

DEOXYNIVALENOL

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SUGGESTED POSSIBLE REVIEW OF MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR DEOXYNIVALENOL AS DISCUSSED IN THE WORKING GROUP “AGRICULTURAL CONTAMINANTS” IN VIEW OF THIS TARGETED STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

Revised maximum levels of deoxynivalenol (DON) are suggested in unprocessed cereals, cereal grains placed on the market for the final consumer, cereal products (including cereal milling products, bread, pastries, biscuits, cereal snacks, breakfast cereals, pasta and cereal based foods for infants and young children)

The revised maximum levels are suggested for the parent compound only, given that it is considered premature to establish maximum levels based on the sum of the DON and modified forms. However in accordance with the outcome of the EFSA opinion, it is important to continue gathering information on the presence of modified forms, in view of a possible future setting of maximum levels for the sum of DON and modified forms.

1.	Food	Remarks	Proposed MLs levels for DON (µg/kg)
1.1	Unprocessed cereals	Except rice, products listed in 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and unprocessed maize intended to be processed by wet milling The maximum level applies to unprocessed cereals placed on the market for first-stage processing	1000
1.2	Unprocessed durum wheat	The maximum level applies to unprocessed cereals placed on the market for first-stage processing	1250
1.3	Oats		1750
1.4	Unprocessed maize	Except unprocessed maize for which it is evident e.g. through labelling, destination, that it is intended for use in a wet milling process only (starch production) The maximum level applies to unprocessed cereals placed on the market for first-stage processing	1250
1.5.a	Cereals placed on the market for the final consumer - Barley, rye, millet - other cereals	Except rice	750 500
1.5.b	Cereal milling products	Except rice products and products listed in 1.8 and 1.9	500
1.6	Pasta	Pasta means pasta with a water content of approximately 12 %	500
1.7	Bread, pastries, biscuits, cereal snacks and breakfast cereals	Except rice products Bread includes small bakery wares	400
1.8	Milling products of maize		750
1.8	Processed cereal-based food for infants and young children and baby food	Except rice products The maximum level applies to the dry matter of the product as placed on the market The dry matter is determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 401/2006	150