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In Section 5 “Processing contaminants” of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 2023/915, the entry 5.6 ‘Sum of furan, 2-methylfuran and 3-methylfuran, expressed as furan’ is added:

5.6	Sum of furan, 2-methylfuran and 3-methylfuran, expressed as furan	Maximum levels (µg/kg)	Remarks
			For the sum of furan, 2-methylfuran and 3-methylfuran, expressed as furan, maximum levels refer to lower bound concentrations, which are calculated on the assumption that all the values below the limit of quantification are zero. A factor of 0.83 is applied to the level of 2-methylfuran and 3-methylfuran and the maximum level refers to the sum of furan + 0.83 x 2-methylfuran + 0.83 x 3-methylfuran
5.6.1	Processed cereal-based food for infants and young children ⁽³⁾	40	
5.6.2	Baby food ⁽³⁾		
5.6.2.1	Dairy-based and fruit-based baby food Baby food consisting of a mixture of dairy and fruit.	30	The maximum level applies to baby food containing at least 80 % of dairy, fruit or of a mixture of dairy and fruit.
5.6.2.2	Other baby food	80	