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SANTE PLAN 2023/1673 Rev.0

ANNEX

to the

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No .../...

amending Regulation (EU) No 2023/915 as regards maximum levels for cadmium, inorganic arsenic, iodine and lead in seaweed.

ANNEX

Annex I is amended as follows:

(1) In section 3 (Metals and other elements), in subsection 3.1 (Lead) after row 3.1.28 the following rows are added:

3.1.29	Seaweed		For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies after washing and separating the edible part. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).
3.2.29.1	Brown seaweed	1.5	

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3.2.29.2	Red seaweed		
3.2.29.2.1	Laver (<i>Porphyra spp.</i>)	0.50	
3.2.29.2.2	Red seaweed other than laver (<i>Porphyra spp.</i>)	2.0	
3.2.29.3	Green seaweed	2.0	

(*) Dry matter is determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 of 28 March 2007 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the control of the levels of trace elements and processing contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 29, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2007/333/oj>).’;

(2) In section 3 (Metals and other elements), in subsection 3.2 (Cadmium) after row 3.2.21.2 the following rows are added:

3.2.22	Seaweed		For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies after washing and separating the edible part. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).
3.2.22.1	Brown seaweed	3.0	
3.2.22.2	Red and green seaweed	4.0	

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(3) In section 3 (Metals and other elements), in subsection 3.4 (Arsenic) entry 3.4.9 and the row above are replaced by the following::

3.4.9	Seaweed		For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies after washing and separating the edible part. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).
3.4.9.1	Brown and green seaweed	1.0	
3.4.9.2	Red seaweed	0.50	
		Total arsenic	The maximum level for total arsenic applies to the products listed in 3.4.10.
3.4.10	Salt	0,50	

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(1) In section 6 (Other contaminants), subsection 6.4 (Iodine) is added after row 6.3.5:

6.3.5	Iodine	Maximum level (g/kg)	Remarks
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6.3.5.1	Seaweed	1.0	<p>For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market.</p> <p>For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies after washing and separating the edible part. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).</p>
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