

International Aflatoxin Tolerances

COUNTRY	TOLERANCE µg/kg (PPB)	COMMENTS
Algeria	8 Total	Nuts, cereal
Argentina	10 Total	Nuts, dried fruit
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 ₁ 10 Total 12 B ₁ 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 ₁ 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

COUNTRY	TOLERANCE µg/kg (PPB)	COMMENTS
EU 27: 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 ₁) 4 Total (2 B ₁) 10 Total (5 B ₁) 15 Total (12 B ₁) 15 Total (8 B ₁)	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
Finland		See EU
France		See EU
Germany		See EU
Greece		See EU
Guatemala	15 Total	Codex
Honduras	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Hong Kong	15 Total (15 B ₁) 20 Total (20 B ₁)	Foods Peanuts
Hungary		See EU
Iceland		See EU
India	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Indonesia	15 B ₁ 20 Total	
Iran*	15 Total (5 B ₁)	
Ireland		See EU
Israel	15 Total	Codex
Italy		See EU
Japan	10 Total	
Jordan	15 Total (12 B ₁) 10 Total (8 B ₁)	Codex-Further processing Ready to eat
Kenya	20 Total 15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Korea	10 B ₁ 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 ₁)	
Lithuania		See EU
Luxembourg		See EU
Malawi*	5 B ₁	
Malta		See EU
Malaysia	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Mauritius	10 Total (5 B ₁) 15 Total (5 B ₁)	All Food Peanuts
Mexico	20 Total	
Morocco	8 B ₁ 10 B ₂ G ₁ G ₂	Office National de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires (ONSSA)
The Netherlands		See EU
New Zealand	10 Total	Nuts
Nigeria	20 B ₁ 10 B ₁ 4 B ₁	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 ₁	
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
Singapore	5 Total	
Slovakia		See EU
Slovenia		See EU
South Africa	10 Total (5 B ₁)	
Sweden		See EU
Switzerland		See EU
Taiwan	10 Total	Tree-nuts
Thailand	20 Total	
Tunisia	15 Total (12 B ₁) 10 Total (8 B ₁)	Further processing Ready to eat
Turkey	15 Total (12 B ₁) 10 Total (8 B ₁)	Further processing Ready to eat
Ukraine	8 B ₁ 10 Total 12 B ₁ 15 Total	For direct human consumption For direct human consumption For further processing For further processing
United Arab Emirates	20 Total 10 Total 15 Total .05 Total	GCC Regulations Ready to eat Further processing Children and infant food
United Kingdom		See EU
United States	20 Total	Peanut and Pistachio industry standards: 15 Total
Uruguay	20 Total	All foodstuffs
Venezuela*	20 Total	Peanuts and peanut butter
Vietnam	15 Total 10 Total	Further processing Ready to eat
Zimbabwe	10 Total (4 B ₁)	

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.