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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME  
CODEX COMMITTEE ON CONTAMINANTS IN FOODS

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PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR DEOXYNIVALENOL (DON) IN CEREALS AND CEREAL-BASED PRODUCTS  
AND ASSOCIATED SAMPLING PLANS

(AT STEP 3)

INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF  
MYCOTOXIN CONTAMINATION IN CEREALS (CAC/RECP 51-2003)

*Comments at Step 3 submitted by Egypt*

EGYPT

1- Egypt supports the proposed associated sampling plans and the revision of the code of practice for the prevention and reduction of mycotoxin contamination in cereals.

2- Egypt proposes the following maximum levels for (DON):

- \* 1.25 mg/kg for Unprocessed cereals other than durum wheat, oats and maize
- \* 1.75 mg/kg in for Unprocessed durum wheat and oats
- \* 1.75 mg/kg in for Unprocessed maize, with the exception of unprocessed maize intended to be processed by wet milling
- \* 0.75 mg/kg for cereal flour, bran and germ as end product marketed for direct human consumption.
- \* 0.2 mg/kg for Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children.