

**APPENDIX II****MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR LEAD IN CERTAIN FOOD CATEGORIES****(For adoption at Step 5/8)**

<b>Commodity/ Product name</b>	<b>Maximum level (ML) mg/kg</b>	<b>Portion of the commodity/ Product to which the ML applies</b>	<b>Notes/Remarks</b>
Spices, dried aril	0.9	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	<del>Mace</del>
Spices, dried floral parts	2.5	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	Relevant Codex commodity standard is CXS 344-2021.
Spices, dried fruit and berries	0.6	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	The ML does not apply to <a href="#">dried</a> Sichuan pepper, star anise, <a href="#">dried</a> paprika and sumac.
Spices, dried paprika and sumac	0.8	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	Relevant Codex commodity standard is CXS 353-2022.
<a href="#">Spices, Dried</a> Sichuan pepper and Star anise	3.0	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	
Spices, dried rhizomes and roots	<del>2.01.5</del>	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	<del>The ML does not apply to dried galangal and garlic.</del> Relevant Codex commodity standard is CXS 343-2021.
Spices, dried seeds	0.9	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	The ML does not apply to <a href="#">dried</a> celery seeds. Relevant Codex commodity standards are CXS 327-2021 and CXS 352-2022.
Spices, dried celery seeds	1.5	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	

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Spices, dried bark	<del>3.02.5</del>	Whole, ground, powder, crushed	<del>Cinnamon</del>
Culinary herbs, dried	2.5	Whole commodity	MLs for fresh culinary herbs may be derived based on the <a href="#">humidity-moisture content</a> of the fresh herb in relation to the dry herb.