D-01 Action and rejection limits

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Products	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 (limits: also in -GMP+ BA1 (or GMP+ 2020 TS1.5 –Specific Feed Safety Limits) -OVOCOM BT-01)	Legal rejection limit	75% of the Legal rejection limit
Extra statutory standards as laid down in GMP+ BA1 (or GMP+ 2020 TS1.5 –Specific Feed Safety Limits) or 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+ BCN-NL2) or (GMP+2020 TS 2.6 Country Note Dioxin monitoring for poultry feed)	Legal rejection limit	0,4 ng WHO PCDD/F-TEQ/kg
Aflatoxin B1 in dairy feed In compound feed and feed materials (delivered to the livestock farmer for immediate feeding)	0,0025 mg/kg	0,002 mg/kg
Aflatoxin B1 in other feed products (Directive 2002/32/EG)	Legal rejection limit	0,0025 mg/kg
DON, Zearalenone, Ochratoxin A In compound feed and feed materials (delivered to the livestock farmer for immediate feeding)	GMP+ rejection limit	GMP+ action limit If this does not exist: 75% of the GMP+ rejection limit
DON In feed materials for processing in compound feed		2,5 mg/kg
Zearalenone In feed materials for processing in compound feed		0,25 mg/kg

Ochratoxin A In feed materials for processing in compound feed		0,125 mg/kg
Pesticides as described in Directive 2002/32/EU and Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 on https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/mrls/index.cfm?event=search.pr&langFromHeader=EN (except for organically certified feed)	Legal rejection limit[b]	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[b]	0,01 mg/kg
Salmonella[c] Regeling preventie, bestrijding en monitoring van besmettelijke dierziekten en zoönosen en TSE's https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0018397/	Presence in 25 g of the serotypes: - *Salmonella* Enteritidis - *Salmonella* Typhimurium - *Salmonella* Hadar - *Salmonella* Infantis - *Salmonella* Virchow - *Salmonella* Java	Presence in 25 g (all serotypes must be reported).
	Melden aan SecureFeed end nationale toezichthouders, GMP+ International en CI	Melden aan 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+ International BA 1 (https://www.gmpplus.org/en/feed-certification-scheme/gmp-fsa-certification\
or
-GMP+ 2020 TS1.5 –Specific Feed Safety Limits) (https://www.gmpplus.org/media/lfsbilcb/ts-1-5-specific-feed-safety-limits.pdf)
Ovocom (http://www.ovocom.be/FCA-Documents.aspx?lang=en).

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

[c] ***Salmonella* supplement:**
Belgian companies must report every detection of Salmonella, to the FAVV.

To this end, please also see: FAVV (http://www.favv-afsca.be/dierlijkeproductie/dierenvoeding/controle/) (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.
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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