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# Detergents and Surfactants REG

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## **Cluster 2 - NLF and market surveillance**

- **Authorised Representative**
- **CE Marking**
- **Conformity Assessment Procedure**

**The Presidency invites delegations to  
comment on the changes that were made**

## **Cluster 3 - Labelling and Digital labelling**

- Refill
- Labelling of preservatives
- Labelling of allergenic fragrances
- Labelling of dosage information

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## **Cluster 3 - Labelling and Digital labelling**

- **Option A** - No labelling nor ban in detergents i.e. initial proposal of the Commission.
- **Option B** - Labelling similar to the one provided for allergenic fragrances listed in Annex III to the Cosmetics Regulation
- **Option C** - Ban in detergents, on the basis of assessments done by the SCCS or other scientific official bodies

## **Cluster 4 - Product Passport**

- Operation of the product passport and digital product passport
- Registry
- Customs controls

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# Cluster 1 - Product requirements

## General provisions

- “Making available on the market”
- Empowerment of the Commission

## Definition of detergent

- Addition of the term substance

## Biodegradability

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# Cluster 1 - Product requirements

## Microorganisms

- Spray products not limited to I&I anymore
- Changes in Annex II
- QPS

## Phosphate and phosphorus

- Deletion for limits for I&I

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# Cluster 1 - Product requirements

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Delegation non-paper - harmful  
substances

- Biocidal active substances
- Most harmful substances

# Cluster 1 - Product requirements

- Do delegations agree to include (pending possible horizontal provisions) provisions on the ban of certain categories of the most harmful substances, with appropriate transition periods and possibilities for exemptions?
  - If so, should the ban apply only to consumer detergents or also industrial and institutional detergents?
  - Which hazard classes should be covered by the ban?
- Should a review clause be introduced to assess the developments of relevance to detergents in other pieces of legislation?