

Those who fail to comply with the food safety standards

are punishable by a fine from MOP **50,000** to MOP **600,000** or imprisonment

According to Article 7 of Chapter II of “Food Safety Law”, the production and operation of food, as well as the use of food additives and food-related products during the process of production and operation, shall comply with the food safety standards. The food safety standards are promulgated in the form of administrative regulations and are legally binding. At the same time, the food safety standards provide important safety regulations which the food industry in Macao must observe during production and operation.

Food Safety Standards in Force

Number	Food Safety Standards
Administrative Regulation no. 13/2013	Maximum residue limits of veterinary drugs in food
Administrative Regulation no. 6/2014 (Amended by Administrative Regulation No. 3/2016)	List of prohibited substances for use in food
Administrative Regulation no. 16/2014	Maximum limits of radionuclides in food
Administrative Regulation no. 16/2015	Limits of pathogenic microorganisms in powdered infant formula
Administrative Regulation no. 2/2016	Limits of pathogenic microorganisms in dairy products
Administrative Regulation no. 13/2016	Maximum limits of mycotoxins in food
Administrative Regulation no. 28/2016	Requirements for nutritional ingredients for infant formula
Administrative Regulation no. 30/2017	Standards for use of food colouring in food
Administrative Regulation no. 12/2018	Standards for use of sweeteners in food
Administrative Regulation no. 23/2018	Maximum limits of heavy metal contaminants in food
Administrative Regulation no. 7/2019	Standards for use of preservatives and antioxidants in food
Administrative Regulation no. 11/2020 (Amended by Administrative Regulation No. 2/2023)	Maximum residue limits of pesticides in foodstuffs



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