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The 11th TAPPI European PLACE Conference - (Polymers, Lamination, Adhesives, Coating & Extrusions) hosted at the Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Resort in Athens, Greece- May 2007.

Attendees experienced the beauty and culture of Greece while enjoying the premier technical event for the European Flexible Packaging and Converting Industry. The conference program has a special emphasis on the latest trends, applications and technologies affecting the film extrusion, extrusion coating and end use applications including:

- New developments in polymers: raw material, the processing and converting
- What is new in machinery, extrusion and process controls
- Final products, environmental aspects and packaging
- Characterization of raw materials

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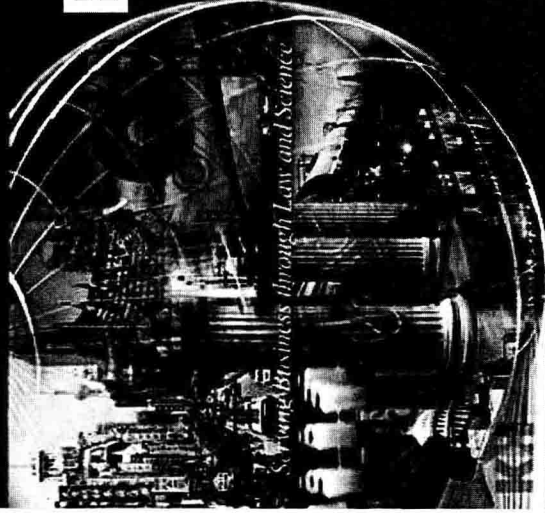
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Outline

- Introduction
- EU legislation
- Overview of legislative status of materials
- Demonstrating compliance
- Mutual recognition
- Future legislative developments
- Conclusions

Who is Keller and Heckman?

- Founded in 1962
- Located in Washington DC, San Francisco, Brussels and Shanghai
- Broad practice in the areas of regulatory law, litigation, and business transactions
- A pioneer in the use of interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving.
- In-house scientific staff that works closely with the firm's attorneys on matters of technical complexity.
- Many of our attorneys also have experience with food and food packaging governmental agencies.

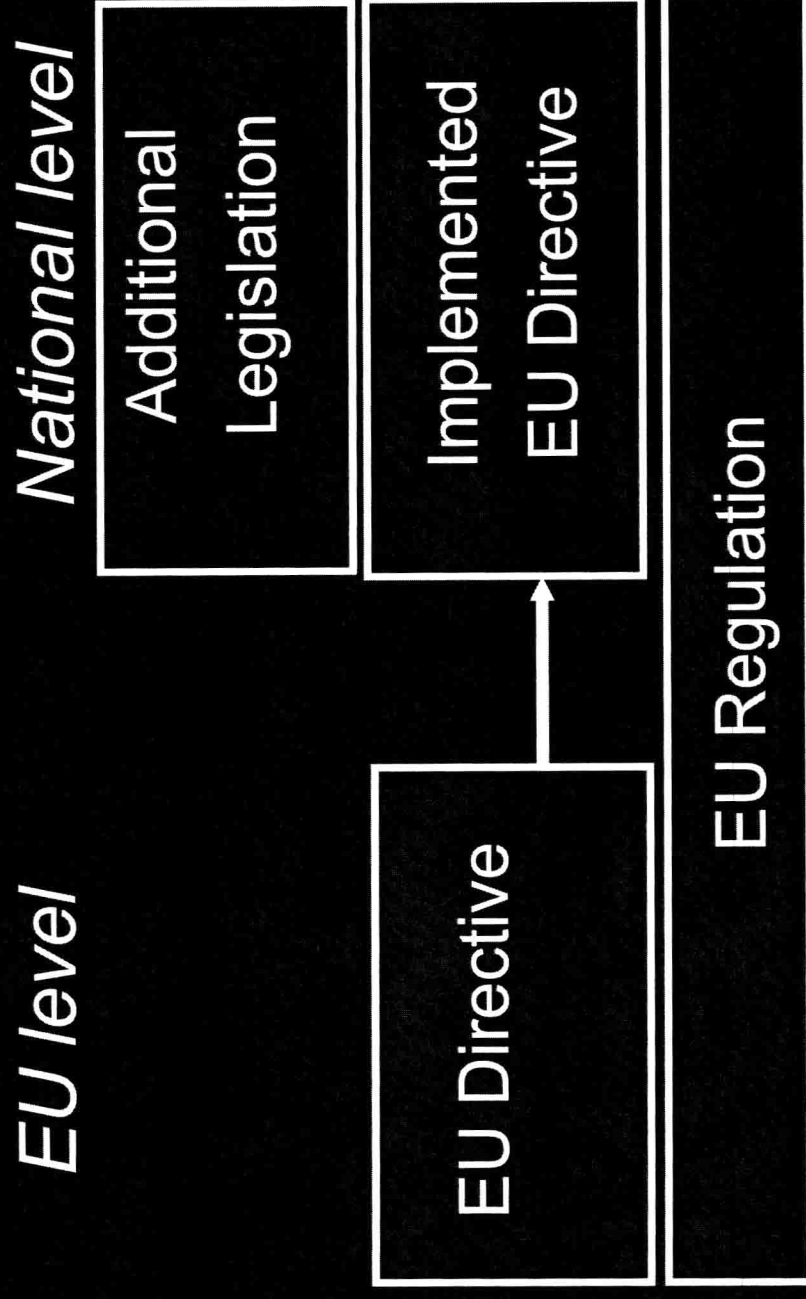
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Why food contact legislation?

- Food contact legislation is prepared to ensure:
 - Free circulation of goods
 - Protection of human health
- What is covered:

Everything that can be in contact with food contact materials: obviously packaging, but also conveyor belts, industrial food processing machinery, food utensils etc

EU & national legislation



EU directives & Regulations

General

- Framework Regulation (EC) 1935/2004
- GMP Regulation (EC) 2023/2006

Testing conditions

Directive 85/572/EEC, 82/711/EEC and amendments

Specific measures

Applies to one or few groups of materials

Framework Regulation (EC)1935/2004

Article 1 + 2 purpose & definitions

Article 3 General safety requirements

- o Not endanger public health
- o No unacceptable change in composition
- o No deterioration of the organoleptic characteristics

Framework Regulation (EC)1935/2004

Article 4 Active and Intelligent materials may be used if....

- o Allows release of ingredients if authorized food additives
- o Not misleading the consumer (masking)
- o Intelligent system should provide reliable information
- o Labeling of non-edible part
- o Labeling as active or intelligent

Framework Regulation (EC)1935/2004

Article 5 Specific regulation for groups of food contact materials

Article 6-14

- o Member states may maintain or adopt national provisions
- o Free trade
- o Role of EFSA (European food and safety authority)
- o Authorization procedure