

An International Comparison of Food Reference Values

(Unit: Becquerel/kg)

Nuclide	Country	Japan	U.S.A.	EU
	Food group			
Radioactive cesium	Baby food	50	1,200	400
	Milk	50		1,000
	Drinking water	10		1,000
	Foods in general	100		1,250
Principles of Food Reference Values		Established dose of radiation will be less than 1 mSv per year. Values are calculated under the assumption contamination for foods in general will be 50%; for drinking water and milk as well as baby foods, it will be 100%.	Established dose of radiation will be less than 5 mSv per year. Values are calculated under the assumption contamination for foods in general will be 30%.	Established dose of radiation will be less than 1 mSv per year. Values are calculated under the assumption contamination for foods in general will be 10%.