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Statements on the absence or reduced presence of gluten
in food that are allowed to be made and conditions thereof

A. General requirements

GLUTEN-FREE

The statement 'gluten-free' may only be made where the food as sold to the final consumer contains no more than 20 mg/kg of gluten.

VERY LOW GLUTEN

The statement 'very low gluten' may only be made where the food, consisting of or containing one or more ingredients made from wheat, rye, barley, oats or their crossbred varieties which have been specially processed to reduce the gluten content, contains no more than 100 mg/kg of gluten in the food as sold to the final consumer.

B. Additional requirements for food containing oats

Oats contained in a food presented as gluten-free or very low gluten must have been specially produced, prepared and/or processed in a way to avoid contamination by wheat, rye, barley, or their crossbred varieties and the gluten content of such oats cannot exceed 20 mg/kg.