

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE
(Regulation 38)

**MAXIMUM PERMITTED PROPORTION OF METAL
CONTAMINANT IN SPECIFIED FOOD**

TABLE I

(1) Food	METAL CONTAMINANT					
	[Maximum permitted proportion in milligram per kilogram (mg/kg)]					
	(2) Arsenic (As)	(3) Lead (Pb)	(5) Tin (Sn)	(7) Mercury (Hg)	(8) Cadmium (Cd)	(9) Antimony (Sb)
Flavouring substance	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Baking powder, cream of tartar	2	2	40	0.05	1	1
Milk and milk product	0.5	1	40	0.05	1	1
Sweetening substance :						
(i) Sweetening substance other than glycerol, molasses, saccharin and sorbitol	1	0.5	40	0.05	1	1
(ii) Molasses	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Honey	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Meat and meat product other than edible gelatin	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Edible gelatin	2	2	40	0.05	1	1
Fish and fishery product						
(i) Predatory	1	2	40	1#	1	1
(ii) Others	1	2	40	0.5#	1	1
Edible fat and edible oil	0.1	0.1	40	0.05	1	1
Vegetable product and fruit product other than vegetable juice and fruit juice	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Vegetable juice and fruit juice	0.1	0.5	40	0.05	1	0.15
Tomato – pulp, paste and puree	2	2	40	0.05	1	1
Tea, tea dust, tea extract and scented tea	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Coffee, chicory and related product	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Cocoa and cocoa product	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Spice other than curry powder	5	2	40	0.05	1	1

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Curry powder	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Sauce	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Pickle	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Alcoholic beverage and vinegar	0.2	0.5	40	0.05	1	0.15
Soft drink:						
(i) Requiring dilution	0.5@	1@	40@	0.05@	1@	0.15@
(ii) For direct consumption	0.1	0.2	40	0.5	1	0.15
Special purpose food :						
(i) Infant formula	0.1	0.5	40	0.05	1	1
(ii) Canned food for infants and children	0.1	0.5	40	0.05	1	1
(iii) Cereal-based food for infants and children	0.1	0.5	40	0.05	1	1
Any food for which no other limit is specified, excluding water and food additive**	1	2	40	0.05	1	1
Food packed in can and tin foil other than infant formula, canned food for infants and children and cereal-based food for infants and children (for Sn content only)	*	*	250	*	*	*

NOTES:

- **The maximum permitted proportion of metal contaminant in food additive, other than flavouring substance, colouring substance and edible gelatin, shall be governed by good manufacturing practice.
- “*” means that the maximum permitted proportion shall be as specified for the respective food in the Table
- “@” indicates level before dilution
- “#” indicates methyl mercury

TABLE II

(1) Food	METAL CONTAMINANT				
	<i>[Maximum permitted proportion in milligram per kilogram (mg/kg)]</i>				
	(2) Arsenic (As)	(3) Lead (Pb)	(4) Antimony (Sb)	(6) Chromium (Cr)	(8) Barium (Ba)
Colouring substance	3	10	50	50	50
(100 mg/kg of any combination of these substances)					