

OTHER INCIDENTAL CONSTITUENTS

The maximum limits for other incidental constituents (histamine, methanol, bromate, nisin, 3-MCPD, melamine) are as follows:

Incidental constituents	Commodity	Maximum limit	Regulation
Histamine	Fish	100 ppm	Effective from 1 April 2020. (SFA circular dated 17 Mar 2020, "Maximum Limits for Marine Biotoxins, Inorganic Arsenic, and Methanol in Food")
Methanol	Red wine, white wine and fortified wine	3g methanol/ L of ethanol	Effective from 1 April 2020. (SFA circular dated 17 Mar 2020, "Maximum Limits for Marine Biotoxins, Inorganic Arsenic, and Methanol in Food")
	Whisky, rum, gin and vodka	0.4g methanol/ L of ethanol	
	Other spirits, fruit wine, vegetable wine and mead	8g methanol/ L of ethanol	
Bromate	Natural mineral water and Packaged drinking water	10 ppb	Effective from 1 Sept 2020. (SFA circular dated 11 Aug 2020, "Maximum Residue Limits Established for Mercury, Bromate and Mycotoxins in Food")
Nisin	(a) liquid egg products, liquid egg analogues; (b) cheese; (c) canned foods which have been sufficiently heat processed to destroy spores of <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> .	GMP	Regulation 32
3-Monochloropropane-1,2-DIOL (3-MCPD)	Soy sauce or oyster sauce	20 ppb <i>[calculated on 40% dry matter content]</i>	Regulation 34A

Incidental constituents	Commodity	Maximum limit	Regulation
Melamine	Powdered infant formula	1 ppm	Regulation 34B
	Liquid infant formula (as consumed)	0.15 ppm	
	Any food (other than powdered infant formula or liquid infant formula (as consumed))	2.5 ppm	

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