

D-01 Action and rejection limits

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Products	Rejection limit ^a	Action limit ^a
Contaminants	Unless specified otherwise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - feed materials - additives - premixtures - compound feed 	Unless specified otherwise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - feed materials - additives - premixtures - compound feed
All contaminants referred to in Annex 1 of Directive 2002/32/EG except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
<i>Salmonella</i> ^c Regeling diervoeders 2012 https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBR0028123/	Presence in 25 g of the serotypes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <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).
	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+ (2010) BA1 Specifieke voeder veiligheidsnormen

or

GMP+ (2020) TS 1.5 Specifieke voeder veiligheidsnormen

(<https://www.gmpplus.org/media/gohogssx/ts-1-5-specifieke-voeder veiligheidsnormen.pdf>)

or

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.favy-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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