**§1746. Applicability**

The provisions of this chapter do not apply to: [PL 2019, c. 277, §8 (NEW).]

**1. Industry.**  A chemical used in or for industry or manufacturing, including chemicals processed or otherwise used in or for industrial or manufacturing processes;

[PL 2019, c. 277, §8 (NEW).]

**2. Retailers.**  A retailer of a food package unless the retailer knowingly sells a food package that contains a priority food contact chemical after the effective date of its prohibition under section 1745 for which that retailer has received prior notification from a manufacturer, a distributor or the State;

[PL 2019, c. 277, §8 (NEW).]

**3. Contaminants.**  A chemical that occurs in a food package only as a contaminant as long as the manufacturer had in place a manufacturing control program and exercised due diligence to minimize the presence of the contaminant in the food package; or

[PL 2019, c. 277, §8 (NEW).]

**4. Certain manufacturers.**  A manufacturer of a food or beverage product that is contained in a food package or to which a food package is applied as long as that manufacturer has less than $1,000,000,000 of total annual national sales of food and beverage products.

[PL 2019, c. 277, §8 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2019, c. 277, §8 (NEW).

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