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Basic text	DRAFT number	Target contaminants	Matrices concerned	Application date specified in draft text
2002/32/CE	PLAN/2021/12796	Modification of maximum levels for : Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Dioxins, Pesticides. Addition of maximum levels for : Nikel, THC, 1	Pet food	No date indicated, applicable 20 days after publication
2023/915	PLAN/2023/1241	Inorganic arsenic	Fishery products, crustaceans, molluscs, cephalopods	No date indicated, applicable 20 days after publication
Integration into 2023/915	PLAN/2023/2345	MOSH-MOAH	All matrices	No date indicated, applicable 20 days after publication
1829/2003	PLAN/2024/1577 PLAN/2024/1581 PLAN/2024/858 PLAN/2024/1581	GMO maize MON 95275 GMO maize DP910521 GMO maize MON 84804 GMO maize DP51291	Corn	-

ONGOING DISCUSSIONS:

Discussions are currently underway within the European Commission with a view to drafting regulations on the following subjects:

<u> Pesticides :</u>

• Alignment of MRLs in milk, set in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 and in infant formula and follow-on formula set in Regulation (EU) 2016/127 (haloxyfop...)

<u> PAH:</u>

- Establishment of maximum levels in freekeh (roasted durum wheat) and smoked cheese.
- Revision of maximum levels in smoked meat and fish.
- Revision of the maximum limit for benzo(a)pyrene in liquid infant formula, follow-on formula and infant formula.
- Modification of the requirement for the limit of quantification (LOQ) in foodstuffs.



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Process contaminants :

- Establishment of a maximum level for 3-MCPD esters and glycidol esters in cereal-based foods for infants and young children and in baby foods.
- Establishment of a maximum level and/or alternative implementation approach for the presence of 3-MCPD esters and glycidol esters in compound foods.
- Regulatory measures concerning the presence of N-nitrosamines in foodstuffs.
- Establishment of maximum levels for furans and alkyl furans in baby foods and cereal-based infant and toddler formulas.

Mycotoxins and plant toxins:

- Requirements for sampling and analytical methods used for self-testing for the presence of mycotoxins and plant toxins.
- Establishment of a maximum level for delta-9-THC in hemp leaves for infusion.
- Review of maximum deoxynivalenol content in non-marketed wheat bran for end consumers.
- Draft recommendation for monitoring quinolizidine alkaloids in lupins and lupin-derived products.
- Revision of reference levels and maximum levels for DON, T2-HT2 toxins, ZEA, fumonisins and OTA in animal feed.
- Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) :
- Establishment of maximum levels for non-dioxin-like PCBs in meat and meat products and liver from horses, rabbits, wild boar, wild game birds and cervids.
- Recommendation for monitoring polychlorinated kerosenes in foodstuffs.

Others:

- Proposed recommendation for monitoring bisphenol A and S (and other bisphenols) in foodstuffs, combined with follow-up surveys on the source of contamination.
- Possible amendment to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1158 on the conditions governing imports of food and feed originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, as regards the inclusion of certain products in foodstuffs.