ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX®: New regulations in 2022

At the start of the year, the OEKO-TEX® Association as usual updates the applicable test criteria, limit values and requirements for its range of certifications and labels. The following new regulations for ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® come into effect on April 1, 2022 after a three-month transition period:

**New additions to the limit value catalogue**

Chemicals added to the catalogue (Annex 4 and 6):

- **Bisphenol B** with a threshold value of 1'000 mg/kg
- **Colourants with ≥ 0.1% Michlers Ketone / Base** with a threshold value of 1'000 mg/kg
  - 4,4’-bis(dimethylamino)-4”-(methylamino)trityl alcohol
  - C.I. Solvent Blue 4
- **TNPP (Tris(4-nonylphenyl, branched and linear)phosphite with 0.1% w/w of 4-nonylphenol, branched and linear)** will be added to “other chemical residues”

Tightening of threshold values (Annex 4)

- **DecaBDE:** The threshold of DecaBDE is changed from 50 mg/kg to 10 mg/kg

**New under observation**

The following substances will be put as “under observation” (Annex 4 and 6)

- **Methylisothiazolinone (MIT):**
- **Bisphenol F**
- **Bisphenol S**
- **Bisphenol AF**
- **2-Mercaptobenzothiazol (2-MBT)**
- **Disperse Red 60**
For more information on the new OEKO-TEX® test criteria, please contact OEKO-TEX® (info@oeko-tex.com) or your local OEKO-TEX® Institute (www.oeko-tex.com/institutes)

After a three-month transition period, the new ECO PASSPORT by OEKO-TEX® test criteria and limit values will become binding for all certifications on April 1, 2022.