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## **ANNEX**

In Section 8 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006, the following entry 8.6 is added:

‘Foodstuffs ( <sup>1</sup> )		Maximum level (mg/kg)
8.6.	<b>Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (<math>\Delta^9</math>-THC) equivalents(*)</b>	
8.6.1.	Hemp seeds	3.0
8.6.2.	Ground hemp seeds, (partially) defatted hemp seed and other hemp seed derived/processed products (**) with the exception of the products referred to in 8.6.3.	3.0
8.6.3.	Hemp seed oil	7.5

(\*) the maximum level refers to the sum of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol ( $\Delta^9$ -THC) and delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinolic acid ( $\Delta^9$ -THCA), expressed as  $\Delta^9$ -THC. A factor of 0.877 is applied to the level of  $\Delta^9$ -THCA and the maximum level refers to the sum of  $\Delta^9$ -THC + 0.877 x  $\Delta^9$ -THCA (in case of a separate determination and quantification of  $\Delta^9$ -THC and  $\Delta^9$ -THCA).

(\*\*) hemp seed derived/processed products are products derived/processed exclusively from hemp seeds.’