Guyana Fisheries (Products) Regulations 2023 - environmental contaminants

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The instrument

This page records the heavy-metal maximum levels set by Guyana Fisheries (Products) Regulations 2023 - environmental contaminants, the instrument of Veterinary Public Health Unit (Guyana Ministry of Health), 2023. Every value below is transcribed into the Heavy Metal Index register from the primary text and is the value an HMTc standard cites when this jurisdiction binds a certification limit. It is a record of law, not an HMTc threshold.

Guyana Fisheries (Products) Regulations 2023, official text

Published by Veterinary Public Health Unit (Guyana Ministry of Health).

PRIMARY SOURCE ↗

Maximum levels

All values µg/kg (ppb), in the basis the instrument states. 18 maximum levels across 3 analytes and 8 product categories, grouped by analyte and ordered by limit.

LIMIT MG/KG	BASIS	PRODUCT SCOPE	PROVISION
LEAD (PB) 4 LIMITS			
300	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	muscle meat of all fish except where otherwise indicated	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	crustaceans, excluding brown meat of crabs and thorax meat of Palinuridae lobsters	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1000	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	cephalopods without viscera	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	bivalve molluscs	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table

LIMIT MG/KG	BASIS	PRODUCT SCOPE	PROVISION
CADMIUM (CD) 7 LIMITS			
50	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	muscle meat of all fish except where otherwise indicated	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
100	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	little tuna, marlin, plain bonito, rays, and tunas	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
200	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	bullet tuna	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
300	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	swordfish	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	crustaceans, excluding brown meat of crabs and thorax meat of Palinuridae lobsters	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1000	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	bivalve molluscs	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1000	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	cephalopods without viscera	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
MERCURY, TOTAL (THG) 7 LIMITS			
500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	bivalve molluscs	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	cephalopods without viscera	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	crustaceans, excluding brown meat of crabs and thorax meat of Palinuridae lobsters	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
500	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	muscle meat of all fish except where otherwise indicated	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1000	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	kingfish, mullets, sailfish, shark and dogfish, and snake mackerel	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1000	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	little tuna, marlin, plain bonito, rays, and tunas	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table
1000	muscle meat, skin and viscera excluded where applicable	swordfish	Schedule Four Part I Table 1 ppm table

Where HMTc cites it

Cells where this instrument holds the strictest government value in force among credible regulators, and therefore binds a published HMTc limit.

NO PUBLISHED STANDARD IS BOUND BY THIS INSTRUMENT YET

A limit recorded above binds nothing today only because another government holds a stricter value for every published cell. It may still bind later, as other jurisdictions relax or as a new subcategory is published.

How this interacts with HMTc

HMTc certification standards adopt the *strictest existing* maximum level set by any credible government, applied cell-by-cell. Where this instrument holds the strictest value for a (product, analyte) cell, it binds the HMTc limit and the standard cites this page. This page does not set or justify any HMTc threshold; it records the sovereign requirement the program measures against.

> A reference page is a record of law, not an HMTc threshold. It states what a government requires; the standard page states what the program requires, and names which instrument binds each cell.