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The Thai FDA Establishes the MLs of Annatto in Dairy Products

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Report Highlights:

Effective on June 12, 2017, the Thai FDA has established maximum levels (MLs) of Annatto Extracts (INS160b(i) and INS160(ii)) for certain dairy products.

General Information:

The Thai FDA Establishes the Maximum Levels (MLs) of Annatto Extracts for certain Dairy Products.

On June 12, 2017, the Thai Food and Drug Administration published the approved maximum levels (MLs) of Annatto extracts for cheese and ice cream products (shown below). The announcement took effect on June 12, 2017.

ANNATTO EXTRACTS, BIXIN-BASED

INS: 160b(i)

Food Category Number	Food Category	Allowable Maximum Level (ppm)	Conditions
01.7	Dairy-based desserts	10	Limited to ice cream
03.0	Edible ices	10	

ANNATTO EXTRACTS, NORBIXIN-BASED

INS: 160b(ii)

Food Category Number	Food Category	Allowable Maximum Level (ppm)	Conditions
01.6.1	Unripened cheese	25	
01.6.2	Ripened cheese	50	
01.6.4	Processed cheese	50	
01.6.5	Cheese analogues	50	
01.7	Dairy-based desserts	10	Limited to ice cream
03.0	Edible ices	10	