

**SHEET No.3: NON-COATED ALUMINIUM – SINGLE USAGE VARIABLE DURATION CONTACT**

**1. Scope**

1.1 Objects in aluminium or alloys of aluminium which are non-coated and intended for a single use only

1.2 This section deals often with packaging. The main examples are for:

- Pressurized cans
- Tubes
- Dishes
- Trays
- Chocolate paper
- Aluminium household goods
- Rings (chickens)
- Staples (sausages)

**2. Restrictions of use**

When consumers use them, the restrictions of use relating to contact with very acid products may be indicated.

**3. Definitions of performance criteria for food contact**

**3.1 Regulatory texts**

Order of 27/08/1987 relating to materials and objects in aluminium or aluminium alloys in contact with foodstuffs and food and drink products.

**3.2 Criteria to be used**

Chemical composition according to the order of 27/08/1987.

**4. Rules to check the criteria defined in paragraph 3.**

**4.1 Aluminium**

The aluminium manufacturer must supply the packaging manufacturer with:

- a) A evidence of conformity to the order of 27/08/1987.
- b) An analysis report of the chemical composition which must comply with the order of 27/08/1987.

**4.2. Finished product**

The packaging manufacturer checks inertia: The manufacturer is responsible for testing the ready-to-use product. It deals with long duration tests different from a manufacturer to another.