

Commission Regulation (EC) No 401/2006 of 23 February 2006 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins in foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1	Sampling for the official control of the levels of mycotoxins...
Article 2	Sample preparation and methods of analysis used for the official...
Article 3	Directives 98/53/EC, 2002/26/EC, 2003/78/EC and 2005/38/EC are repealed. References to...
Article 4	This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day...
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- (1) [OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1](#), corrected by [OJ L 191, 28.5.2004, p. 1](#).
- (2) [OJ L 77, 16.3.2001, p. 1](#). Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 199/2006 ([OJ L 32, 4.2.2006, p. 34](#)).
- (3) [OJ L 201, 17.7.1998, p. 93](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/43/EC ([OJ L 113, 20.4.2004, p. 14](#)).
- (4) [OJ L 75, 16.3.2002, p. 38](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2005/5/EC ([OJ L 27, 29.1.2005, p. 38](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 203, 12.8.2003, p. 40](#).
- (6) [OJ L 143, 7.6.2005, p. 18](#).
- (7) [OJ L 143, 7.6.2005, p. 3](#).

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