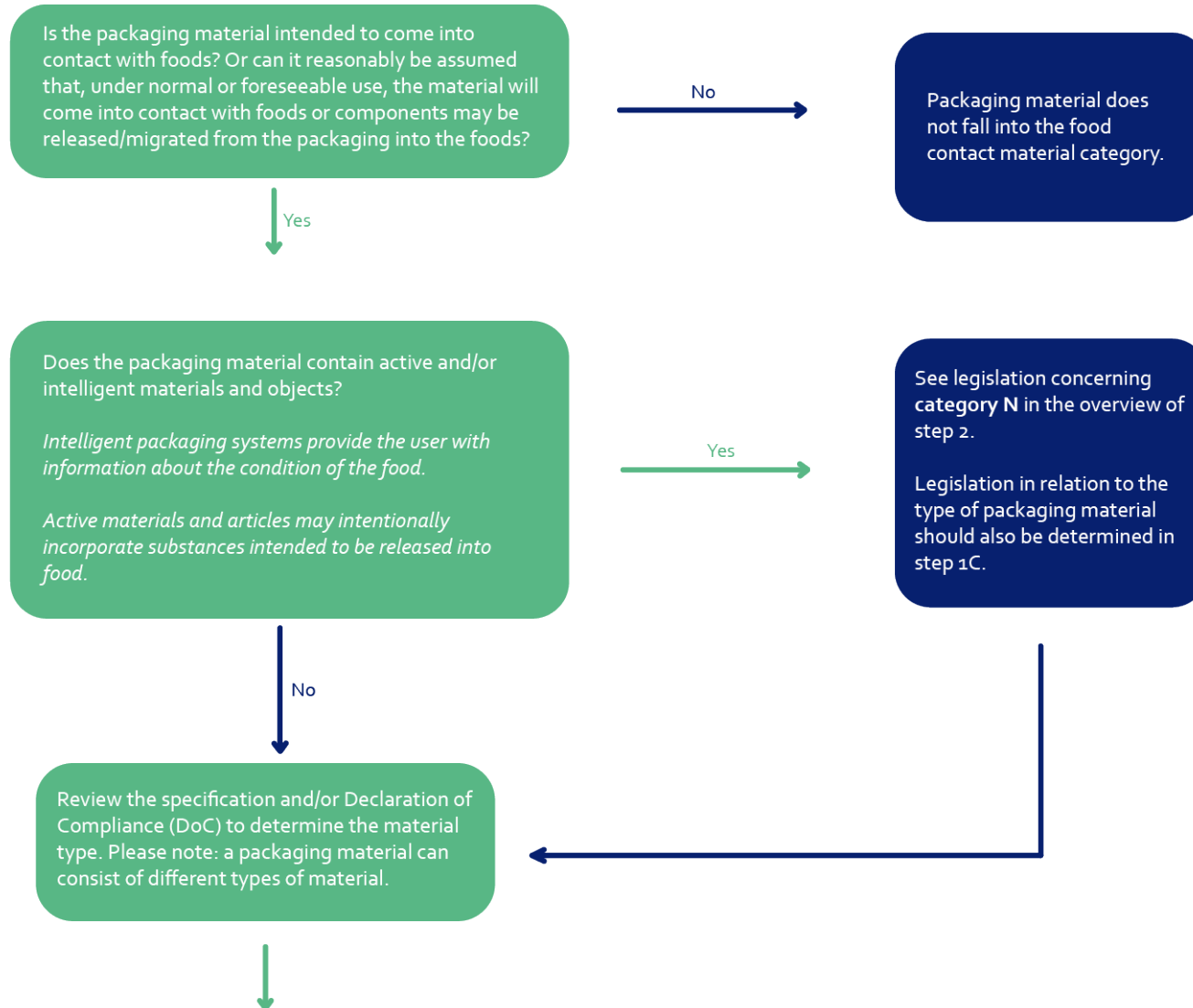
In this document, the KIDV provides an overview of the applicable legislation in the European Union. This information can be used to map European legislation that applies to a specific material in three steps.

Step 1: Determine the type of material.

Step 2: See which legislation applies to this material type.

Step 3: See which requirements are included in the legislation.

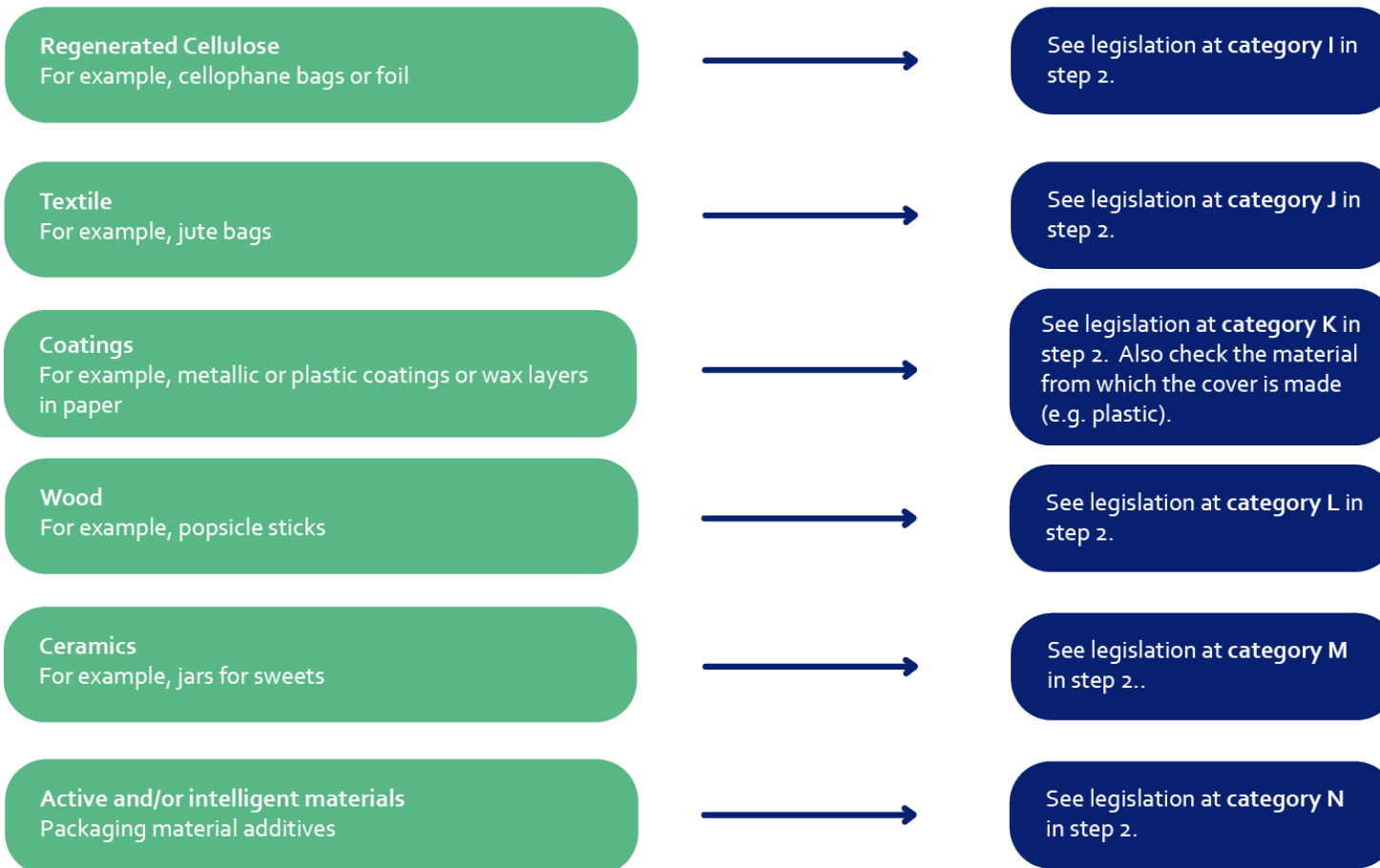
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Step 2 – See which legislation applies to this material type.

 = legislation applicable to category
 = legislation not applicable to category




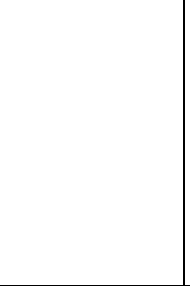

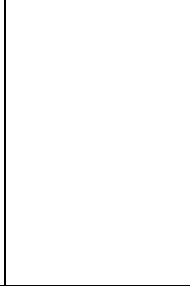

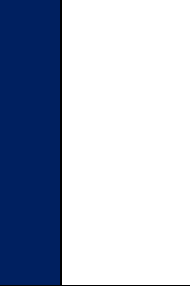



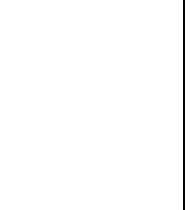

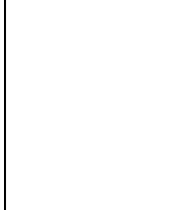
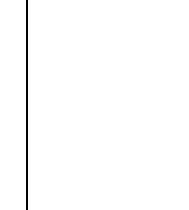

Category P	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Regulation (EC) No. <u>1935/2004</u> on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food														
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Regulation (EU) No. <u>10/2011</u> on plastic materials and articles														
Guideline <u>2007/42/EG</u> relating to materials and articles made of regenerated cellulose film														
Guideline <u>93/11/EEG</u> concerning the release of the N-nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances														
Guideline <u>84/500/EEG</u> relating to ceramic articles														

Step 3 – View which requirements are included in the legislation

-  = Requirements pertaining to this part included in the relevant legislation
 = There are no specific requirements for this part included in the relevant legislation.

NOTE: Always consult consolidated legislation at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/>.

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Regulation (EU) No 282/2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles					<i>Reference to regulation 10/2011</i>			