

Panama Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 - plant-product heavy metals

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The instrument

This page records the heavy-metal maximum levels set by Panama Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 - plant-product heavy metals, the instrument of Ministerio de Salud de Panama, 2007. 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.

Transcribed into the Heavy Metal Index regulatory register from the primary text published by Ministerio de Salud de Panama; a direct primary-source URL is not tracked for this instrument.

Maximum levels

All values µg/kg (ppb), in the basis the instrument states. 10 maximum levels across 2 analytes and 10 product categories, grouped by analyte and ordered by limit.

LIMIT MG/KG	BASIS	PRODUCT SCOPE	PROVISION
LEAD (PB) 9 LIMITS			
10	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	fruits	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
100	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	vegetable oils except cocoa butter	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
100	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	vegetables including peeled potatoes, except brassicas, leafy vegetables, mushrooms, hops, and herbs	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
200	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	cereal grains	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24

LIMIT MG/KG	BASIS	PRODUCT SCOPE	PROVISION
200	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	dry legumes	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
200	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	leguminous vegetables	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
200	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	small fruits, berries, and grapes	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
300	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	brassicas except cabbage	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
300	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	leaf vegetables except spinach	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24
CADMIUM (CD) 1 LIMIT			
10	plant product as marketed; source unit ppm	cereals, legumes, and leguminous vegetables	Decreto Ejecutivo 467/2007 heavy-metals table, Gaceta Oficial Digital No. 25932 page 24

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.