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I. LIMITS OF CONTAMINANTS

**Turkish Food Codex
Communiqué on Determining the Maximum
Levels of Certain Contaminants in Foodstuffs
(2002/63)**

- Harmonized with Directive 466/2001/EC

Ministerial Approval on Dioxin on 17 May 2005

- Harmonized with Directive 2375/2001/EC



Non-harmonized provisions

- **Limit of aflatoxin for processed hazelnut, groundnut, dried fruit**
- **Bacterial toxins in related foodstuffs**
- **Limits of metals and metalloids other than lead, cadmium, mercury such as aluminium, copper, zinc etc.**
- **Limit of foreign substances and compounds**



II. SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF CONTAMINANTS



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Sampling and Analysis Methods for the Official Controls of Certain Contaminant Levels in Foodstuffs (2002/25)

- Harmonized with Directive 98/53/EC

Amendment of 2002/25 (2003/28)

- Harmonized with Directive 2002/27/EC



III. SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF OCHRATOXIN A



**Turkish Food Codex
Communiqué on Sampling and Analysis Methods for the
Official Controls of The Levels of Ochratoxin A in
Foodstuffs
(2004/47)**

- Harmonized with Directive 2002/26/EC



IV. SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF LEAD, CADMIUM, MERCURY AND 3-MCPD



Turkish Food Codex Communiqué on Sampling and Analysis Methods for the Official Controls of The Levels of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury and 3-MCPD in Foodstuffs (2005/35)

- Harmonized with Directive 2001/22/EC



V. DRAFT COMMUNIQUES



Turkish Food Codex – Draft Communiqué on Determining the Maximum Levels of Certain Contaminants in Foodstuffs

- Harmonized with Regulations 315/93/EC, 466/2001/EC, 2375/2001/EC, 221/2002/EC, 257/2002/EC, 472/2002/EC, 563/2002/EC, 1425/2003/EC, 2174/2003/EC, 242/2004/EC, 455/2004/EC, 655/2004/EC, 683/2004/EC, 684/2004/EC, 78/2005/EC, 123/2005/EC, 208/2005/EC, 856/2005/EC, 1822/2005/EC



Turkish Food Codex – Draft Communiqué on Amendment of Sampling and Analysis Methods for the Official Controls of Certain Contaminant Levels in Foodstuffs

- Harmonized with Directives 2003/121/EC, 2004/43/EC

Turkish Food Codex - Draft Communiqué on Sampling and Analysis Methods for the Official Controls of The Levels of Patulin in Foodstuffs

- Harmonized with Directive 2003/78/EC



***THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION***