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## ANNEX

In Section 3: Metals of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006, subsection 3.2 (Cadmium) is replaced by the following:

<b>Foodstuffs <sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>Maximum level (mg/kg wet weight)</b>
<b>3.2</b>	<b>Cadmium</b>	
3.2.1	Fruits <sup>(27)</sup> and tree nuts <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.1.1	Citrus fruits, pome fruits, stone fruits, table olives, kiwi fruits, bananas, mangoes, papayas and pineapples	0,020
3.2.1.2	Berries and small fruits, except raspberries	0,030
3.2.1.3	Raspberries	0,040
3.2.1.4	Fruits, except those listed under 3.2.1.1, 3.2.1.2 and 3.2.1.3	0,050
3.2.1.5	Tree nuts *	
3.2.1.5.1	Tree nuts, except those listed under 3.2.1.5.2	0,20
3.2.1.5.2	Pine nuts	0,30
3.2.2	Root and tuber vegetables <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.2.1	Root and tuber vegetables, except those listed under 3.2.2.2, 3.2.2.3, 3.2.2.4, 3.2.2.5 and 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 <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.3.1	Bulb vegetables, except garlic	0,030
3.2.3.2	Garlic	0,050

3.2.4	Fruiting vegetables <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.4.1	Fruiting vegetables, except aubergines	0,020
3.2.4.2	Aubergines	0,030
3.2.5	Brassica vegetables <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.5.1	Brassica, other than leafy brassica	0,040
3.2.5.2	Leafy brassica	0,10
3.2.6	Leaf vegetables and herbs <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.6.1	Leaf vegetables, except those listed under point 3.2.6.2	0,10
3.2.6.2	Spinaches and similar leaves, mustard seedlings and fresh herbs	0,20
3.2.7	Legume vegetables <sup>(27)</sup>	0,020
3.2.8	Stem vegetables <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.8.1	Stem vegetables, other than those listed under point 3.2.8.2 and 3.2.8.3	0,030
3.2.8.2	Leeks	0,040
3.2.8.3	Celeries	0,10
3.2.9	Fungi <sup>(27)</sup>	
3.2.9.1	Cultivated fungi, other than those listed under 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 and proteins from pulses	
3.2.10.1	Pulses, except proteins from pulses	0,040
3.2.10.2	Proteins from pulses	0,10
3.2.11	Oilseeds*	
3.2.11.1	Oilseeds, except those listed under 3.2.11.2, 3.2.11.3, 3.2.11.4, 3.2.11.5 and 3.2.11.6	0,10

3.2.11.2	Rape seeds	0,15
3.2.11.3	Peanuts and soy beans	0,20
3.2.11.4	Mustard seeds	0,30
3.2.11.5	Linseed and sunflower seed	0,50
3.2.11.6	Poppy seed	1,20
3.2.12	Cereals **	
3.2.12.1	Cereals other than those listed under 3.2.12.2, 3.2.12.3, 3.2.12.4 and 3.2.12.5	0,10
3.2.12.2	Rye and barley	0,050
3.2.12.3	Rice, quinoa, wheat bran and wheat gluten	0,15
3.2.12.4	<i>Triticum durum</i> (durum wheat)	0,18
3.2.12.5	Wheat germ	0,20
3.2.13	Specific cocoa and chocolate products as listed below <sup>(49)</sup>	
3.2.13.1	- Milk chocolate with < 30 % total dry cocoa solids	0,10
3.2.13.2	- Chocolate with < 50 % total dry cocoa solids; milk chocolate with ≥ 30 % total dry cocoa solids	0,30
3.2.13.3	- Chocolate with ≥ 50 % total dry cocoa solids	0,80
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
3.2.14	Products of animal origin – terrestrial animals <sup>(6)</sup>	
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, fish products and any other marine and freshwater food products	

3.2.15.1	Muscle meat of fish <sup>(24)</sup> <sup>(25)</sup> , excluding species listed under 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 <sup>(24)</sup> <sup>(25)</sup> : 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 <sup>(24)</sup> <sup>(25)</sup> : bullet tuna ( <i>Auxis species</i> )	0,15
3.2.15.4	Muscle meat of the following fish <sup>(24)</sup> <sup>(25)</sup> : anchovy ( <i>Engraulis species</i> ), swordfish ( <i>Xiphias gladius</i> ), sardine ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> )	0,25
3.2.15.5	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
3.2.15.6	Bivalve molluscs <sup>(26)</sup>	1,0
3.2.15.7	Cephalopods (without viscera) <sup>(26)</sup>	1,0
3.2.16	Infant formulae, follow-on formulae and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants and young children <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(29)</sup> and young child formulae <sup>(29)</sup> <sup>(57)</sup>	
3.2.16.1	- marketed as powder and manufactured from cow's milk proteins or from cow's milk protein hydrolysates	0,010
3.2.16.2	-marketed as liquid and manufactured from cow's milk proteins or from cow's milk protein hydrolysates	0,005
3.2.16.3	-marketed as powder and manufactured from soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cow's milk proteins	0,020
3.2.16.4	-marketed as liquid and manufactured from soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cow's milk proteins	0,010
3.2.17	Young child formulae <sup>(29)</sup> <sup>(57)</sup>	
3.2.17.1	- marketed as powder and manufactured from plant protein isolates other than soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cow's milk proteins	0,020
3.2.17.2	- marketed as liquids and manufactured from plant	0,010

	protein isolates other than soya protein isolates, alone or in a mixture with cow's milk proteins	
3.2.18	Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(29)</sup>	0,040
3.2.19	Drinks for infants and young children labelled and sold as such, other than those mentioned in 3.2.16 and 3.2.17	
3.2.19.1	Marketed as liquids or to be reconstituted following instructions of the manufacturer including fruit juices <sup>(4)</sup>	0,020
3.2.20	Food supplements <sup>(39)</sup>	
3.2.20.1	Food supplements, except food supplements listed in point 3.2.20.2	1,0
3.2.20.2	Food supplements consisting exclusively or mainly of dried seaweed, products derived from seaweed, or of dried bivalve molluscs	3,0
3.2.21	Salt	0,50

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\* The maximum levels do not apply to tree nuts or oilseeds for crushing and oil refining, provided that the remaining pressed tree nuts or oilseeds are not placed on the market as food. In case the remaining pressed tree nuts or oilseeds are placed on the market as food, the maximum levels apply, taking into account Articles 2(1) and 2(2) of this Regulation.

\*\* The maximum levels do not apply to cereals used for malt for beer or distillates production, provided that the remaining malt is not placed on the market as food. In case the remaining malt is placed on the market as food, the maximum levels apply, taking into account Articles 2(1) and 2(2) of this Regulation.'