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Harmful Substances in Food (Amendment)

Regulation 2001

(Made under section 55(1) of the Public Health and  
Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene by notice published in the Gazette.

2. Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the Harmful Substances in Food Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg.) is amended---

(a) by repealing the definitions of "aflatoxin" and "erucic acid";

(b) in the definition of "meat", by adding "(including blood)" after "edible part";

(c) by adding---

""food animal" (食用動物) means an animal or bird commonly kept for the purpose of providing food for human consumption;"

3. Prohibition of import and sale of food

containing certain substances in  
excessive concentrations

Regulation 3 is amended by repealing everything after "specified in" and substituting "Column D of the First Schedule which contains any substance specified opposite thereto in Column B, or the description of such substance in Column C, in greater concentration than is specified opposite thereto in Column E."

4. Prohibition of sale of fish, meat and milk

containing prohibited substances

Regulation 3A is amended by repealing "poultry (including live poultry)" and substituting "milk".

5. Amendment of First Schedule

Regulation 4 is amended by repealing "C" and substituting "E".

6. First Schedule substituted

The First Schedule is repealed and the following substituted---

"FIRST SCHEDULE [regs. 3 & 4]

Maximum Concentration of Certain Substances

Present in Specified Foods

A B C D E

Description of Description of Maximum

Item	Substance	substance	food	concentration
1.	Aflatoxin furanocoumarin compounds and includes	Group of bis- peanut or its products Peanuts or peanut aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2, M1, M2, P1 and aflatoxicol	Any food other than kilogram of the food.	15 micrograms per
2.	Amoxycillin	Muscle, liver and kidney of all food animals	50 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
		Milk	4 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
3.	Ampicillin	Muscle, liver and kidney of all food animals	50 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
		Milk	4 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
4.	Bacitracin	Muscle, liver and kidney of bovine, porcine and poultry	500 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
		Milk	500 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
5.	Benzylpenicillin	Muscle, liver and kidney of all food animals	50 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
		Milk	4 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
6.	Carbadox carboxylic acid	Quinoxaline-2- Muscle of porcine kilogram of the food.	5 micrograms per	
		Liver of porcine	30 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	
7.	Ceftiofur	Desfuroylceftiofur Muscle of bovine and porcine kilogram of the food.	1 000 micrograms per	
		Liver of bovine and porcine	2 000 micrograms per kilogram of the food.	

Kidney of bovine and porcine 6 000 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Milk 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

8. Chlortetracycline Sum of the parent drug and its 4-epimers 100 micrograms per

animals kilogram of the food.

Liver of all food animals 300 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of all food animals 600 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Milk 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

9. Cloxacillin Muscle, liver and kidney of all food animals 300 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

animals

Milk 30 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

10. Colistin Muscle and liver of bovine, porcine and poultry 150 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine, porcine and poultry 200 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Milk 50 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

11. Danofloxacin Muscle of bovine and poultry 200 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Muscle of porcine 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Liver of bovine and poultry 400 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Liver of porcine 50 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine and poultry 400 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of porcine 200 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

12. Dicloxacillin Muscle, liver and 300 micrograms per

kidney of all food animals kilogram of the food.

Milk 30 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

13. Dihydro-streptomycin Sum of dihydrostreptomycin and poultry Muscle and liver of bovine, porcine and poultry 500 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine, porcine and poultry 1 000 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Milk 200 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

14. Dimetridazole Muscle, liver and kidney of porcine and poultry 5 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

15. Doxycycline Muscle of bovine, porcine and poultry 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Liver of bovine, porcine and poultry 300 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine, porcine and poultry 600 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

16. Enrofloxacin Sum of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin Muscle of bovine, porcine and poultry 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Liver of bovine 300 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Liver of porcine and poultry 200 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine 200 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Kidney of porcine and poultry 300 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

Milk 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.

17. Erucic acid The fatty acid cis-docos-13-enoic acid or fat or a mixture thereof has been added and fats in the food. Any food to which oil of their fatty acid content of all the oils 5 per centum by weight

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mixture thereof of their fatty acid  
content.

18. Erythromycin Muscle, liver and 400 micrograms per  
kidney of bovine, kilogram of the food.  
porcine and poultry

Milk 40 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

19. Flumequine Muscle and liver of 500 micrograms per  
bovine, porcine and kilogram of the food.  
poultry

Kidney of bovine, 3 000 micrograms per  
porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.

20. Furaltadone Muscle of porcine and 0 microgram per  
poultry kilogram of the food.

21. Furazolidone Muscle, liver and 0 microgram per  
kidney of bovine, kilogram of the food.  
porcine and poultry

22. Gentamicin Muscle of bovine, 100 micrograms per  
porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.

Liver of bovine and 2 000 micrograms per  
porcine kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine and 5 000 micrograms per  
porcine kilogram of the food.

Liver and kidney of 100 micrograms per  
poultry kilogram of the food.

Milk 200 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

23. Ivermectin 22, 23-Dihydro- Liver of bovine 100 micrograms per  
avermectin Bla kilogram of the food.

(H2B1a) Liver of porcine 15 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

24. Josamycin Muscle and liver of 200 micrograms per  
poultry kilogram of the food.

Kidney of poultry 400 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

25. Kitasamycin Muscle, liver and 200 micrograms per  
kidney of porcine kilogram of the food.  
and poultry

26. Lincomycin Muscle of bovine, 100 micrograms per porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Liver of bovine, 500 micrograms per porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Kidney of bovine, 1 500 micrograms per porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Milk 150 micrograms per kilogram of the food.
27. Metronidazole Muscle, liver and 0 microgram per kidney of porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.
28. Neomycin Muscle and liver of 500 micrograms per bovine, porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Kidney of bovine, 10 000 micrograms per porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Milk 500 micrograms per kilogram of the food.
29. Oxolinic acid Muscle of bovine, 100 micrograms per porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Liver and kidney of 150 micrograms per bovine, porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.
30. Oxytetracycline Sum of parent Muscle of all food 100 micrograms per drug and its animals kilogram of the food.  
4-epimer Liver of all food 300 micrograms per animals kilogram of the food.  
Kidney of all food 600 micrograms per animals kilogram of the food.  
Milk 100 micrograms per kilogram of the food.
31. Sarafloxacin Muscle of poultry 10 micrograms per kilogram of the food.  
Liver and kidney of 80 micrograms per poultry kilogram of the food.
32. Spectinomycin Muscle of bovine, 500 micrograms per porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.  
Liver of bovine, 2 000 micrograms per

porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.

Kidney of bovine, 5 000 micrograms per  
porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.

Milk 200 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

33. Streptomycin Sum of dihydro- Muscle and liver of 500  
micrograms per

streptomycin and bovine, porcine and kilogram of the food.  
streptomycin poultry

Kidney of bovine, 1 000 micrograms per  
porcine and poultry kilogram of the food.

Milk 200 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

34. Sulfonamides Sum of all Muscle, liver and 100 micrograms per  
substances kidney of all food kilogram of the food.

belonging to the animals

sulfonamide Milk 100 micrograms per  
group kilogram of the food.

35. Tetracycline Sum of parent Muscle of all food 100 micrograms per  
drug and its animals kilogram of the food.

4-epimer Liver of all food 300 micrograms per  
animals kilogram of the food.

Kidney of all food 600 micrograms per  
animals kilogram of the food.

Milk 100 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

36. Tiamulin Sum of metabolites Muscle of porcine and 100 micrograms  
per

that may be poultry kilogram of the food.

hydrolysed to Liver of porcine 500 micrograms per  
8-alpha- kilogram of the food.

hydroxymutilin Liver of poultry 1 000 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

37. Trimethoprim Muscle, liver and 50 micrograms per  
kidney of bovine, kilogram of the food.

porcine and poultry

Milk 50 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

38. Tylosin Muscle, liver and 200 micrograms per  
kidney of bovine, kilogram of the food.  
porcine and poultry

Milk 50 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

39. Virginiamycin Muscle of porcine 100 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

Liver of porcine 300 micrograms per  
kilogram of the food.

Kidney of porcine 400 micrograms per  
kilogram of the  
food.".

7. Prohibited substances

The Second Schedule is amended by repealing item 4 and substituting---

"4. Avoparcin.

5. Clenbuterol.

6. Chloramphenicol.

7. Salbutamol.".

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Hygiene

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Harmful Substances in Food Regulations (Cap. 132 sub.  
leg.) to extend the scope of prohibition in respect of---

(a) the importation and sale of food containing certain chemicals in excessive  
concentrations; and

(b) the sale of food containing certain prohibited substances.