

# Contaminants in food: clarification of certain maximum levels

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Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/1756](#) amending and correcting Regulation (EU) 2023/915 on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food

## What is changing and why?

The EU has clarified the rules set out in Regulation [2023/915](#) on maximum levels of certain contaminants, relating primarily to cereals, oats, and rice. The clarifications include rules on sampling and analysis; the point in the supply chain (processed or unprocessed materials) where maximum levels apply; and the meaning of the term “placed on the market for the final consumer”.

## Timeline

These amended rules apply from **16 July 2024**.

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