Mercury maximum levels

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Table 1 Mercury maximum levels		
Product	Maximum levels (mg/kg wet weight)	
	New	Previous
Fishery products and muscle meat of fish, excluding species listed in the rows below.*	0.50	0.50
Muscle meat of the following fish: Axillary seabream (*Pagellus acarne*) Black scabbardfish (*Aphanopus carbo*) Blackspot seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) **Bonito (*Sarda sarda*)** Common pandora (*Pagellus erythrinus*) Escolar (*Lepidocybium flavobrunneum*) Halibut (*Hippoglossus* species) **Kingklip (*Genypterus capensis*)** **Marlin (*Makaira* species)** **Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* species)** Oilfish (*Ruvettus pretiosus*) Orange roughy (*Hoplostethus atlanticus*) **Pink cusk-eel (*Genypterus blacodes*)** **Pike (*Esox* species)** **Plain bonito (*Orcynopsis unicolor*)** **Poor cod (*Tricopterus* species)** Red mullet (*Mullus barbatus barbatus*) Roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) Sail fish (*Istiophorus* species) Silver scabbardfish (*Lepidopus caudatus*) Snake mackerel (*Gempylus serpens*) **Sturgeon (*Acipenser* species)** Surmullet (*Mullus surmuletus*) **Tuna (*Thunnus* species, *Euthynnus* species, *Katsuwonus pelamis*)** **Shark (all species)** **Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)**	1.0	**
Cephalopods Marine gastropods Muscle meat of the following fish: Anchovy (*Engraulis* species) Alaska pollock (*Theragra chalcogrammus*) Atlantic cod (*Gadus morhua*) Atlantic herring (*Clupea harengus*) Basa (*Pangasius bocourti*) Carp (species belonging to the Cyprinidae family) Common dab (*Limanda limanda*) Mackerel (*Scomber* species) European flounder (*Platichthys flesus*) European plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*) European sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*) Mekong giant catfish (*Pangasianodon gigas*) Pollock (*Pollachius pollachius*) Saithe (*Pollachius virens*) Salmon and trout (*Salmo* species and *Oncorhynchus* species, except *Salmo trutta*) Sardine or pilchard (*Dussumieria* species, *Sardina* species, *Sardinella* species and *Sardinops* species) Sole (*Solea solea*) Striped catfish (*Pangasianodon hypothalamus*) Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)	0.30	0.50
Salt	0.10	No limit

* The maximum level for crustaceans applies to muscle meat from appendages and abdomen. In the case of crabs and crab-like crustaceans (Brachyura and Anomura), it applies to muscle meat from appendages.
** For fish in bold, no change of maximum level. The other fish listed were previously subject to the general maximum level of 0.5 mg/kg.
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