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**National standard for food safety - Limits of mycotoxins in
foods**

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Foreword

This Standard replaces GB 2761-2011 "National standard for food safety - Limits of mycotoxins in foods".

Compared with GB 2761-2011, the main changes of this Standard are as follows.

- MODIFY the application principles;
- ADD the limit requirements for ochratoxin A in wine and coffee;
- ADD the limit requirements for mycotoxins in formula for special medical purpose, complementary food supplements, sports nutrition foods, pregnant women and nurse nutrition supplements;
- DELETE the note after fermented sauces in Table 1;
- UPDATE the standard number of test methods;
- MODIFY Annex A.

National standard for food safety

- Limits of mycotoxins in foods

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the limit indicators of aflatoxin B1, aflatoxin M1, deoxynivalenol, penicillin, ochratoxin A and zearalenone in foods.

2.1 Mycotoxins

The secondary toxic metabolites produced by fungi during growth and reproduction.

2.2 Edible parts

The edible part obtained from food raw materials by mechanical means (such as grain milling, fruit peeling, nut shelling, meat boning, fish boning, shellfish shelling, etc.) to remove non-edible parts.

3.1 Regardless of whether or not the mycotoxin limit is established, food producer and

processor shall take control measures to minimize the level of mycotoxins in foods.

3.2 This Standard lists the mycotoxins that may pose a greater risk to public health.

Foods with limits are foods that have a greater impact on the dietary exposure of consumers.

3.4 The limits of mycotoxins in foods are calculated in the usual edible parts of the food,

unless otherwise specified.

4.6.1 See Table 6 for limit indicators of zearalenone in foods.

Annex A

Food category (name) description

A.1 See Table A.1 for food category (name) description.

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