

# Perchlorate

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## **SUGGESTED POSSIBLE MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR PERCHLORATE AS DISCUSSED IN THE WORKING GROUP “INDUSTRIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS” IN VIEW OF A TARGETED STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION**

<b>Food</b>	<b>Suggested levels (mg/kg)</b>
Fruits and vegetables	0.05
with the exception of	
- <i>Cucurbitaceae</i> , kale, leafy vegetables except	0.1
- - spinach, rucola, and herbs	0.5
Tea ( <i>Camellia sinensis</i> ), dried	0.75
Herbal and fruit infusions, dried	0.75
Infant formula, follow-on formula and processed cereal based food <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(29)</sup>	0.01
Babyfood <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	0.02

For reminder footnotes refer to

<sup>(3)</sup> Foodstuffs listed in this category as defined in Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 on food intended for infants and young children, food for special medical purposes, and total diet replacement for weight control and repealing Council Directive 92/52/EEC, Commission Directives 96/8/EC, 1999/21/EC, 2006/125/EC and 2006/141/EC, Directive 2009/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulations (EC) No 41/2009 and (EC) No 953/2009 (OJ L 181, 29.6.2013, p. 35).

<sup>(4)</sup> The maximum level refers to the products ready to use (marketed as such or after reconstitution as instructed by the manufacturer).

<sup>(29)</sup> The maximum level refers to the products as sold.