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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Fishery and aquaculture products:

7. Notification Under Another Act

Council Regulation (EEC) No 315/93 laying down Community procedures for contaminants in food (Official Gazette L 37 of 13 February 1993, p. 1)

8. Main Content

The draft repeals the maximum content limits for lead, cadmium, mercury, tin and copper in fishery and aquaculture products, as well as the analytical methods for determining those metals.

Key words: metals, contaminants, fishery products

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

- The maximum content limits for lead, cadmium, mercury and tin in fishery and aquaculture products, and their analytical methods are regulated by Community legislation, therefore the Order of 2 August 1991, with regard to the maximum content limits and their analytical methods, no longer applies.
- As regards copper in fishery products, this metal is a micronutrient that is also considered to be a quality parameter for the Codex Alimentarius and not a contaminant, for which its regulation should not be maintained.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Regulation No 466/2001 of 8 March 2001 laying down the maximum content for certain contaminants in foodstuffs.
- Directive 2001/22/EC of 8 March 2001 laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of the levels of lead, cadmium, mercury and 3-MCPD in foodstuffs.
- Directive 2004/16/EC of 12 February 2004 laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of the levels of tin in canned foods.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure



NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspects

b) No

iii) The draft shall have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS Aspects

b) No

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