

D-01 Action and rejection limits

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	Rejection limit ^a	Action limit ^a
Contaminants	Unless specified otherwise: - feed materials - additives - premixtures - compound feed	Unless specified otherwise: - feed materials - additives - premixtures - compound feed
All contaminants referred to in Annex 1 of Directive 2002/32/EG except for: - Dioxins, DL PCB's en non-DL PCB's - Aflatoxin B1 - Pesticides - Hydrocyanic acid (hydrogen cyanide) in linseed (limits: GMP+ TS1.5/OVOCOM BT-01)	Legal rejection limit	75% of the legal rejection limit
Extra statutory standards as laid down in GMP+ TS1.5/OVOCOM BT-01 (except for pH, sodium, potassium, chloride and sulphate)	GMP+ rejection limit	GMP+ action limit If this does not exist: 75% of the GMP+ rejection limit
Dioxins, DL PCB's en non-DL PCB's (Directive 2002/32/EG) (except for Dioxins in laying hen (rearing) feed)	Legal rejection limit	Legal action limit
Dioxins in laying hen (rearing) feed (GMP+ TS 2.1 Country Note Dioxin monitoring for poultry feed)	Legal rejection limit	0.4 ng WHO PCDD/F-TEQ/kg
Aflatoxin B1 in maize and maize by-products from <u>HIGH</u> risk countries (I-08-03, p5) delivered directly to the dairy farmer or for processing in dairy compound feed ^b	0.001 mg/kg (1 ppb or 1 µg/kg)	-
Aflatoxin B1 in products <u>delivered directly</u> to the dairy farmer (except Aflatoxin B1 in maize and maize by-products from HIGH risk countries (I-08-03, p5))	0.0025 mg/kg (2.5 ppb or 2.5 µg/kg)	0.0020 mg/kg (2 ppb or 2 µg/kg)
Aflatoxin B1 in feed materials <u>processed</u> in dairy compound feed (except Aflatoxin B1 in maize and maize by-products from HIGH risk countries (I-08-03, p5))	Legal rejection limit	0.0025 mg/kg (2.5 ppb or 2.5 µg/kg)
Aflatoxin B1 in other feed products (Directive 2002/32/EG)	Legal rejection limit	0.0025 mg/kg (2.5 ppb or 2.5 µg/kg)
DON, Zearalenone, Ochratoxin A In products <u>delivered directly</u> to the dairy farmer.	GMP+ rejection limit ^c	GMP+ action limit ^c If this does not exist: 75% of the GMP+ rejection limit
DON In feed materials for processing in compound feed	No rejection limit, calculate content in final feed.	2.5 mg/kg (2500 µg/kg)
Zearalenone In feed materials for processing in compound feed	No rejection limit, calculate content in final feed.	0.25 mg/kg (250 µg/kg)
Ochratoxin A In feed materials for processing in compound feed	No rejection limit, calculate content in final feed.	0.125 mg/kg (125 µg/kg)
Pesticides as described in Directive 2002/32/EU and Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 on (except for organically certified feed)	Legal rejection limit ^d	Action limit SecureFeed equal to Legal rejection limit

Pesticides as described in Directive 2002/32/EU and Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 in organically certified feed	Legal rejection limit ^d	0.01 mg/kg
Hydrocyanic acid (hydrogen cyanide) in linseed	Legal rejection limit	No action limit
<i>Salmonella</i> ^e Regeling diervoeders 2012	Presence in 25 g of the serotypes: - <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis - <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium - <i>Salmonella</i> Hadar - <i>Salmonella</i> Infantis - <i>Salmonella</i> Virchow - <i>Salmonella</i> Java	Presence in 25 g (all serotypes must be reported).
	Notifying SecureFeed, national authorities, GMP+ and CI ^f	Notifying SecureFeed (see I-11-05 in Dutch)

Clarification of the action and rejection limits

^a All action and rejection limits are based on 88% dry substances unless specified otherwise in legislation (or extra statutory) limits. Please consult the most recently consolidated version of the EU guidelines/regulations (such as <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2002/32>) and current versions of extra statutory limits of:

[GMP+ TS 1.5 Specific feed safety limits](#)

or

[Ovocom \(BT-01\)](#)

^b Dairy (compound) feed is feed delivered to dairy farms, for example cows, (water)buffaloes, sheep, goats, horses and camels kept for milking purposes.

^c Notifying SecureFeed is based on the livestock animal group for which the feed is intended.

^d Pesticides supplement:

To assess the pesticide level in feed materials and in composite feed materials, also see SecureFeed instruction [I-11-02](#) (Dutch).

^e Salmonella supplement:

Belgian companies must report every detection of Salmonella, to the FAVV.

To this end, please also see: FAVV (<https://favv-afscab.be/nl/themas/planten/omzendbrieven-plantaardige-productie#A20100610>) (Dutch)

Salmonella-exceedance in products, mainly feed materials that are subjected to heating or any other treatment in which Salmonella is eliminated, does not have to be reported to the NVWA and GMP+ International.

SecureFeed does require however that these Salmonella detections are reported so that any issues with raw materials can be detected at an early stage.

Please see [I-11-04](#) for Instructions concerning Salmonella in poultry feed (in Dutch).

^f Exceedance of SecureFeed rejection limits below the level of statutory limits and/or GMP+ limits does not have to be reported to the NVWA and GMP+.

What to do if there is no limit?

For contaminants in products for which no limits have been defined, the limit is derived from similar products for which a limit has been defined.

Questions or comments about the SecureFeed action and rejection limits?

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