

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EURATOM) No 770/90**  
**of 29 March 1990**

**laying down maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of  
feedingstuffs following a nuclear accident or any other case of radiological  
emergency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (Euratom) No  
3954/87 of 22nd December 1987 laying down maximum  
permitted levels of radioactive contamination of foodstuffs  
and of feedingstuffs following a nuclear accident or any  
other case of radiological emergency<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by  
Regulation (Euratom) No 2218/89<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular  
Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Regulation (Euratom) No  
3954/87, the Commission shall adopt maximum levels of  
radioactive contamination to be applied to feedingstuffs;

Whereas the group of experts appointed by the Scientific  
and Technical Committee pursuant to Article 31 of the  
Euratom Treaty, has been consulted;

Whereas consideration of the relative quantities of indi-  
vidual radionuclides liable to be released in the event of a  
nuclear accident in conjunction with their half-lives and

transfer from feedingstuffs to animal produce leads to the  
conclusion that maximum permitted levels of radioactive  
contamination of feedingstuffs are needed only for the  
caesium isotopes;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are  
in accordance with the opinion of the *ad hoc* Committee  
instituted by Regulation (Euratom) No 3954/87,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination  
of feedingstuffs are set out in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day  
following its publication in the *Official Journal of the  
European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member  
States.

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1990.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 371, 30. 12. 1987, p. 11.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 211, 22. 7. 1989, p. 1.

*ANNEX***Maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination (caesium-134 and caesium-137) of feedingstuffs**

Animal	Bq/kg <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
Pigs	1 250
Poultry, lambs, calves	2 500
Other	5 000

<sup>(1)</sup> These levels are intended to contribute to the observance of the maximum permitted levels for foodstuffs; they do not alone guarantee such observance in all circumstances and do not lessen the requirement for monitoring contamination levels in animal products destined for human consumption.

<sup>(2)</sup> These levels apply to feedingstuffs as ready for consumption.