

APPENDIX III**PROPOSED DRAFT MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR CADMIUM
IN CHOCOLATES AND COCOA-DERIVED PRODUCTS****(AT STEP 5/8)****Proposal for maximum levels for cadmium in chocolates**

Commodity / Product Name	Maximum Level (ML) mg/kg	Portion of the Commodity / Product to which the ML applies	Notes / Remarks
Chocolate containing or declaring $\geq 50\%$ to $< 70\%$ total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis	0.8	Whole commodity as prepared for wholesale or retail distribution	Including sweet chocolate, Gianduja chocolate, semi – bitter table chocolate, Vermicelli chocolate / chocolate flakes, and bitter table chocolate.
Chocolate containing or declaring $\geq 70\%$ total cocoa solids on a dry matter basis	0.9	Whole commodity as prepared for wholesale or retail distribution	