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SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 7(2)

Performance characteristics for analysing the constituents in Schedule 6

Commencement Information

II Sch. 7 in force at 30.10.2007, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

<i>Constituent</i>	<i>Accuracy of parametric value in %</i>	<i>Precision of parametric value</i>	<i>Detection limit of parametric value in %</i>
Antimony	25	25	25
Arsenic	10	10	10
Barium	25	25	25
Cadmium	10	10	10
Chromium	10	10	10
Copper	10	10	10
Cyanide	10	10	10
Fluoride	10	10	10
Lead	10	10	10
Manganese	10	10	10
Mercury	20	10	20
Nickel	10	10	10
Nitrate	10	10	10
Nitrite	10	10	10
Selenium	10	10	10

Notes:

- The method of analysis used to measure the concentration of the constituents in Schedule 6 shall be able to measure at least concentrations equal to the parametric value with the specified accuracy, precision and detection limits.
- Regardless of the sensitivity of the method of analysis, the result must be expressed to the same number of decimal places as the maximum limit set out in Schedule 6 for the particular constituent being analysed.
- Accuracy is the systematic error and represents the difference between the average value of a large number of repeated measurements and the exact value.
- Precision represents the random error and is expressed in general as the standard deviation (within a batch and between batches) of a sample of results from the average.
- Acceptable precision is equal to twice the relative standard deviation.
- The detection limit is—
 - three times the relative standard deviation within a batch of a natural sample containing a low concentration of the constituent; or
 - five times the relative standard deviation within a batch of a virgin sample.
- The method should make it possible to determine total cyanide in all its forms.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations applied in part (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(b\)Sch. 2](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1A inserted by [S.S.I. 2010/89 reg. 8Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by SSI 2010/89 Sch. 1 (as amended) by [S.S.I. 2010/127 reg. 3](#)
- Sch. 9- 11 inserted by [S.S.I. 2010/89 reg. 9Sch. 2](#)
- Sch. 9 inserted by SSI 2010/89 Sch. 2 (as amended) by [S.S.I. 2010/127 art. 4](#)
- Sch. 9 omitted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 10 omitted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 11 omitted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 12 inserted by [S.S.I. 2015/363 reg. 5](#)
- Sch. 13 inserted by [S.S.I. 2015/363 reg. 5](#)
- reg. 3A inserted by [S.S.I. 2011/94 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 10(2A) inserted by [S.S.I. 2010/89 reg. 5](#)
- reg. 16(1)(b) substituted by [S.S.I. 2010/89 reg. 6\(b\)](#)
- reg. 16(2)(3) inserted by [S.S.I. 2010/89 reg. 6©](#)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(iii)(iv)(b)(c) omitted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(b\)](#)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(ii) substituted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- reg. 16(2)(c) word omitted by [S.S.I. 2015/363 reg. 4\(1\)](#)
- reg. 16(2)(d) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(c\)](#)
- reg. 16(2)(e)-(h) inserted by [S.S.I. 2015/363 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 16(3) words inserted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 16(3) words omitted by [S.S.I. 2017/287 reg. 2\(d\)\(i\)](#)