

**Paper and board
intended to come into
contact with
foodstuffs —
Determination of seven
specified
polychlorinated
biphenyls (PCB)**

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National foreword

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Determination of 7 specified polychlorinated biphenyls
(PCB)

Papier et carton destiné à être en contact avec
des produits alimentaires — Détermination
de 7 polychlorobiphényles (PCB) spécifiés

Papier und Pape für den Kontakt mit
Lebensmitteln — Bestimmung von 7
ausgewählten polychlorierten Biphenylen
(PCB)

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