



Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera / Switzerland

**Attestation of non-dioxin contamination
for food of animal origin originating from Switzerland**

The Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO) hereby confirms that:

Swiss regulations about dioxin contamination of foodstuffs¹ and feedingstuffs² are in accordance with those of the European Union. Maximum levels of dioxins in foodstuffs, in feed ingredients and in compound feedingstuffs are fixed in these regulations.

Foodstuffs, feed ingredients and compound feedingstuffs are checked randomly by the Swiss official authorities.

If contents of dioxins are above maximum levels in foodstuffs, the contaminated goods will be confiscated and destroyed.

For these reasons, there is no evidence of an extraordinary contamination with dioxins in foodstuffs of animal origin produced in Switzerland.

Situation as of 8 December 2022³

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¹ FDHA Ordinance on the Maximum Levels for Contaminants (SR 817.022.15 in French): <https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20143406/index.html>

² EAER Ordinance of 26 October 2011 on the Production and Marketing of Feedstuffs, Feed Additives and Dietary Feed (SR 916.307.1 in French) : <https://www.admin.ch/opc/fr/classified-compilation/20092465/index.html>

³ A regularly updated version of this document is available on the FSVO website: <https://www.blv.admin.ch/blv/de/home/import-und-export/rechts-und-vollzugsgrundlagen/hilfsmittel-und-vollzugsgundlagen/exportunterlagen.html>