

# NEW CAPABILITY AND KNOWHOW ON JAPANESE RULES

SAFE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



From June 2025, substances absent from Japan's positive list will no longer be permitted for use in utensils, containers and packaging.



After attending Japan Pack 2025, we gained important insights for companies aiming to export to Japan. We also collected valuable information on how to approach the use of colorants and inks and it seems that overall requirements are becoming increasingly stringent. We're glad to share these findings with our clients and partners to help them better approach the Japanese market.

Food Contact Center, with the codes IT20208 and IT20006, has been certified by Japanese Government Agency as Foreign Official Laboratory, whose certificate of analysis is therefore recognized in customs clearance operations regarding foods, food additives, appliances, containers, packaging and toys exported from any country or region.

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## OUR SOLUTION

Thanks to our regulatory and testing experience, and decades of experience in conformity assessment of products at global level, the laboratory is capable of drawing up test plans for Japanese Legislation (Standard JETRO) checking also substances related to recent positive list and all the test required by Japanese Legislation on food contact materials

Japan's Food Sanitation Act was amended in 2018 to introduce the Positive List system, with the first draft published in 2020. The most recent revision reflects feedback gathered over the years since its initial release. Japan's Positive List largely aligns with the scope of the EU's plastics regulation (Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011), covering similar categories of materials.

物質コード Substance Code	名称 Name	CAS登録番号 CAS Registry No.	使用目的等	Requirements
イミド結合を主とする重合体 Polymer mainly composed of imide bonds 次のアミン類 (1 種以上) (又はアミン類 (1 種以上) と酸無水物 (1 種以上) )のイミド結合による重合体。この重合体では、「必須モノマー」に任意の物質を組み合わせることができる。 Polymer composed of imide bonds of following amines (one or more), or amines (one or more) and acid anhydrides (one or more). For this polymer, following essential monomers can be used with following optional substances as needed.				
--	必須モノマー essential monomer	--	必須モノマーの合計は重合体の構成成分に対して50%以上であること。	The sum of essential monomers: Not less than 50% of the polymer components
--	アミン類 amine	--	--	--
01-101	イソホロンジイソシアネート	sophorone diisocyanate	0004098-71-9	
01-102	4, 4'-ジアミノジフェニルエーテル	4,4'-diaminodiphenyl ether	0000101-80-4	
01-103	4, 4'-ジアミノジフェニルスルホン	4,4'-diaminodiphenyl sulfone	0000080-08-0	
01-104	4, 4'-ジフェニルメタンジイソシアネート	4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate	0000101-68-8	
01-105	4, 4'-ビス(3-アミノフェノキシ)ジフェニル	4,4'-bis(3-aminophenoxy)biphenyl	0105113-76-3	
01-106	ビス[4-(7-ヒドロキシ-2, 3-ジカルボキシヘプタ-2,3-ジエン-2-イル)フェニル]メタン	bis[4-(allylbicyclo[2.2.1]-5-heptene-2,3-dicarboxyimido)phenyl]methane	0091865-54-2	

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Also, thanks to the use of these tools, in Food Contact Center & Services it is possible to be constantly updated, providing instant support to clients that need a global compliance.

Meanwhile, we daily work in technical groups and meetings at a global level to be constantly updated on regulatory and technical news



### Why choose us?

- We are among the few laboratories recognized by the Japanese Government.
- We take part in global trade fairs that allow us to stay constantly updated and connected with local Ministries and Associations
- We have an account manager in Japan who represents us.

That's why we're the right partner to help your business export in Japan!

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