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Update from other sectors



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RFCI



NFCI petition denied

- Petition to US Consumer Product Safety commission to enforce labelling requirements for slip resistance of floor coverings denied

SUD submission for styrene in rubber flooring withdrawn; instead:

- Develop standard for measuring unreacted styrene content in SBR; and
- Develop voluntary specification of the maximum amount of unreacted styrene used for flooring products

RFCI continued



- **Duke University Study**
- Study showing increased levels of BPP in Children living in houses with vinyl flooring to be published in September; will determine whether to comment on it then.
- **Addressing waterproof capabilities for rigid core products** Submersion test to be pursued as ASTM standard by Multilayer Flooring Advisory Council

Kaléi



French law on circular economy

- Risks: compulsory information of recyclates and bio products incorporated in the product, and
- local tax to finance building waste management

Kaléi pledges:

- 2500 tons/year of waste collected in France by 2025; and
- 40 000 tons of recyclates into new products by french manufacturing plants by 2025
- Risks: no recycling capacity to absorb these quantities in time
- Recycling definition More tool too rigid compared to the one used currently
- Article on endocrine disruptors released by **Santé Publique France** mentions flooring – to be watched

FEB



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- New MD Volkmar Halbe
- JG to meet October 2019
- Present on CE and Recycling at FEB
General Assembly November 2019