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Heavy Metal	Product	Maximum level	References
Cadmium	Fish (Whole commodity after removing the digestive tract.)	0.1 mg/kg	Proposed Amendments to the food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination Regulation), June 2017
	Bivalve molluscs (Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell, Scallops: Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell and viscera)	2 mg/kg	
	Cephalopods (Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell and viscera)		
	Crustaceans (Applies to edible portion of the crab, including the liver and gonads or parts thereof after removal of shell)		
Lead	Aquatic animals (Not apply to fish, bivalve mollusks and crustaceans, Applies to edible portion after removing of viscera)	1 mg/kg	
	Fish (Whole commodity after removing the digestive tract.)	0.3 mg/kg	
	Bivalve mollusks (Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell, Scallops: Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell and viscera)	1.5 mg/kg	
	Crustaceans (Applies to edible portion of the crab, including the liver and gonads or parts thereof after removal of shell)	0.5 mg/kg	



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Mercury	Fish (Whole commodity after removing the digestive tract.)	0.5 mg/kg	- do -
	Aquatic animals (Not apply to fish. Applies to edible portion of the crab, including the liver and gonads or parts thereof after removal of shell Cephalopods: Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell and viscera Scallops: Applies to whole commodity after removing of shell and viscera)		

Food additive	Product	Maximum level	References
Sulphur dioxide	Fresh molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	100 mg/kg	Part V (food and drugs) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132) (Highlights)
	Frozen molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms		
	Cooked molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms (excluding frying)	150 mg/kg	
	echinoderm balls and cakes (excluding frying)	150 mg/kg	
	Cooked shrimps (excluding frying)		
	Cooked shrimps of species <i>Crangon crangon</i> and <i>Crangon vulgaris</i> (excluding frying)		



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Sulphur dioxide	Smoked, dried, fermented, and/or salted fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	30 mg/kg	- do -
	Dried shredded fish, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms		
	Fermented fish products		
	Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms, marinated with vinegar or wine and/or in jelly	100 mg/kg	
	Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms, pickled and/or in brine		
	Salted fish	30 mg/kg	
	Semi-preserved salmon substitutes, caviar and other fish roe products, salted and/or treated with a preservative	100 mg/kg	
	Semi-preserved caviar		
Disodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	Frozen (including fresh and partially cooked) fish, fish fillets and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms (e.g. frozen clams, frozen cod fillets, frozen crabs, frozen finfish, frozen lobsters, frozen prawns, frozen fish roe and frozen surimi)	75 mg/kg	
	Frozen molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms		



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Disodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	Frozen uncooked battered fish, fish fillets and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms (e.g. frozen breaded fish fingers and frozen batter-coated fish fillets)	75 mg/kg	- do -
	Cooked fish and fish products (excluding frying), including cooked surimi, cooked fish paste and cooked fish roe	50 mg/kg	
	Cooked fish balls and cakes (excluding frying)		
	Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms, pickled and/or in brine	250 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Cooked fish balls and cakes (excluding frying)	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		1000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Cooked mollusc, crustacean, and echinoderm balls and cakes (excluding frying)	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid	Cooked shrimps (excluding frying)	2000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid	Cooked shrimps of species <i>Crangon crangon</i> and <i>Crangon vulgaris</i> (excluding frying)	6000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Fried fish balls and cakes, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid	Smoked, dried, fermented, and/or salted fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	200 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Dried shredded fish, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		200 mg/kg	



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Benzoic acid	Fermented fish products	1000 mg/kg	- do -
Sorbic acid	Salted fish	200 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		200 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid	Semi-preserved fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	2000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid		1000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms, marinated with vinegar or wine and/or in jelly	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		2000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms, pickled and/or in brine	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		2000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Semi-preserved salmon substitutes, caviar and other fish roe products, salted and/or treated with a preservative	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		2000 mg/kg	
Sorbic acid	Semi-preserved caviar	1000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid		2500 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid	Semi-preserved fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms (e.g. traditional Oriental fish paste), excluding products of food categories 9.3.1 – 9.3.3 and their sub-categories (if applicable)	2000 mg/kg	
Benzoic acid	Shrimp paste	2000 mg/kg	