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SANTE PLAN 2023/1673 Rev.4

ANNEX

to the

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

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

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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 placed on the market to the final consumer or used as an ingredient in food.	For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).
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3.1.29.1	Brown seaweed (<i>Ochrophyta</i>) and green seaweed (<i>Chlorophyta</i>)	2,5	
3.1.29.2	Red seaweed (<i>Rhodophyta</i>)	4,0	

(*) 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 placed on the market to the final consumer or used as an ingredient in food.		For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).
3.2.22.1	Brown and green seaweed (<i>Ochrophyta</i> and <i>Chlorophyta</i>)	3,0	
3.2.22.2	Red seaweed (<i>Rhodophyta</i>)	4,0	

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

3.4	Arsenic	Maximum level (mg/kg)	Remarks
		Inorganic arsenic (sum of As ^(III) and As ^(V))	The maximum level for inorganic arsenic applies to products listed in 3.4.1 to 3.4.9.

(4) In section 3 (Metals and other elements), in subsection 3.4 (Arsenic) the entries below 3.4.8 are replaced by the following::

3.4.9	Seaweed placed on the market to the final consumer or used as an ingredient in food.		For dry seaweed the maximum level applies to the product as placed on the market. For fresh seaweed the maximum level applies on a dry matter basis (*).
3.4.9.1	Brown and green seaweed (<i>Ochrophyta</i> and <i>Chlorophyta</i>)	1,0	
3.4.9.2	Red seaweed (<i>Rhodophyta</i>)	0,50	

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		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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