

Food safety: feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules, official controls

2003/0030(COD) - 23/02/2006 - Implementing legislative act

ACT : Commission Regulation 401/2006/EC laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs.

CONTENT : Commission Regulation 466/2001/EC of 8 March 2001 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs provides for maximum limits for certain mycotoxins in certain foodstuffs. Sampling plays a crucial part in the precision of the determination of the levels of mycotoxins, which are very heterogeneously distributed in a lot.

Consequently, this Regulation:

- fixes general criteria which the sampling method should comply with (Annex I);
- fixes general criteria which the method of analysis should comply with in order to ensure that control laboratories use methods of analysis with comparable levels of performance (Annex II).

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