

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Thank you for organizing the forum and technical meeting regarding the captioned. This is Susanna, from baby food industry.
After walking through the whole consultation document, I would like to raise some comments regarding the proposal. Please refer to the below table for the summary.

	Substance	Comment
1	Total Aflatoxin	Can you elaborate which products are fall under the category "any other food" as this term is very vague? May I clarify if tea or water would fall into this category?
2	Aflatoxin B1	Can you elaborate which products are fall under the category "any food" as this term is very vague? May I clarify if tea or water would fall into this category? Recommend to apply to the dry matter and only to weaning food under 36 months (not including infant formula and follow up formula) like the way in the EU
3	Melamine	Can you elaborate which products are fall under the category "any other food" as this term is very vague? May I clarify if tea or water would fall into this category?
4	Deoxynivalenol (DON)	From the consultation document, it mentioned that the DON ML make reference from the Codex Alimentarius. The Codex (CXS 193-1995) applies the DON ML to all cereal-based foods, which are the 4 categories listed in Section 2.1 CXS 74-1981: <i>2.1.1 Products consisting of cereals which are or have to be prepared for consumption with milk or other appropriate nutritious liquids;</i> <i>2.1.2 Cereals with an added high protein food which are or have to be prepared for consumption with water or other appropriate protein-free liquid;</i> <i>2.1.3 Pasta which are to be used after cooking in boiling water or other appropriate liquids;</i> <i>2.1.4 Rusks and biscuits which are to be used either directly or, after pulverization, with the addition of water, milk or other suitable liquids.</i> It would be a good idea to use the same English term from the CXS 193-1995 ("all cereal-based foods..." instead of "any food containing cereal.") Otherwise, it is confused whether this ML would be applied to jars that contain a cereal ingredient (e.g. jar with vegetables and pasta). <i>Screenshot from CXS 193-1995 for your reference</i>

Please kindly advise and take into consideration for the above comments.

Thank you for your kind attention!

Regards,
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