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Cadmium

**SUGGESTED POSSIBLE MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR CADMIUM AS DISCUSSED IN
THE 'WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTAMINANTS' IN VIEW OF A TARGETED STAKEHOLDER
CONSULTATION**


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Foodstuffs		Suggested maximum level (mg/kg wet weight)
3.2	Cadmium	
3.2.1	Fruits (27) and tree nuts (27)	
3.2.1.1	Fruits except raspberries	0.020
3.2.1.2	Raspberries	0.030
3.2.1.3	Tree nuts	0.20
3.2.2	Root and tuber vegetables (27)	
3.2.2.1	Root and tuber vegetables except those listed in points 3.2.2.2, 3.2.2.3, 3.2.2.4, 3.2.2.5, 3.2.2.6. For potatoes the maximum level applies to peeled potatoes.	0.10
3.2.2.2	Radishes	0.020
3.2.2.3	Tropical roots and tubers, parsley roots, turnips	0.050
3.2.2.4	Beetroots	0.060
3.2.2.5	Celeriac	0.15
3.2.2.6	Horseradish, parsnips, salsify	0.20
3.2.3	Bulb vegetables (27)	
3.2.3.1	Bulb vegetables except garlic	0.030
3.2.3.2	Garlic	0.050
3.2.4	Fruiting vegetables (27)	0.020
3.2.5	Brassica vegetables (27)	
3.2.5.1	Brassica other than leafy brassica	0.020

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3.2.5.2	Leafy brassica	0.050
3.2.6	Leaf vegetables and herbs (27)	
3.2.6.1	Leaf vegetables and herbs except those listed in point 3.2.6.2	0.10
3.2.6.2	Spinach and mustard seedlings	0.20
3.2.7	Legume vegetables (27)	0.020
3.2.8	Stem vegetables (27)	
3.2.8.1	Stem vegetables other than celeries	0.030
3.2.8.1	Celeries	0.10
3.2.9	Fungi (27)	
3.2.9.1	Cultivated fungi other than those listed in point 3.2.9.2	0.050
3.2.9.2	<i>Lentinula edodes</i> (Shiitake mushroom) and <i>Pleurotus, ostreatus</i> (Oyster mushroom)	0.15
3.2.9.3	Wild fungi	0.50
3.2.10	Pulses	0.040
3.2.11	Oilseeds except oilseeds for crushing and oil refining.	
3.2.11.1	Oilseeds except those listed in points 3.2.11.2, 3.2.11.3, 3.2.11.4 and 3.2.11.5.	0.10
3.2.11.2	Soy beans	0.15
3.2.11.3	Peanuts	0.20
3.2.11.4	Linseed and sunflower seed	0.50
3.2.11.5	Poppy seed	1.0
3.2.12	Cereals	

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3.2.12.1	Cereals other than those listed in points 3.1.12.2, 3.2.12.3, 3.2.12.4, 3.2.12.5 	0.10
3.12.2.2	Rye and barley	0.050
3.2.12.3	Quinoa and wheat bran placed on the market for the final consumer	0.15
3.2.12.4	<i>Triticum durum</i> (durum wheat)	0.18
3.2.12.5	Wheat germ placed on the market to the final consumer	0.20
3.2.13	Specific cocoa and chocolate products as listed below (49)	
3.2.13.1	-Milk chocolate with < 30 % total dry cocoa solids	0,10 as from 1 January 2019
3.2.13.2	-Chocolate with < 50 % total dry cocoa solids; milk chocolate with ≥ 30 % total dry cocoa solids	0,30 as from 1 January 2019
3.2.13.3	-Chocolate with ≥ 50 % total dry cocoa solids	0,80 as from 1 January 2019
3.2.13.4	-Cocoa powder sold to the final consumer or as an ingredient in sweetened cocoa powder sold to the final consumer (drinking chocolate)	0,60 as from 1 January 2019
3.2.14	Products of animal origin – terrestrial animals (6)	
3.2.14.1	Meat (excluding offal) of bovine animals, sheep, pig and poultry	0.050
3.2.14.2	Horsemeat, excluding offal	0.20
3.2.14.3	Liver of bovine animals, sheep, pig, poultry and horse	0.50
3.2.14.4	Kidney of bovine animals, sheep, pig, poultry and horse	1.0
3.2.15	Products of animal origin- fish, fishproducts and any other marine and freshwater food products	

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3.2.15.1	Muscle meat of fish (24) (25), excluding species listed in points 3.2.15.2, 3.2.15.3 and 3.2.15.4	0.050
3.2.15.2	Muscle meat of the following fish (24) (25): mackerel (<i>Scomber species</i>), tuna (<i>Thunnus species</i> , <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> , <i>Euthynnus species</i>), bichique (<i>Sicyopterus lagocephalus</i>)	0.10
3.2.15.3	Muscle meat of the following fish (24) (25): bullet tuna (<i>Auxis species</i>)	0.15
3.2.15.4	Muscle meat of the following fish (24) (25): anchovy (<i>Engraulis species</i>), swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>), sardine (<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>)	0.25
3.2.15.5	Crustaceans (26): muscle meat from appendages and abdomen (44). In case of crabs and crab-like crustaceans (Brachyura and Anomura) muscle meat from appendages	0.50
3.2.15.6	Bivalve molluscs (26)	1.0
3.2.15.7	Cephalopods (without viscera) (26)	1.0
3.2.16	Infant formulae, follow on-formulae and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants and young children (3) (29)	
3.2.16.1	- marketed as powder and manufactured from cows' milk proteins or protein hydrolysates	0.010
3.2.16.2	-marketed as liquid and manufactured from cows' milk proteins or protein hydrolysates	0.005
3.2.16.3	-marketed as powder and manufactured from soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cows' milk proteins	0.020
3.2.16.4	-marketed as liquid and manufactured from soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cows' milk proteins	0.010

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3.2.17	Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (3) (29)	0.040
3.2.18	Food supplements (39)	1.0
3.2.18.1	Food supplements except food supplements listed in point 3.2.18.2	
3.2.18.2	Food supplements consisting exclusively or mainly of dried seaweed, products derived from seaweed, or of dried bivalve molluscs	3.0