

# International Aflatoxin Tolerances

COUNTRY	TOLERANCE µg/kg (PPB)	COMMENTS
Algeria	8 Total	Nuts, cereal
Argentina	20 Total	All foodstuffs
Austria		See EU
Australia	15 Total	Nuts
Bahrain	20 Total 10 Total 15 Total .05 Total	GCC Regulations Ready to eat Further processing Children and infant food
Belgium		See EU
Bolivia	20 Total	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	8 B <sub>1</sub> 10 Total 12 B <sub>1</sub> 15 Total	For direct human consumption For direct human consumption For further processing For further processing
Brazil	10 Total	
Bulgaria		See EU
Canada	15 Total	Calculated on the nut meat portion
Chile	10 Total	
China	5 B <sub>1</sub> 20 Total	
CODEX	15 Total	
Colombia*	10 Total	
Costa Rica	20 Total	
Croatia		See EU
Cyprus		See EU
Cuba	5 Total	
Czech Republic		See EU
Denmark		See EU
Egypt		Follows EU standards
El Salvador	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Estonia		See EU
Ethiopia	15 Total	Codex

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<b>EU 27:</b>  Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the UK	10 Total (8 B <sub>1</sub> )  4 Total (2 B <sub>1</sub> )  10 Total (5 B <sub>1</sub> )  15 Total (12 B <sub>1</sub> )  15 Total (8 B <sub>1</sub> )	Almonds and pistachios ready to eat  Peanuts ready to eat  Hazelnuts and brazil nuts ready to eat  Almonds and pistachios for further processing  Peanuts, hazelnuts, and brazil nuts for further processing
<b>Finland</b>		See EU
<b>France</b>		See EU
<b>Germany</b>		See EU
<b>Greece</b>		See EU
<b>Guatemala</b>	15 Total	Codex
<b>Honduras</b>	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Hong Kong</b>	15 Total (15 B <sub>1</sub> ) 20 Total (20 B <sub>1</sub> )	Foods Peanuts
<b>Hungary</b>		See EU
<b>Iceland</b>		See EU
<b>India</b>	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Indonesia</b>	15 B <sub>1</sub> 20 Total	
<b>Iran*</b>	15 Total (5 B <sub>1</sub> )	
<b>Ireland</b>		See EU
<b>Israel</b>	15 Total	Codex
<b>Italy</b>		See EU
<b>Japan</b>	10 Total	
<b>Jordan</b>	15 Total (12 B <sub>1</sub> ) 10 Total (8 B <sub>1</sub> )	Codex-Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Kenya</b>	20 Total 15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Korea</b>	10 B <sub>1</sub> 15 Total	

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Kuwait	20 Total 10 Total 15 Total .05 Total	GCC Regulations Ready to eat Further processing Children and infant food
Latvia		See EU
Lebanon*	4 Total (2 B <sub>1</sub> )	
Lithuania		See EU
Luxembourg		See EU
Malawi*	5 B <sub>1</sub>	
Malta		See EU
Malaysia	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Mauritius	10 Total (5 B <sub>1</sub> ) 15 Total (5 B <sub>1</sub> )	All Food Peanuts
Mexico	20 Total	
Morocco	8 B <sub>1</sub> 10 B <sub>2</sub> G <sub>1</sub> G <sub>2</sub>	Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires (ONSSA)
The Netherlands		See EU
New Zealand	10 Total	Nuts
Nigeria	20 B <sub>1</sub>  10 B <sub>1</sub> 4 B <sub>1</sub>	National Agency for Food and Drug Administration (NAFDAC) Further processing Ready to eat
Norway		See EU
Oman	20 Total 10 Total 15 Total .05 Total	GCC Regulations Ready to eat Further processing Children and infant food
Paraguay	20 Total	All foodstuffs
Peru	Total 15	Codex
Philippines	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Poland		See EU
Portugal		See EU
Romania		See EU
Russia*	5 B <sub>1</sub>	
Saudi Arabia	20 Total 10 Total	GCC Regulations Ready to eat

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	15 Total .05 Total	Further processing Children and infant food
<b>Singapore</b>	5 Total	
<b>Slovakia</b>		See EU
<b>Slovenia</b>		See EU
<b>South Africa</b>	10 Total (5 B <sub>1</sub> )	
<b>Sweden</b>		See EU
<b>Switzerland</b>		See EU
<b>Taiwan</b>	10 Total	Tree-nuts
<b>Thailand</b>	20 Total	
<b>Tunisia</b>	15 Total (12 B <sub>1</sub> ) 10 Total (8 B <sub>1</sub> )	Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Turkey</b>	15 Total (12 B <sub>1</sub> ) 10 Total (8 B <sub>1</sub> )	Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Ukraine</b>	8 B <sub>1</sub> 10 Total 12 B <sub>1</sub> 15 Total	For direct human consumption For direct human consumption For further processing For further processing
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	20 Total 10 Total 15 Total .05 Total	GCC Regulations Ready to eat Further processing Children and infant food
<b>United Kingdom</b>		See EU
<b>United States</b>	20 Total	Peanut and Pistachio industry standards: 15 Total
<b>Uruguay</b>	20 Total	All foodstuffs
<b>Venezuela*</b>	20 Total	Peanuts and peanut butter
<b>Vietnam</b>	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	10 Total (4 B <sub>1</sub> )	

The information above is collected from various agency sources and represents the most accurate standards to the best of our knowledge. It is always advisable to consult with your importer for specific country standards.