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**DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR OCHRATOXIN A IN RAW WHEAT, BARLEY AND RYE AND
DERIVED PRODUCTS**

COMMENTS AT STEP 6

The following comments have been received from: Mexico
in response to CL 2003/33-FAC

MEXICO:

We are of the opinion that there should be a difference between the values in raw materials and finished products, especially when one considers that the Ochratoxins are susceptible to a number of thermal processes. The proposed limits are:

Rice flour:	5 µg/kg
Wheat flour:	1 – 5 µg/kg
Barley:	0.01 - 5 µg/kg
Barley flour:	0 - 5 µg/kg
Oatmeal:	1 - 5 µg/kg
Malt extract:	1 – 9 µg/kg