


Maximum levels of arsenic in certain foods

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Table 1 Maximum levels of arsenic in certain foods		
Foodstuffs	Arsenic (inorganic) maximum level (mg/kg wet weight)	
	New	Current
Cereals and cereal based products		
Non-parboiled milled rice (polished or white rice)	0.15	0.20
Parboiled and husked rice	0.25	0.25
Rice flour	0.25	–
Rice waffles, rice wafers, rice crackers, rice cakes, rice flakes and popped breakfast rice	0.30	0.30
Rice destined for the production of food for infants and young children	0.10	0.10
Non-alcoholic rice-based drinks	0.030	–
Infant formulae, follow-on formulae, foods for special medical purposes intended for infants and young children, and young child formulae		
• marketed as powder	0.020	–
• marketed as liquid	0.010	–
Baby foods	0.020	–
Fruit juices, concentrated fruit juices as reconstituted, fruit nectars	0.020	–
Salt	Arsenic (total) (mg/kg wet weight)	
	New	Current
	0.50	–
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Source: based on Regulation [2023/465](#)

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