

LIMITATIONS ON THE CONTENT OF PHOSPHATES AND OF OTHER PHOSPHORUS
COMPOUNDS (Annex VIa)

Detergent	Limitations	Date as of which the limitation applies	Member States and EEA countries keeping existing restrictions until this date
1. Consumer laundry detergents	Shall not be placed on the market if the total content of phosphorus is equal to or greater than 0,5 grams in the recommended quantity of the detergent to be used in the main cycle of the washing process for a standard washing machine load as defined in section B of Annex VII for water of hard water hardness — for “normally soiled” fabrics in the case of heavy-duty detergents, — for “lightly soiled” fabrics in the case of detergents for delicate fabrics,	30 June 2013	Czech Republic, Germany, Latvia, Sweden and Norway
2. Consumer automatic dishwasher detergents	Shall not be placed on the market if the total content of phosphorus is equal to or greater than 0,3 grams in the standard dosage as defined in section B of Annex VII	1 January 2017	<p>Sweden applies a restriction of phosphates in CADDs of 0.5% since July 2011. Sweden intends to maintain these rules until further notice, waiting for the evaluation of the Commission according to Art. 16 of the Regulation.</p> <p>Norway: it is prohibited to manufacture, import or sell for use in Norway detergents with a higher phosphorus content in percentage by weight than</p> <p>a) laundry detergents: 0.2%</p> <p>b) dishwasher detergents: 3.8%</p>