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DIRECTIVE**amending Annexes 1 and 3 to the Directives laying down the basic standards for health protection**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the provisions of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Articles 31 and 32 thereof;

Having regard to the Directives laying down the basic standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionising radiations, issued on 2 February 1959 (*Official Journal of the European Communities*, No 11, 20 February 1959);

Having regard to the opinion of the specialist group appointed by the Scientific and Technical Committee from among scientific experts in the Member States;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

After consulting the European Parliament;

Whereas the Directives laying down the basic standards, and in particular the Annexes thereto, must be adjusted in accordance with the most recent scientific data;

Whereas Annex 1 to the basic standards must be supplemented so as to take account of such data;

Whereas Annex 3 was drawn up in a provisional form and its amendment in the light of the further conclusions of the International Commission on Radiological Protection had been provided for;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The Directives of 2 February 1959 laying down the basic standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionising radiations shall be amended as follows:

Annex 1 and Annex 3 shall be replaced by the Annex 1 and the Annex 3 attached to this Directive.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1962.

For the Council

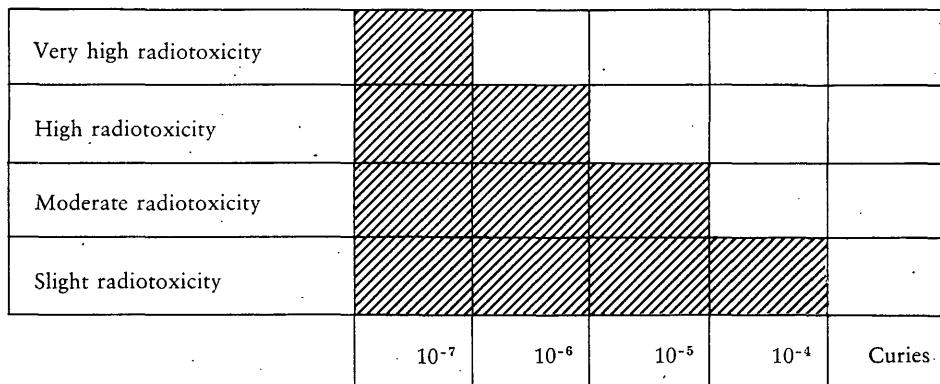
The President

M. COUVE de MURVILLE

ANNEX 1

Activity below which the requirements for reporting and obtaining prior authorisation may be waived

§ 1. The activities represented by hatching are those in respect of which the requirements for reporting and obtaining prior authorisation may be waived



(Ordinates show relative radiotoxicity of nuclides and abscissae the activity in curies)

§ 2. The principle radioactive nuclides may be classified according to their relative radiotoxicity as follows:

(a) *Very high radiotoxicity:*

$\text{Sr}^{90} + \text{Y}^{90}$, Po^{210} , At^{211} , Ra^{226} , Ac^{227} , Ra^{228} , Th^{228} , Th^{230} , Th^{232} , Np^{237} , Pu^{238} , Pu^{239} , Pu^{240} , Am^{241} , Pu^{242} , Cm^{242} , Am^{243} , Cm^{243} , Cm^{244} , Cm^{245} , Cm^{246} , Cf^{249} , Cf^{250} , Cf^{252} .

(b) *High radiotoxicity:*

Ca^{45} , Ca^{47} , Fe^{59} , Sr^{89} , Y^{91} , $\text{Ru}^{106} + \text{Rh}^{106}$, I^{126} , I^{128} , I^{131} , $\text{Ba}^{140} + \text{La}^{140}$, $\text{Ce}^{144} + \text{Pr}^{144}$, Sm^{151} , $\text{Eu}^{152}(13 \text{ ans})$, Eu^{154} , Eu^{155} , Tm^{170} , Hg^{203} , Bi^{206} , Bi^{207} , $\text{Pb}^{210} + \text{daughter products}$, Bi^{210} , Bi^{212} , Pb^{212} , Ra^{223} , Ra^{224} , Th^{227} , Ac^{228} , Pa^{230} , U^{230} , U^{233} , $\text{Th}^{234} + \text{Pa}^{234}$, $\text{U}^{235}(\text{U}^{234})^*$, U^{236} , U^{238} , Pu^{241} , Bk^{249} .

(c) *Moderate radiotoxicity:*

Na^{22} , Na^{24} , P^{32} , S^{35} , Cl^{36} , A^{41} , K^{42} , Sc^{46} , Sc^{47} , Sc^{48} , V^{48} , Mn^{52} , Mn^{54} , Fe^{55} , Mn^{56} , Co^{57} , Co^{58} , Co^{60} , Ni^{59} , Ni^{63} , Cu^{64} , Ni^{65} , Zn^{65} , Zn^{69} , Zn^{69m} , Ga^{72} , As^{73} , As^{74} , Se^{75} , As^{76} , As^{77} , Br^{82} , Kr^{85} , Rb^{86} , Kr^{87} , Y^{90} , $\text{Sr}^{91} + \text{Y}^{91}$, $\text{Sr}^{92} + \text{Y}^{92}$, Y^{92} , Y^{93} , Zr^{93} , Nb^{93m} , $\text{Zr}^{95} + \text{Nb}^{95}$, Nb^{95} , Tc^{96} , Tc^{97} , Tc^{97m} , Ru^{97} , Mo^{99} , Tc^{99} , $\text{Ru}^{103} + \text{Rh}^{103}$, Ru^{105} , Rh^{105} , Ag^{105} , $\text{Cd}^{109} + \text{Ag}^{109}$, $\text{Pd}^{109} + \text{Ag}^{109m}$, Ag^{110} , Ag^{111} , Sn^{113} , In^{114m} , Cd^{115m} , Cd^{115} , Sb^{122} , Sb^{124} , Sb^{125} , Sn^{125} , Te^{125m} , Te^{127m} , Te^{127} , Te^{128m} , Te^{129} , Ba^{131} , Te^{131m} , I^{132} , Xe^{133} , I^{133} , Cs^{134} , I^{134} , Cs^{135} , I^{135} , Xe^{135} , Cs^{136} , $\text{Cs}^{137} + \text{Ba}^{137m}$, La^{140} , Ce^{141} , Pr^{142} , Ce^{143} , Pr^{143} , Nd^{147} , Pm^{147} , Pm^{149} , $\text{Eu}^{152}(9 \text{ h})$, Sm^{153} , Gd^{153} , Tb^{160} , Ho^{166} , Dy^{166} , Er^{169} , Tm^{171} , Yb^{175} , Lu^{177} , Hf^{181} , W^{181} , Ta^{182} , Re^{183} , W^{185} , Os^{185} , Re^{186} , Re^{188} , Ir^{190} , Os^{191} , Pt^{191} , Ir^{192} , Os^{193} , Pt^{193m} , Pt^{193} , Ir^{194} , Au^{196} , Pt^{197} , Hg^{197m} , Hg^{197} , Au^{198} , Au^{199} , Tl^{200} , Tl^{202} , Pb^{203} , Tl^{204} , Rn^{220} , Th^{231} , Pa^{233} , Np^{239} .

(d) *Slight radiotoxicity:*

H^3 , Be^7 , C^{14} , F^{18} , Si^{31} , A^{37} , Cl^{38} , Cr^{51} , Ge^{71} , Kr^{85} , Tc^{96m} , $\text{Zr}^{97} + \text{Nb}^{97}$, Nb^{97} , Tc^{99m} , Rh^{103} , In^{113m} , In^{115m} , Cs^{131} , Cs^{134m} , Nd^{149} , Gd^{159} , Dy^{165} , Er^{171} , Os^{191m} , Pt^{197m} , Tl^{201} .

* Hazard depending on U^{234} content.

m = metastable.

§ 3. In the case of natural uranium and natural thorium, the limits are set at $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ and $1 \cdot 10^{-6}$ curies respectively.

By custom one curie of natural uranium corresponds to:

$3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{10}$ dis/sec of U^{238} ,

$3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{10}$ dis/sec of U^{234} and

$1 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^9$ dis/sec of U^{235} .

By custom one curie of natural thorium corresponds to:

$3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{10}$ dis/sec of Th^{232} and

$3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{10}$ dis/sec of Th^{228} .

§ 4. In the case of the radioactive nuclides Nd^{144} , Sm^{147} , Rb^{87} , In^{115} , Re^{187} , the requirements for reporting and obtaining prior authorisation may be waived, irrespective of the quantities used.

§ 5. In the case of a mixture of radioactive nuclides of differing radiotoxicity, the radiotoxicity of the mixture is determined as follows: the ratio is calculated for each component radionuclide in the mixture, between the quantity present expressed in curies and the limit laid down in the Radiotoxicity Table in §§ 1 and 2 for the nuclide concerned. The sum of these ratios for all the nuclides in the mixture may not exceed 1.

§ 6. Radionuclides not shown in the radiotoxicity groups in § 2 and the radiotoxicity of which is uncertain or unknown must be considered to belong to the highest radiotoxicity category.

ANNEX 3^a**A. Maximum permissible concentration (MPC) of identified radionuclides in drinking water and in air inhaled for continuous exposure of occupationally exposed persons**

(Table based on values recommended by the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) in 1959)

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form ^b	MPC in water ^c	MPC in air ^c
Actinium (89)	Ac ²²⁷	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻¹³ 9 . 10 ⁻¹²
	Ac ²²⁸	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁸ 6 . 10 ⁻⁹
Americium (95)	Am ²⁴¹	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Am ²⁴³	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Antimony (51)	Sb ¹²²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Sb ¹²⁴	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	5 . 10 ⁻⁸ 7 . 10 ⁻⁹
Argon (18)	Sb ¹²⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 9 . 10 ⁻⁹
	A ³⁷	—	/	1 . 10 ⁻³
Arsenic (33)	A ⁴¹	—	/	4 . 10 ⁻⁷
	As ⁷³	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻³ 5 . 10 ⁻³	7 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	As ⁷⁴	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	As ⁷⁶	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	As ⁷⁷	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	At ²¹¹	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁹ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸

^a The figures shown in this Annex refer to continuous exposure, calculated on the basis of 168 hours per week, of occupationally exposed persons in a controlled area.

These values are multiplied by 3 for a working week of 40–48 hours.

Outside a controlled area, the MPC values are set at one-tenth of those in these Tables.

^b Table A contains distinct values, having regard to the fact that the chemical form in which the radionuclide occurs may be either soluble or insoluble, this being assessed in accordance with biological criteria. Solubility or insolubility must be demonstrated in compliance with the procedure laid down by the competent authorities; in case of doubt, the most restrictive value must be taken into consideration.

^c Concentrations are expressed in microcuries per millilitre. The values relate to the critical organs in respect of which the MPC is the most restrictive. They ensure broad compliance with the permissible MPCs for a single radionuclide and, for practical purposes, by the use of the formula

$$\sum \frac{n_i C_i}{(MPC)_i} \leq \frac{1}{K}$$

shown in section C of this Annex, they also ensure compliance with Article 14 (4), (5) and (6) as regards known mixtures irradiating one or more organs.

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Barium (56)	Ba ¹³¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Ba ¹⁴⁰	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
Berkelium (97)	Bk ²⁴⁹	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻³ 6 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Be ⁷	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻² 2 . 10 ⁻²	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 4 . 10 ⁻⁷
Bismuth (83)	Bi ²⁰⁶	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Bi ²⁰⁷	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Bi ²¹⁰	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁹ 2 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Bi ²¹²	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁸ 7 . 10 ⁻⁸
Bromine (35)	Br ⁸²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Cd ¹⁰⁹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
Cadmium (48)	Cd ^{115m}	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Cd ¹¹⁵	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ca ⁴⁵	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁵ 2 . 10 ⁻³	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ca ⁴⁷	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁸ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
Californium (98)	Cf ²⁴⁹	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁵ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	5 . 10 ⁻¹³ 3 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Cf ²⁵⁰	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 3 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Cf ²⁵²	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁵ 7 . 10 ⁻⁵	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Caesium (55)	Cs ¹³¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻² 9 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁶ 1 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Cs ^{134m}	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻² 1 . 10 ⁻²	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 2 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Cs ¹³⁴	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁵ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 4 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Cs ¹³⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Cs ¹³⁶	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Cs ¹³⁷	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁹

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Carbon (6)	C(CO ₂) ¹⁴	sol.	8 . 10 ⁻³	1 . 10 ⁻⁶
Cerium (58)	Ce ¹⁴¹	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ce ¹⁴³	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	9 . 10 ⁻⁸ 7 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ce ¹⁴⁴	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁴ 1 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁹ 2 . 10 ⁻⁹
Chlorine (17)	Cl ³⁶	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Cl ³⁸	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	9 . 10 ⁻⁷ 7 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Cr ⁵¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻² 2 . 10 ⁻²	4 . 10 ⁻⁶ 8 . 10 ⁻⁷
Cobalt (27)	Co ⁵⁷	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	1 . 10 ⁻⁶ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Co ^{58m}	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻² 2 . 10 ⁻²	6 . 10 ⁻⁶ 3 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Co ⁵⁸	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Co ⁶⁰	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁹
Columbium (see Niobium)				
Copper (29)	Cu ⁶⁴	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	7 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Cm ²⁴²	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 6 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Curium (96)	Cm ²⁴³	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁵ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 3 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Cm ²⁴⁴	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻¹² 3 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Cm ²⁴⁵	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Cm ²⁴⁶	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹² 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Dy ¹⁶⁵	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	9 . 10 ⁻⁷ 7 . 10 ⁻⁷
Dysprosium (66)	Dy ¹⁶⁶	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 7 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Er ¹⁶⁹	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Er ¹⁷¹	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
Europium (63)	Eu ¹⁵² (9.2 hours)	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Europium (Cont'd) (63)	Eu ¹⁵² (13 years)	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁹ 6 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Eu ¹⁵⁴	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁹ 2 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Eu ¹⁵⁵	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
Fluorine (9)	F ¹⁸	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻³ 5 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 9 . 10 ⁻⁷
Gadolinium (64)	Gd ¹⁵³	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Gd ¹⁵⁹	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Gallium (31)	Ga ⁷²	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
Germanium (32)	Ge ⁷¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻² 2 . 10 ⁻²	4 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻⁶
Glucinium (See Beryllium)				
Gold (79)	Au ¹⁹⁶	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Au ¹⁹⁸	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Au ¹⁹⁹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
Hafnium (72)	Hf ¹⁸¹	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
Holmium (67)	Ho ¹⁶⁶	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻⁸ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
Hydrogen (1)	H ³ HTO or H ₂ ³ O	sol.	3 . 10 ⁻²	2 . 10 ⁻⁶
Indium (49)	In ^{113m}	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻² 1 . 10 ⁻²	3 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻⁶
	In ^{114m}	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 7 . 10 ⁻⁹
	In ^{115m}	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁷
	In ¹¹⁵	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	9 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	I ¹²⁶	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁹ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Iodine (53)	I ¹²⁹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
	I ¹³¹	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁹ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	I ¹³²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Iodine (Cont'd) (53)	I ¹³³	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁵ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	5 . 10 ⁻⁹ 7 . 10 ⁻⁸
	I ¹³⁴	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻³	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁶
	I ¹³⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁴ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Iridium (77)	Ir ¹⁹⁰	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Ir ¹⁹²	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 9 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Ir ¹⁹⁴	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
Iron (26)	Fe ⁵⁵	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻²	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Fe ⁵⁹	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	5 . 10 ⁻⁸ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Kr ^{85m}	—	/	1 . 10 ⁻⁶
Krypton (36)	Kr ⁸⁵	—	/	3 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Kr ⁸⁷	—	/	2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	La ¹⁴⁰	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	5 . 10 ⁻⁸ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
Lead (82)	Pb ²⁰³	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	9 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Pb ²¹⁰	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 8 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Pb ²¹²	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁹ 7 . 10 ⁻⁹
Lutecium (71)	Lu ¹⁷⁷	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Mn ⁵²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Mn ⁵⁴	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
Manganese (25)	Mn ⁵⁶	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Hg ^{197m}	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Hg ¹⁹⁷	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 5 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 9 . 10 ⁻⁷
Mercury (80)	Hg ²⁰³	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Mo ⁹⁹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 7 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Nd ¹⁴⁴	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 1 . 10 ⁻¹⁰

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Neodymium (Cont'd) (60)	Nd ¹⁴⁷	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Nd ¹⁴⁹	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻³	6 . 10 ⁻⁷ 5 . 10 ⁻⁷
Neptunium (93)	Np ²³⁷	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻¹² 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Np ²³⁹	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
Nickel (28)	Ni ⁵⁹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻²	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Ni ⁶³	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 7 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Ni ⁶⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
Niobium (41)	Nb ^{93m}	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Nb ⁹⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Nb ⁹⁷	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻³ 9 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻⁶
Osmium (76)	Os ¹⁸⁵	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Os ^{191m}	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻² 2 . 10 ⁻²	6 . 10 ⁻⁶ 3 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Os ¹⁹¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Os ¹⁹³	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 9 . 10 ⁻⁸
Palladium (46)	Pd ¹⁰³	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻³	5 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Pd ¹⁰⁹	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Phosphorus (15)	P ³²	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
Platinum (78)	Pt ¹⁹¹	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Pt ^{193m}	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻² 1 . 10 ⁻²	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Pt ¹⁹³	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻²	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Pt ^{197m}	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 9 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Pt ¹⁹⁷	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Plutonium (94)	Pu ²³⁸	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻¹³ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Pu ²³⁹	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻¹³ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Pu ²⁴⁰	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻¹³ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Pu ²⁴¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻²	3 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Pu ²⁴²	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻¹³ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Polonium (84)	Po ²¹⁰	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁶ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 7 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Potassium (19)	K ⁴²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
Praseodymium (59)	Pr ¹⁴²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Pr ¹⁴³	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
Promethium (61)	Pm ¹⁴⁷	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Pm ¹⁴⁹	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
Protactinium (91)	Pa ²³⁰	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	6 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 3 . 10 ⁻¹⁰
	Pa ²³¹	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁶ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻¹³ 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Pa ²³³	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
Radium (88)	Ra ²²³	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁶ 4 . 10 ⁻⁵	6 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 8 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Ra ²²⁴	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁵ 5 . 10 ⁻⁵	2 . 10 ⁻⁹ 2 . 10 ⁻¹⁰
	Ra ²²⁶	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ra ²²⁸	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Radon (86)	Rn ²²⁰	—	/	1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Rn ²²²	—	/	1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Rhenium (75)	Re ¹⁸³	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻³	9 . 10 ⁻⁷ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Re ¹⁸⁶	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Re ¹⁸⁷	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻² 2 . 10 ⁻²	3 . 10 ⁻⁶ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Re ¹⁸⁸	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Rhodium (45)	Rh ^{103m}	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻¹ 1 . 10 ⁻¹	3 . 10 ⁻⁵ 2 . 10 ⁻⁵
	Rh ¹⁰⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
Rubidium (37)	Rb ⁸⁶	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Rb ⁸⁷	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
Ruthenium (44)	Ru ⁹⁷	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Ru ¹⁰³	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ru ¹⁰⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Ru ¹⁰⁶	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁴ 1 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁸ 2 . 10 ⁻⁹
Samarium (62)	Sm ¹⁴⁷	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 9 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Sm ¹⁵¹	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 4 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Sm ¹⁵³	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Scandium (21)	Sc ⁴⁶	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 8 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Sc ⁴⁷	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 9 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Sc ⁴⁸	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁸ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
Selenium (34)	Se ⁷⁵	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Si ³¹	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
Silver (47)	Ag ¹⁰⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Ag ^{110m}	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Ag ¹¹¹	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
Sodium (11)	Na ²²	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	6 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Na ²⁴	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁷ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
Strontium (38)	Sr ^{85m}	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻² 7 . 10 ⁻²	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 1 . 10 ⁻⁵

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Strontium (Cont'd) (38)	Sr ⁸⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻⁸ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Sr ⁸⁹	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Sr ⁹⁰	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁶ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 2 . 10 ⁻⁹
	Sr ⁹¹	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 9 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Sr ⁹²	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Sulphur (16)	S ³⁵	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻³	9 . 10 ⁻⁸ 9 . 10 ⁻⁸
Tantalum (73)	Ta ¹⁸²	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 7 . 10 ⁻⁹
Technetium (43)	Tc ^{96m}	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻¹ 1 . 10 ⁻¹	3 . 10 ⁻⁵ 1 . 10 ⁻⁵
	Tc ⁹⁶	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Tc ^{97m}	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻⁷ 5 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Tc ⁹⁷	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻² 8 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁶ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Tc ^{99m}	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻² 3 . 10 ⁻²	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 5 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Tc ⁹⁹	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	7 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
Tellurium (52)	Te ^{125m}	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Te ^{127m}	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	5 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Te ¹²⁷	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	6 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Te ^{129m}	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Te ¹²⁹	sol. insol.	8 . 10 ⁻³ 8 . 10 ⁻³	2 . 10 ⁻⁶ 1 . 10 ⁻⁶
	Te ^{131m}	sol. insol.	6 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 6 . 10 ⁻⁸
Terbium (65)	Te ¹³²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	7 . 10 ⁻⁸ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Tb ¹⁶⁰	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻⁴ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
Thallium (81)	Tl ²⁰⁰	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	9 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Tl ²⁰¹	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	7 . 10 ⁻⁷ 3 . 10 ⁻⁷

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Thallium (Cont'd) (81)	Tl ²⁰²	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 7 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Tl ²⁰⁴	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 9 . 10 ⁻⁹
Thorium (90)	Th ²²⁷	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 6 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Th ²²⁸	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁵ 1 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻¹² 2 . 10 ⁻¹²
	Th ²³⁰	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁵ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	8 . 10 ⁻¹³ 3 . 10 ⁻¹²
	Th ²³¹	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻³ 2 . 10 ⁻³	5 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁷
	Th ²³²	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁵ 4 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	Th ²³⁴	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Th nat.*	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻⁵ 1 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 1 . 10 ⁻¹¹
Thulium (69)	Tm ¹⁷⁰	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁴ 5 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁸ 1 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Tm ¹⁷¹	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻³ 5 . 10 ⁻³	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 8 . 10 ⁻⁸
Tin (50)	Sn ¹¹³	sol. insol.	9 . 10 ⁻⁴ 8 . 10 ⁻⁴	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ 2 . 10 ⁻⁸
	Sn ¹²⁵	sol. insol.	2 . 10 ⁻⁴ 2 . 10 ⁻⁴	4 . 10 ⁻⁸ 3 . 10 ⁻⁸
Tungsten (74)	W ¹⁸¹	sol. insol.	4 . 10 ⁻³ 3 . 10 ⁻³	8 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	W ¹⁸⁵	sol. insol.	1 . 10 ⁻³ 1 . 10 ⁻³	3 . 10 ⁻⁷ 4 . 10 ⁻⁸
	W ¹⁸⁷	sol. insol.	7 . 10 ⁻⁴ 6 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻⁷ 1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Uranium (92)	U ²³⁰	sol. insol.	5 . 10 ⁻⁵ 5 . 10 ⁻⁵	1 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	U ²³²	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	3 . 10 ⁻¹¹ 9 . 10 ⁻¹²
	U ²³³	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	U ²³⁴	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	U ²³⁵	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹
	U ²³⁶	sol. insol.	3 . 10 ⁻⁴ 3 . 10 ⁻⁴	2 . 10 ⁻¹⁰ 4 . 10 ⁻¹¹

* By custom, one curie of natural thorium corresponds to: 3·7 . 10¹⁰ dis/sec of Th²³² and 3·7 . 10¹⁰ dis/sec of Th²²⁸.

Element (Atomic number)	Radionuclide	Form	MPC in water	MPC in air
Uranium (Cont'd) (92)	U^{238}	sol. insol.	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-11}$ $5 \cdot 10^{-11}$
	U nat.*	sol. insol.	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-11}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-11}$
Vanadium (23)	V^{48}	sol. insol.	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Wolfram (see Tungsten)				
Xenon (54)	Xe^{131m}	—	/	$4 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	Xe^{133}	—	/	$3 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	Xe^{135}	—	/	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Ytterbium (70)	Yb^{175}	sol. insol.	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$
Yttrium (39)	Y^{90}	sol. insol.	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
	Y^{91m}	sol. insol.	$3 \cdot 10^{-2}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$ $6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	Y^{91}	sol. insol.	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $1 \cdot 10^{-8}$
	Y^{92}	sol. insol.	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-7}$ $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
	Y^{93}	sol. insol.	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $5 \cdot 10^{-8}$
Zinc (30)	Zn^{65}	sol. insol.	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
	Zn^{69m}	sol. insol.	$7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-7}$ $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
	Zn^{69}	sol. insol.	$2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Zirconium (40)	Zr^{93}	sol. insol.	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
	Zr^{95}	sol. insol.	$6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $1 \cdot 10^{-8}$
	Zr^{97}	sol. insol.	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$ $3 \cdot 10^{-8}$

* By custom, one curie of natural uranium corresponds to: $3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{10}$ dis/sec of U^{238} , $3 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^{10}$ dis/sec of U^{234} and $1 \cdot 7 \cdot 10^9$ dis/sec of U^{235} .

N.B. It should be noted that certain radionuclides with particularly long half-lives, such as Nd^{144} and In^{115} , cannot, even in pure form, reach the values shown in Table A.

B. Maximum permissible concentrations of identified radionuclides in DRINKING WATER and in AIR INHALED for continuous exposure of occupationally exposed persons, not shown in Table A in Annex 3

MPC water, in microcuries/ml	1 . 10 ⁻⁷ *
MPC air, in microcuries/ml	4 . 10 ⁻¹³

* The MPC Value for water (1.10⁻⁷ microcuries/ml) is not applicable to rare gases such as A³⁷, A⁴¹, Kr^{85m}, Kr⁸⁵, Kr⁸⁷, Xe^{131m}, Xe¹³³, Xe¹³⁵, Rn²²⁰, and Rn²²².

N.B. These values are applicable in the case of nuclides not shown in the Table in Annex 3 (Table A) where their radioactivity is uncertain or unknown.

C. Maximum permissible concentration for a known mixture of identified radionuclides in DRINKING WATER and in AIR INHALED for continuous exposure of occupationally exposed persons

The formula adopted is: $\sum_1^n \frac{C_i}{(MPC)_i} \leq \frac{1}{K}$

where $\sum_1^n \frac{C_i}{(MPC)_i}$ is the sum of the ratios between the concentration C of each constituent nuclide in the mixture and the maximum permissible concentration (MPC) of each of those nuclides in water or air, as the case may be,

and where K is the coefficient enabling the formula to be applied to various exposure conditions:

K = one-third for an exposure of 40 to 48 hours per week in a controlled area;

K = 1 for a continuous exposure (168 hours per week) in a controlled area;

K = 10 for a continuous exposure (168 hours per week) outside the controlled area.

D. Maximum permissible concentration of a mixture of unidentified radionuclides in drinking water for continuous exposure of occupationally exposed persons

Characteristics of mixture	MPC in microcuries/ml
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters	1 . 10 ⁻⁷
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the Ra ²²⁶ and the Ra ²²⁸ can be disregarded*	1 . 10 ⁻⁶
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the Sr ⁹⁰ , I ¹²⁹ , Pb ²¹⁰ , Ra ²²⁶ and Ra ²²⁸ can be disregarded*	7 . 10 ⁻⁶
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the Sr ⁹⁰ , I ¹²⁶ , I ¹²⁹ , I ¹³¹ , Pb ²¹⁰ , Po ²¹⁰ , At ²¹¹ , Ra ²²³ , Ra ²²⁶ , Ra ²²⁸ , Pa ²³¹ and nat. Th can be disregarded*	2 . 10 ⁻⁵
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the Sr ⁹⁰ , I ¹²⁶ , I ¹²⁹ , I ¹³¹ , Pb ²¹⁰ , Po ²¹⁰ , At ²¹¹ , Ra ²²³ , Ra ²²⁴ , Ra ²²⁶ , Ac ²²⁷ , Ra ²²⁸ , Th ²³⁰ , Pa ²³¹ , Th ²³² and nat. Th can be disregarded*	3 . 10 ⁻⁵

* 'Can be disregarded' implies that the concentration of these radionuclides in the water represents only a negligible fraction of the maximum permissible concentrations shown in Table A in Annex 3.

**E. Maximum permissible concentration of a mixture of unidentified radionuclides in inhaled air
for continuous exposure of occupationally exposed persons**

Characteristics of mixture	MPC in microcuries/ml
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters	$4 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the Pa ²³¹ , Pu ²³⁹ , Pu ²⁴⁰ , Pu ²⁴² and Cf ²⁴⁹ can be disregarded*	$7 \cdot 10^{-13}$
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the Ac ²²⁷ , Th ²³⁰ , Pa ²³¹ , Pu ²³⁸ , Pu ²³⁹ , Pu ²⁴⁰ , Pu ²⁴² and Cf ²⁴⁹ can be disregarded*	$1 \cdot 10^{-12}$
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the alpha emitters can be disregarded and if the Ac ²²⁷ can be disregarded*	$1 \cdot 10^{-11}$
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the alpha emitters can be disregarded and if the Pb ²¹⁰ , Ac ²²⁷ , Ra ²²⁸ and Pu ²⁴¹ can be disregarded*	$1 \cdot 10^{-10}$
Any mixture of alpha, beta, gamma emitters, if the alpha emitters can be disregarded and if the Sr ⁸⁹ , I ¹²⁹ , Pb ²¹⁰ , Ac ²²⁷ , Ra ²²⁸ , Pa ²³⁰ , Pu ²⁴¹ and Bk ²⁴⁹ can be disregarded*	$1 \cdot 10^{-9}$

* 'Can be disregarded' implies that the concentration of these radionuclides in the air represents only a negligible fraction of the maximum permissible concentrations shown in Table A in Annex 3.