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**SANTE PLAN 2026 XXXX Rev.0**

**ANNEX**

**to the**

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../...**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 as regards the methods for of sampling and analysis for the control of levels of iodine in foodstuffs.**

**ANNEX**

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 is amended as follows:

(1) Part B is amended as follows:

Paragraph 8 of point B.2.2 is replaced by:

‘The maximum levels (MLs) for inorganic tin apply to the contents of each can, but for practical reasons an aggregate sampling approach may be used. If the result of the test for an aggregate sample of cans is less than but close to the maximum level of inorganic tin and if it is suspected that individual cans might exceed the maximum level, then further investigations shall be conducted.’

(2) Part C is amended as follows:

In point C.3.3.1, point (a) is replaced by the following:

‘(a) Performance criteria for methods of analysis for lead, cadmium, mercury, inorganic tin, inorganic and total arsenic, nickel and iodine.

**Table 5**

| <b>Parameter</b>                    | <b>Criterion</b>                            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Applicability                       | Foods specified in Regulation (EU) 2023/915 |
| Specificity                         | Free from matrix or spectral interferences  |
| Repeatability (RSD <sub>r</sub> )   | HORRAT <sub>r</sub> less than 2             |
| Reproducibility (RSD <sub>R</sub> ) | HORRAT <sub>R</sub> less than 2             |
| Recovery                            | The provisions of point D.1.2. apply        |

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|     |                                     |                                     |                                        |                                    |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| LOD | = three tenths of LOQ               |                                     |                                        |                                    |
| LOQ | Inorganic tin                       | $\leq 10 \text{ mg/kg}$             |                                        |                                    |
|     | Lead                                | $\text{ML} \leq 0,02 \text{ mg/kg}$ | $0,02 < \text{ML} < 0,1 \text{ mg/kg}$ | $\text{ML} \geq 0,1 \text{ mg/kg}$ |
|     |                                     | $\leq \text{ML}$                    | $\leq \text{two thirds of the ML}$     | $\leq \text{one fifth of the ML}$  |
|     | Cadmium, mercury                    | $\text{ML} \leq 0,02 \text{ mg/kg}$ | $0,02 < \text{ML} < 0,1 \text{ mg/kg}$ | $\text{ML} \geq 0,1 \text{ mg/kg}$ |
|     |                                     | $\leq \text{two fifths of the ML}$  | $\leq \text{two fifths of the ML}$     | $\leq \text{one fifth of the ML}$  |
|     | Inorganic arsenic and total arsenic | $\text{ML} \leq 0,03 \text{ mg/kg}$ | $0,03 < \text{ML} < 0,1 \text{ mg/kg}$ | $\text{ML} \geq 0,1 \text{ mg/kg}$ |
|     |                                     | $\leq \text{ML}$                    | $\leq \text{two thirds of the ML}$     | $\leq \text{two thirds of the ML}$ |
|     | Nickel                              | $\text{ML} \leq 0,3 \text{ mg/kg}$  | $0,3 < \text{ML} < 0,6 \text{ mg/kg}$  | $\text{ML} \geq 0,6 \text{ mg/kg}$ |
|     |                                     | $\leq \text{ML}$                    | $\leq \text{two thirds of the ML}$     | $\leq \text{one third of the ML}$  |
|     | Iodine                              | $\leq 10 \text{ mg/kg}$             |                                        |                                    |
|     |                                     |                                     |                                        |                                    |