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General Issues of Interest to the CCB:**South Korea Publishes Recycled Content Labeling Requirements**

- On April 11, South Korea published [*Ministry of Environment Ordinance No. 1087*](#), partially amending the [*Enforcement Rules of the Act on Saving and Recycling Promotion of Resources*](#) (in Korean) to define the recycled material content thresholds for labeling a product or packaging's compositional percentage of recycled raw material usage (*BCI Monitors 4-4-23, 3-12-24*).
- Of interest to CCB and based on machine translation, the amendment includes the following:
 - Article 1-2 is added to the *Enforcement Rules*, establishing the scope of recycled raw materials and their associated definitions.
 - Article 23-3 was updated to define the thresholds at which labeling may indicate the percentage of recycled raw material content in a product. Food grade polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles and other products and containers must be made up of at least 10% recycled material to indicate its recycled content percentage. Appendix 12 was also added to the *Enforcement Rules*, displaying the various thresholds established in Article 23-3 in a chart format.
- The [*Standards and Methods for Indicating the Percentage of Recycled Raw Materials Used*](#) (in Korean) were published alongside *Ordinance No. 1087*. These standards define the labeling design requirements such as font size and style for indicating percentage of recycled materials used in a product.
- *Ordinance No. 1087* and the *Standards* published alongside it entered into force upon the date of publication.

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