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## THE LATEST TRENDS, SERVICES & PROMOTIONS

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### EU Publishes 2024 **Alert and Cooperation Network (ACN) Report** on Food Contact Materials

In May 2025, the European Commission issued its [2024 annual report on the Alert and Cooperation Network \(ACN\)](#) to provide an overview and analysis of the information exchanged between Member States on official controls in food and food contact materials (FCM).

Highlights of this report on FCM include, but not limited to:

- Notifications on FCM represent 3% (257) of the ACN notifications, with 70% of these involving possible health risks
- Summarizing major product categories affected and their most reported issues
  - 50% of these were related to the migration of hazardous chemicals such as formaldehyde, phthalates and primary aromatic amines (PAA)
  - Others were mainly compositional issues (e.g., bamboo fibres in melamine and plastic products marketed as eco-friendly alternatives but posing safety risks due to potential formaldehyde migration)
  - Bisphenol A (BPA) in polycarbonate cooking molds and children's tableware
  - Unauthorized use of wheat straws in food contact plastics
  - Corrosion and abrasion of materials
  - Detachment of coatings leading to ingestion of particles
- Non-compliances in relation to documentation and labelling, including missing declarations of compliance (DoC), incomplete labelling and misleading product claims, notably in plastic and silicone tableware

As your trusted partner in FCM services, our experts can help you comply with EU's FCM regulations. From now until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, SGS Hong Kong is offering a promotion on all FCM testing services, providing support for compliance and product integrity.

Testing Service	Promotional Offer
<b>Food Contact Material Testing Services</b>	<b>20% off</b>

#### **Terms & Conditions:**

1. This promotion is limited to SGS Hong Kong (Electrical & Electronics (Technology) Laboratory)
2. This promotion is valid from now until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025
3. To enjoy this offer, present the promotion code **FCMPROMO202505** during order submission
4. This promotion cannot be used in conjunction with special buyer programs and/or offers
5. SGS Hong Kong reserves the final right to change the terms and conditions of this service guarantee without further notice. In case of disputes, SGS's decision shall be final

*SGS experts can ensure your products meet the appropriate territorial regulations for food contact materials and help pave the way for compliance.*

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