

# Maximum levels of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ9-THC) in hemp seeds

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Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/915](#) on maximum levels for certain contaminants in food

## What is changing and why?

The European Union has set maximum levels of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ9-THC) for hemp seeds and derived products (see Table 1). This is to avoid potential health risks due to the presence of Δ9-THC in milk and dairy products.

## Timeline

These maximum levels for delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ9-THC) apply from **1 January 2023**.

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## Tables & Figures

**Table 1**  
Maximum levels of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ<sup>9</sup>-THC) in hemp seeds

Foodstuffs	New maximum level (mg/kg)
2.6.1 Hemp seeds	3.0
2.6.2 Ground hemp seeds, (partially) defatted hemp seed, and other hemp seed processed products except those listed in 2.6.3	3.0
2.6.3 Hemp seed oil	7.5

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