

International Aflatoxin Tolerances*

COUNTRY	TOLERANCE µg/kg (PPB)	COMMENTS
Algeria	20 Total (10 B ₁)	Nuts, cereal
Argentina	20 Total	
Armenia	5 B ₁ g	All foods
Australia	15 Total	Nuts
Brazil	30 Total	All foodstuffs
Canada	15 Total	Calculated on the nut meat portion
Chile	5 Total	
China	20 Total	Assume total – not specified.
Colombia	10 Total	
Croatia	3 Total	Almonds, flours, hazels, walnuts
Cuba	5 Total	
Egypt	10 Total (5 B ₁)	Peanuts and Cereals

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EU 27:		
	10 Total (8 B ₁)	Almonds and pistachios ready to eat
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,	4 Total (2 B ₁)	Peanuts ready to eat
Cyprus, Czech Republic,	10 Total (5 B ₁)	Hazelnuts and brazil nuts ready to eat
Denmark, Estonia, Finland,	15 Total (12 B ₁)	Almonds and pistachios for further processing
France, Germany, Greece,	15 Total (8 B ₁)	Peanuts, hazelnuts, and brazil nuts for further processing
Hungary, Ireland, Italy,		
Latvia, Lithuania,		
Luxembourg, Malta,		
Netherlands, Poland,		
Portugal, Romania,		
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain,		
Sweden, and the UK		
Guatemala	20 Total	Peanuts and Peanut butter
Hong Kong	15 Total (15 B ₁)	Foods
	20 Total (20 B ₁)	Peanuts
India	30 Total	
Indonesia	20 Total	
Iran	15 Total (5 B ₁)	
Israel	15 Total (5 B ₁)	Nuts and their products
Japan	10 B ₁	
Jordan	30 Total (15 B ₁)	
Kenya	20 Total	
Korea	10 B ₁	
Kuwait	Total .05	Children's food and baby food
Lebanon	2 B ₁	

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	4 Total	
Malawi	5 B ₁	
Malaysia	35 Total	
Mauritius	10 Total (5 B ₁) 15 Total (5 B ₁)	All Food Peanuts
Mexico	20 Total	
Morocco	1 B ₁	
New Zealand	15 Total	Nuts
Nigeria	20 B ₁	
Norway		See EU
Paraguay	20 Total	
Peru	Total 15	Raw and processed peanuts
Philippines	20 B ₁	Nut products
Russian Federation, The	5 B ₁	
Salvador, El	20 Total	
Saudi Arabia	.05 Total	Children and infant food
Singapore	5 Total	
South Africa	10 Total (5 B ₁)	
Sri Lanka	30 Total	
Surinam	5 B ₁	Peanut products
Switzerland	4 Total (2 B ₁)	
Taiwan	10 Total 15 Total	Tree-nuts Peanuts

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Thailand	20 Total	
Turkey	10 Total (5 B ₁)	
Ukraine	5 B ₁	
United Arab Emirates	0	No legislation, advised to follow CODEX standards, see EU
United States	20 Total	Peanut and Pistachio industry standards are 15 Total
Uruguay	20 Total	
Venezuela	20 Total	Peanuts and peanut butter
Vietnam	10 Total	
Zimbabwe	5 B ₁	