


## 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 ( <i>Pagellus acarne</i> ) Black scabbardfish ( <i>Aphanopus carbo</i> ) Blackspot seabream ( <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> ) <b>Bonito (<i>Sarda sarda</i>)</b> Common pandora ( <i>Pagellus erythrinus</i> ) Escolar ( <i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i> ) Halibut ( <i>Hippoglossus</i> species) <b>Kingklip (<i>Genypterus capensis</i>)</b> <b>Marlin (<i>Makaira</i> species)</b> <b>Megrin (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> species)</b> Oilfish ( <i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i> ) Orange roughy ( <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i> ) <b>Pink cusk-eel (<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>)</b> <b>Pike (<i>Esox</i> species)</b> <b>Plain bonito (<i>Orcynopsis unicolor</i>)</b> <b>Poor cod (<i>Tricopterus</i> species)</b> Red mullet ( <i>Mullus barbatus barbatus</i> ) Roundnose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ) Sail fish ( <i>Istiophorus</i> species) Silver scabbardfish ( <i>Lepidopus caudatus</i> ) Snake mackerel ( <i>Gempylus serpens</i> ) <b>Sturgeon (<i>Acipenser</i> species)</b> Surmullet ( <i>Mullus surmuletus</i> ) <b>Tuna (<i>Thunnus</i> species, <i>Euthynnus</i> species, <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)</b> <b>Shark (all species)</b> <b>Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)</b>	1.0	**
Cephalopods Marine gastropods Muscle meat of the following fish: Anchovy ( <i>Engraulis</i> species) Alaska pollock ( <i>Theragra chalcogrammus</i> ) Atlantic cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> ) Atlantic herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ) Basa ( <i>Pangasius bocourti</i> ) Carp (species belonging to the Cyprinidae family) Common dab ( <i>Limanda limanda</i> ) Mackerel ( <i>Scomber</i> species) European flounder ( <i>Platichthys flesus</i> ) European plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> ) European sprat ( <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> ) Mekong giant catfish ( <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i> ) Pollock ( <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> ) Saithe ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> ) Salmon and trout ( <i>Salmo</i> species and <i>Oncorhynchus</i> species, except <i>Salmo trutta</i> ) Sardine or pilchard ( <i>Dussumieria</i> species, <i>Sardina</i> species, <i>Sardinella</i> species and <i>Sardinops</i> species) Sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) Striped catfish ( <i>Pangasianodon hypenthalamus</i> ) Whiting ( <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> )	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 ( <i>Brachyura</i> and <i>Anomura</i> ), 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. Source: Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/617, Annex		
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