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LEGISLATION

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ITALY EXTENDS THE DEADLINES SET BY LAW N.29 / 2017 FOR FCM PRODUCERS

On the 28th September 2018 the Italian regulation D.lgs.10 February 2017 has been modified, in particular the article N.6 concerning violations on Reg. (CE) n. 1935/2004, n. 1895/2005, n. 2023/2006, n. 282/2008, n. 450/2009 and n. 10/2011 for food contact materials.

The Law n.108 21 September 2018 provides obligatory declarations for food contact producers (Gazzetta Ufficiale reported). It is mandatory for all producers to inform the health Authorities about all production sites already operative within 120 days since the entry into force of the law. Who fails to comply with the regulation will be subject to severe penalties, also with respect to imported articles”.

AUSTRALIA

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NEWS

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CALIFORNIA BANS PLASTIC STRAWS

*U.S. STATE CALIFORNIA PROHIBITS PROVIDING PLASTIC STRAWS
IN SIT-DOWN RESTAURANTS UNLESS REQUESTED BY CUSTOMERS;
LAW TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019*

In an article published on September 24, 2018, by news provider *EcoWatch*, reporter Olivia Rosane informed that the U.S. State of California has adopted a law that bans plastic straws in dine-in restaurants. The Governor of California, Jerry Brown, signed the legislation on September 20, 2018. The law will enter into force on January 1, 2019, and “prohibits restaurants from providing straws unless a customer requests one,” Rosane explained. However, the law “covers only sit-down eateries, not fast food restaurants, delis or coffee shops,” she further noted. Governor Brown stated: “It is a very small step to make a customer who wants a plastic straw ask for it” and “we must find ways to reduce and eventually eliminate single-use plastic products.”