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The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 is amended as follows:

- (1) Subsection 3.2. (Cadmium) is replaced by the following:

3.2	<b>Cadmium</b>	
3.2.1	Vegetables and fruit, excluding root and tuber vegetables, leaf vegetables, fresh herbs, leafy brassica, stem vegetables, fungi and seaweed <sup>(27)</sup>	0,050
3.2.2	Root and tuber vegetables (excluding celeriac, parsnips, salsify and horseradish), stem vegetables (excluding celery) <sup>(27)</sup> . For potatoes the maximum level applies to peeled potatoes	0,10
3.2.3	Leaf vegetables, fresh herbs, leafy brassica, celery, celeriac, parsnips, salsify, horseradish and the following fungi <sup>(27)</sup> : <i>Agaricus bisporus</i> (common mushroom), <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> (Oyster mushroom), <i>Lentinula edodes</i> (Shiitake mushroom)	0,20
3.2.4	Fungi, excluding those listed in point 3.2.3 <sup>(27)</sup>	1,0
3.2.5	Cereal grains excluding wheat and rice	0,10
3.2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheat grains, rice grains</li> <li>- Wheat bran and wheat germ for direct consumption</li> <li>- Soy beans</li> </ul>	0,20

3.2.7	<p>Specific cocoa and chocolate products as listed below<sup>(49)</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Milk chocolate with &lt; 30% total dry cocoa solids</li> <li>- Chocolate with &lt; 50% total dry cocoa solids; milk chocolate with <math>\geq</math> 30% total dry cocoa solids</li> <li>- Chocolate with <math>\geq</math> 50% total dry cocoa solids</li> <li>- Cocoa powder sold to the final consumer or as an ingredient in sweetened cocoa powder sold to the final consumer (drinking chocolate)</li> </ul>	<p>0,10 as from 1 January 2019</p> <p>0,30 as from 1 January 2019</p> <p>0,80 as from 1 January 2019</p> <p>0,60 as from 1 January 2019</p>
3.2.8	Meat (excluding offal) of bovine animals, sheep, pig and poultry <sup>(6)</sup>	0,050
3.2.9	Horsemeat, excluding offal <sup>(6)</sup>	0,20
3.2.10	Liver of bovine animals, sheep, pig, poultry and horse <sup>(6)</sup>	0,50
3.2.11	Kidney of bovine animals, sheep, pig, poultry and horse <sup>(6)</sup>	1,0
3.2.12	Muscle meat of fish <sup>(24)(25)</sup> , excluding species listed in points 3.2.13, 3.2.14 and 3.2.15	0,050
3.2.13	<p>Muscle meat of the following fish<sup>(24)(25)</sup>:</p> <p>mackerel (<i>Scomber species</i>), tuna (<i>Thunnus species</i>, <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>, <i>Euthynnus species</i>), bichique (<i>Sicyopterus lagocephalus</i>)</p>	0,10
3.2.14	<p>Muscle meat of the following fish<sup>(24)(25)</sup>:</p> <p>bullet tuna (<i>Auxis species</i>)</p>	0,15

3.2.15	Muscle meat of the following fish <sup>(24)(25)</sup> : anchovy ( <i>Engraulis species</i> ) swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> ) sardine ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> )	0,25
3.2.16	Crustaceans <sup>(26)</sup> : muscle meat from appendages and abdomen <sup>(44)</sup> . In case of crabs and crab-like crustaceans ( <i>Brachyura</i> and <i>Anomura</i> ) muscle meat from appendages	0,50
3.2.17	Bivalve molluscs <sup>(26)</sup>	1,0
3.2.18	Cephalopods (without viscera) <sup>(26)</sup>	1,0
3.2.19	<p>Infant formulae and follow on-formulae,<sup>(8)(29)</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- powdered formulae manufactured from cows' milk proteins or protein hydrolysates</li> <li>- liquid formulae manufactured from cows' milk proteins or protein hydrolysates</li> <li>- powdered formulae manufactured from soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cows' milk proteins</li> <li>- liquid formulae manufactured from soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cows' milk proteins</li> </ul>	<p>0,010 as from 1 January 2015</p> <p>0,005 as from 1 January 2015</p> <p>0,020 as from 1 January 2015</p> <p>0,010 as from 1 January 2015</p>
3.2.20	Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children <sup>(3)(29)</sup>	0,040 as from 1 January 2015
3.2.21	Food supplements <sup>(39)</sup> excl. food supplements listed in point 3.2.22	1,0
3.2.22	Food supplements <sup>(39)</sup> consisting exclusively or mainly of dried seaweed, products derived from seaweed, or of dried bivalve molluscs	3,0

- (2) In endnote (26) the following sentence is added: 'In case of Pecten maximus, the maximum level applies to the adductor muscle and gonad only.'
- (3) The following endnote is added:  
'(49): For the specific cocoa and chocolate products the definitions set out in points A. 2, 3 and 4 of Annex I to Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption (OJ L 197, 3.8.2000, p. 19) apply.'