Current EU Antibiotic Maximum Residue Limits

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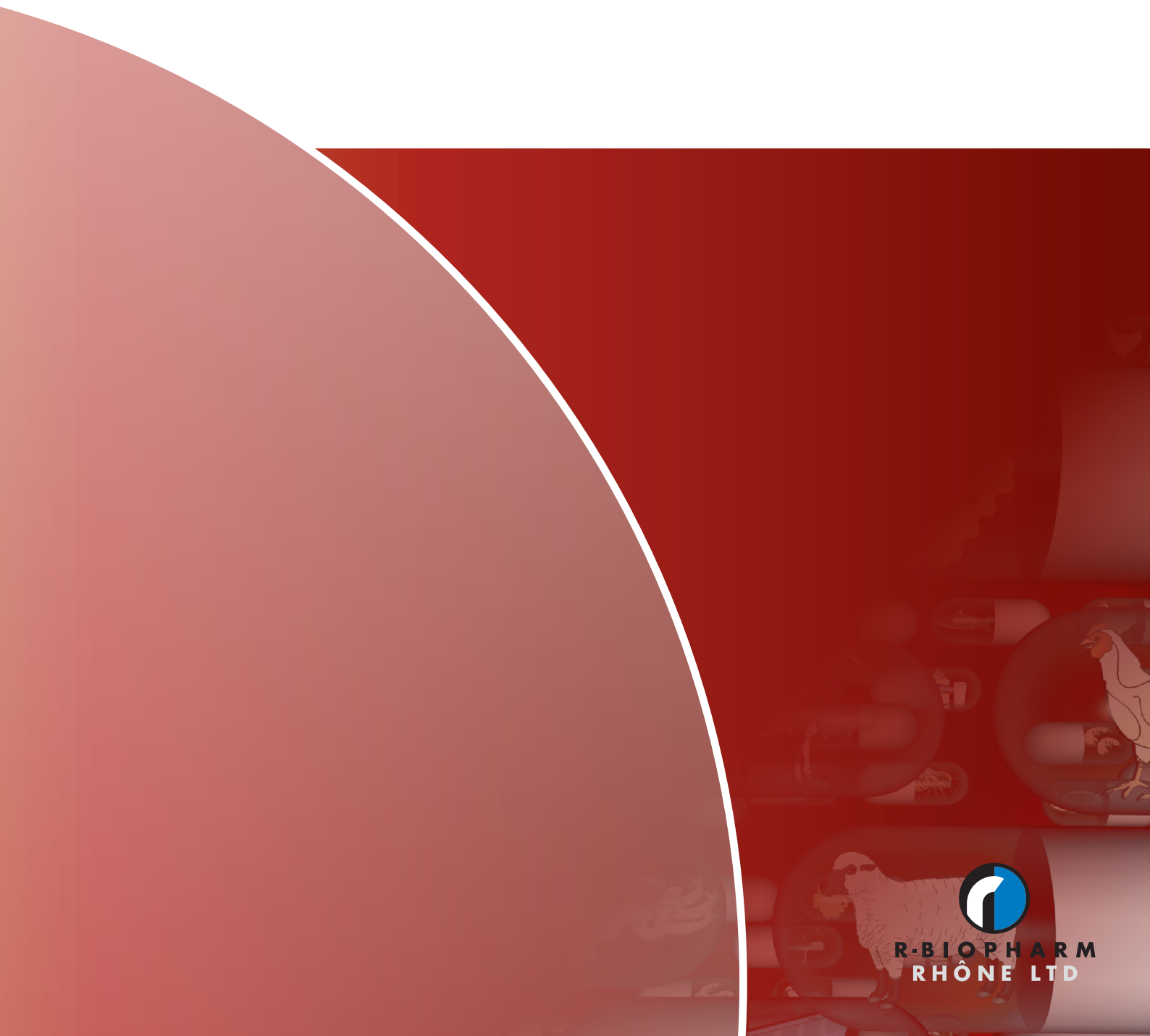

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Antibiotics in Food

Aminoglycosides

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Dihydrostreptomycin / Streptomycin	All ruminants, pigs, rabbits	Muscle	500 ppb
		Fat	500 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
		Kidney	1,000 ppb
Dihydrostreptomycin / Streptomycin	All ruminants	Milk	200 ppb
Gentamicin (Sum of C1, C1a, C2 and C2a)	Cattle, pigs	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	750 ppb
Gentamicin (Sum of C1, C1a, C2 and C2a)	Cattle	Milk	100 ppb
Kanamycin A	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	600 ppb
		Kidney	2,500 ppb
		Milk	150 ppb
Neomycin B	All food	Muscle	500 ppb
		Fat	500 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
		Kidney	5,000 ppb
		Milk	1,500 ppb
		Eggs	500 ppb
Spectinomycin	Sheep	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	500 ppb
		Liver	2,000 ppb
		Kidney	5,000 ppb
		Milk	200 ppb
Spectinomycin	All other food	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	500 ppb
		Liver	1,000 ppb
		Kidney	5,000 ppb
		Milk	200 ppb
Streptomycin	All ruminants, pigs, rabbits	Muscle	500 ppb
		Fat	500 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
		Kidney	1,000 ppb

Ansamycins

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Rifaximin	Cattle	Milk	60 ppb

MRL: Maximum Residue Limit

Antibiotics in Food

Beta-lactams

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Amoxicillin	All food	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	50 ppb
		Kidney	50 ppb
		Milk	4 ppb
Ampicillin	All food	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	50 ppb
		Kidney	50 ppb
		Milk	4 ppb
Cefacetrile	Cattle	Milk	125 ppb
Cefalexin	Cattle	Muscle	200 ppb
		Fat	200 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	1,000 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
Cefalonium	Cattle	Milk	20 ppb
Sum of cefapirin and desacetylcephapirin	Cattle	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Kidney	100 ppb
		Milk	60 ppb
Cefazolin	Cattle, sheep, goats	Milk	50 ppb
Cefoperazone	Cattle	Milk	50 ppb
Cefquinome	Cattle, pigs, horse family	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	100 ppb
		Kidney	200 ppb
Cefquinome	Cattle	Milk	20 ppb
Ceftiofur	All mammalian food	Muscle	1,000 ppb
		Fat	2,000 ppb
		Liver	2,000 ppb
		Kidney	6,000 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
Cloxacillin	All food	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	300 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
		Milk	30 ppb
Dicloxacillin	All food	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	300 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
		Milk	30 ppb
Nafcillin	All ruminants	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	300 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
		Milk	30 ppb

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Beta-lactams continued

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Oxacillin	All food	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	300 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
		Milk	30 ppb
Benzylpenicillin	All mammalian food	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	50 ppb
		Kidney	50 ppb
		Milk	4 ppb
Phenoxymethylpenicillin	Pigs	Muscle	25 ppb
		Liver	25 ppb
		Kidney	25 ppb
Phenoxymethylpenicillin	Poultry	Muscle	25 ppb
		Skin	25 ppb
		Fat	25 ppb
		Liver	25 ppb
		Kidney	25 ppb

Fluoroquinolones

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Danofloxacin	Cattle, sheep, goats, poultry	Muscle	200 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	400 ppb
		Kidney	400 ppb
Danofloxacin	All other food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	200 ppb
Danofloxacin	Cattle, sheep, goats	Milk	30 ppb
Difloxacin	Cattle, sheep, goats	Muscle	400 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	1,400 ppb
		Kidney	800 ppb
Difloxacin	Pigs	Muscle	400 ppb
		Skin and fat	100 ppb
		Liver	800 ppb
		Kidney	800 ppb
Difloxacin	Poultry	Muscle	300 ppb
		Skin and fat	400 ppb
		Liver	1,900 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb

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Fluoroquinolones continued

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Difloxacin	All other food	Muscle	300 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	800 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb
Sum of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin	Cattle, sheep, goats	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	200 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
Sum of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin	Pigs, rabbits	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
Sum of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin	Poultry	Muscle	100 ppb
		Skin and fat	100 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
Sum of enrofloxacin and ciprofloxacin	All other food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	200 ppb
Flumequine	Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	Muscle	200 ppb
		Fat	300 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
		Kidney	1,500 ppb
Flumequine	Cattle, sheep, goats	Milk	50 ppb
Flumequine	Poultry	Muscle	400 ppb
		Skin and fat	250 ppb
		Liver	800 ppb
		Kidney	1,000 ppb
Flumequine	Fin fish	Muscle and skin	600 ppb
Flumequine	All other food	Muscle	200 ppb
		Fat	250 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
		Kidney	1,000 ppb
Marbofloxacin	Cattle, pigs	Muscle	150 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	150 ppb
		Kidney	150 ppb
Marbofloxacin	Cattle	Milk	75 ppb

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Macrolides

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Erythromycin A	All food	Muscle	200 ppb
		Fat	200 ppb
		Liver	200 ppb
		Kidney	200 ppb
		Milk	40 ppb
		Eggs	150 ppb
Lincomycin	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
		Kidney	1,500 ppb
		Milk	150 ppb
		Eggs	50 ppb
Novobiocin	Cattle	Milk	50 ppb
Pirlimycin	Cattle	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	1,000 ppb
		Kidney	400 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
Sum of spiramycin and neospiramycin	Cattle	Muscle	200 ppb
		Fat	300 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	300 ppb
		Milk	200 ppb
Sum of spiramycin and neospiramycin	Chicken	Muscle	200 ppb
		Skin and fat	300 ppb
		Liver	400 ppb
Tilmicosin	Poultry	Muscle	75 ppb
		Skin and fat	75 ppb
		Liver	1,000 ppb
		Kidney	250 ppb
Tilmicosin	All other food	Muscle	50 ppb
		Fat	50 ppb
		Liver	1,000 ppb
		Kidney	1,000 ppb
		Milk	50 ppb
Tylosin A	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	100 ppb
		Kidney	100 ppb
		Milk	50 ppb
		Eggs	200 ppb

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Nitrofurans

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL	MRPL
Nitrofurans (AHD, SEM, AOZ, AMOZ)	Poultry	Muscle	0 ppb	1 ppb
Nitrofurans (AHD, SEM, AOZ, AMOZ)	All food	Aquaculture products	0 ppb	1 ppb

Phenicol

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL	MRPL
Chloramphenicol	All food	Muscle	0 ppb	0.3 ppb
		Milk	0 ppb	0.3 ppb
		Eggs	0 ppb	0.3 ppb
		Urine	0 ppb	0.3 ppb
		Aquaculture products	0 ppb	0.3 ppb
		Honey	0 ppb	0.3 ppb

Pleuromutilin

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Tiamulin (Sum of metabolites that may be hydrolysed to 8-α-hydroxymutilin)	Pigs, rabbits	Muscle	100 ppb
		Liver	500 ppb
Tiamulin (Sum of metabolites that may be hydrolysed to 8-α-hydroxymutilin)	Chicken	Muscle	100 ppb
		Skin	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	1,000 ppb
Tiamulin (Sum of metabolites that may be hydrolysed to 8-α-hydroxymutilin)	Turkey	Muscle	100 ppb
		Skin	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
Tiamulin	Poultry	Eggs	1,000 ppb

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MRPL: Maximum Residue Performance Limit

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Polypeptides

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Colistin	All food	Muscle	150 ppb
		Fat	150 ppb
		Liver	150 ppb
		Kidney	200 ppb
		Milk	50 ppb
		Eggs	300 ppb
Bacitracin	Cattle	Milk	100 ppb
Bacitracin	Rabbits	Muscle	150 ppb
		Fat	150 ppb
		Liver	150 ppb
		Kidney	150 ppb

Sulfonamides

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Sulfonamides	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Fat	100 ppb
		Liver	100 ppb
		Kidney	100 ppb
Sulfonamides	Cattle, sheep, goats	Milk	100 ppb

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Tetracyclines

Molecule	Animal Species	Commodity	MRL
Chlortetracycline (Sum of parent drug and its 4 epimers)	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
		Eggs	200 ppb
Doxycycline (Sum of parent drug and its 4 epimers)	Cattle	Muscle	100 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb
Doxycycline (Sum of parent drug and its 4 epimers)	Pigs, poultry	Muscle	100 ppb
		Skin and fat	300 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb
Oxytetracycline (Sum of parent drug and its 4 epimers)	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
		Eggs	200 ppb
Tetracycline (Sum of parent drug and its 4 epimers)	All food	Muscle	100 ppb
		Liver	300 ppb
		Kidney	600 ppb
		Milk	100 ppb
		Eggs	200 ppb

References

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