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**Commission Regulation**

**amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress,  
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on  
classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures**

## ANNEX

In Part 3 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 the following section 3.3 is added:

### **‘3.3 Liquid consumer laundry detergents in soluble packaging for single use**

Where a liquid consumer laundry detergent in dosages for single use is contained in a soluble packaging, the following provisions shall apply:

- 3.3.1 Liquid consumer laundry detergents contained in soluble packaging for single use shall be contained in an outer packaging. The outer packaging shall fulfil the requirements of section 3.3.2. and the soluble packaging shall fulfil the requirements of section 3.3.3.
- 3.3.2 The outer packaging shall:
- (i) be opaque or obscure so that it impedes the visibility of the product or individual doses;
  - (ii) bear the precautionary statement P102 "Keep out of reach of children" at a visible place and in a format that attracts attention;
  - (iii) be an easily reclosable, self-standing container;
  - (iv) be fitted with a closure that:
    - (a) impedes the ability of young children to open the packaging by requiring coordinated action of both hands with a strength that makes it difficult for young children to open it. This requirement is without prejudice to the requirements of section 3.1;
    - (b) maintains its functionality under conditions of repeated opening and closing for the entire life span of the outer packaging.
- 3.3.3 The soluble packaging shall:
- (i) contain an aversive agent, which is safe and which elicits oral repulsive behaviour within a maximum time of 6 seconds, in case of accidental oral exposure;
  - (ii) retain its content at least three times longer than the time necessary for the aversive agent to become effective when the soluble packaging is placed in water under body temperature;
  - (iii) resist mechanical compression strength of at least 300 N under standard conditions.