

SECTION III
VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR AYUSH PRODUCTS
Certification Criteria

Permissible Levels of Contaminants for AYUSH Premium Mark

1. Heavy Metals

| S. No. | Parameters | Permissible Limit |
|--------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Lead (Pb) | 10 ppm |
| 2 | Cadmium (Cd) | 0.3 ppm |
| 3 | Arsenic (As) | 3 ppm |
| 4 | Mercury (Hg) | 1 ppm |

Note – These are based on Department of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy Order No. .F.No.K -11020/5/97- DCC (AYUSH) dated 14 Oct 2005.

2. Aflatoxins

| S. No. | Parameters | Permissible Limit |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | B 1 | 5.0 ppb |
| 2 | B1+ G1 + B2 + G2 sum of | 10 ppb |

3. Pesticide Residues

These shall be as per API / UPI / SPI / HPI //Importing country regulations.

4. Microbial contamination

These shall be as per API/UPI/SP/HPI//Importing country regulations.