Maximum levels of cereulide toxin in foods for infants

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards the cereulide toxin in infant formulae, follow-on formulae and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants

Draft Annex

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) plans to introduce new maximum limits for cereulide in infant formulae, follow-on formulae, and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants. The proposed limit for infant food is set at 0.1 µg/kg. This relates to products placed on the market during their shelf-life.

The new rules are driven by the detection of cereulide toxin in infant foods and reports of severe gastrointestinal symptoms in infants.

Actions

Producers of foods intended for infants should review their current practices. Cereulide contamination can be fully prevented through rigorous manufacturing practices and hygiene controls.

Timeline

The EU's Have your say consultation closed on 29 September 2026.

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