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Commission Regulation

amending Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of hydrocyanic acid in certain foodstuffs

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In the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006, section 8, entry 8.3 is replaced by the following:

'Foodstuffs' ⁽¹⁾		Maximum level (mg/kg)
8.3	Hydrocyanic acid, including hydrocyanic acid based in cyanogenic glycosides	
8.3.1	Unprocessed whole ⁽⁶⁰⁾ , ground, milled, cracked, chopped linseed with the exception of foodstuffs listed in 8.3.2 ⁽⁵⁴⁾	250
8.3.2	Unprocessed whole, ground, milled, cracked, chopped linseed placed on the market for the final consumer ⁽⁵⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁵⁾ (**).	150
8.3.3	Unprocessed whole, ground, milled, cracked, chopped almonds placed on the market for the final consumer ⁽⁵⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁵⁾ (**)	35
8.3.4	Unprocessed whole, ground, milled, cracked, chopped apricot kernels placed on the market for the final consumer ⁽⁵⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁵⁾	20
8.3.5	Cassava root (fresh, peeled)	50
8.3.6	Cassava flour (tapioca)	10.0

- (*) The maximum level does not apply to bitter almonds and whole, ground, milled, cracked, chopped linseed placed on the market for the final consumer in small quantities with the clear warning: "Only to be used for cooking and baking. Do not consume raw!"