

Discussion paper ACRYLAMIDE
FOR TARGETED STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

- Benchmark levels (BMLs) : linked to mitigation measures and set at levels of P85-P90 based on the available data in EFSA database 2019-2024 (sampling years)
- Maximum levels (MLs) : typically set at levels of P95 or slightly higher based on the available data in EFSA database 2019-2024 (sampling years) .
MLs set for larger food categories have to take into account the achievable levels for a subcategory of foods within this wider category.
- MLs to be set for food categories clearly distinguishable, to ensure that there is no doubt which ML is applicable to the product controlled.

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Commodity	Suggested BML (µg/kg)	Suggested ML (µg/kg)
Potato based products		
French fries (ready to eat) Non straight cut fried (battered and non-battered) potato shapes e.g. wedges, lattice fries, waffle fries Battered straight cut French Fries	500	--
Potato crisps from slices Potato based crackers Potato sticks	700	1200
Potato crisps from dough	500	700
Battered and breaded potato croquettes (ready to eat) Mash based shaped products without coating (e.g. duchesse, noisettes, potato balls and non-battered & non breaded croquettes)	350	--
Rösti/hash browns (ready-to-eat)	500	--
Potato based dishes (e.g. composite potato dishes (e.g. gratins, potato dishes with cheese/eggs/dairy/vegetables), jacket potatoes, smiles, sauté, pancakes)	700	--

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Cereal based products		
Biscuits, cookies, wafers and speculoos with the exception of plain biscuits Crisp bread	350	600
Plain biscuits <i>(Plain biscuits made with any combination of only these ingredients: wheat, spelt, rice, maize flour, sugars, oils and fat, eggs, milk, rising agents, flavourings, salts, sold as such to the final consumers)</i>	250	400
Rusk	150	200
Gingerbread	500	750
Lebkuchen	800	2000
Breakfast cereals <i>This covers all ready-to-eat breakfast cereal products <u>with the exception of porridge, unbaked muesli, rolled cereal flakes.</u></i> <i>Examples include: whole grain breakfast cereals, granola-type breakfast cereals, corn flakes, puffed wheat or rice, multi-grain (e.g. rice, wheat and corn) breakfast cereals, breakfast cereals made from bran, and extruded-type breakfast cereals made from grain flour or powder.</i>	300 Or alternative proposal whereby BMLs are established as in the proposal (June 2023) – see entry below	600
- 1a Bran products and whole grain cereals, gun puffed grain coated - 1b Wheat, spelt, barley, and rye-based products (including toasted flakes other than 1a) - 1c Maize, and rice-based products (including toasted flakes other than 1a) - 1d Gun puffed grains uncoated - 1e Granola (baked crunchy muesli) other than 1a	300 250 150 450 125	600
Other cereal based snacks/products (other than all products in the cereal-based products category)	300	450

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Foods for infants and young children		
Processed cereal based foods for infants and young children (*) excluding biscuits, rusks and cookies for infants and young children(*)	50	100
Baby food (ready-to-eat meals) (*) Simple cereals for infants and young children (*)	40	50
Biscuits, rusks and cookies for infants and young children (*) Extruded (cereal) snacks for children (*) as defined in Regulation 609/2013	100	150
Coffee		
Roasted coffee (beans /ground)	400	500
Instant coffee	850	1100
Coffee imitates		
Cichory	3500	4000
Cereal based /other (e.g. lupins)	750	1000
Mixed	Relative proportion	
Soft bread (without special ingredients)		
Wheat-based bread	50	--
Soft bread other than wheat-based bread	100	--
Fine bakery wares- pastries and cakes	250	--
Diverse		
Fruit chips	250	--
Vegetable crisps	1500	--
Table olives processed	800	--
Fried onions	1000	--
Cocoa powder	450	--
Jarred fruits and vegetables other than jarred olives	600	--