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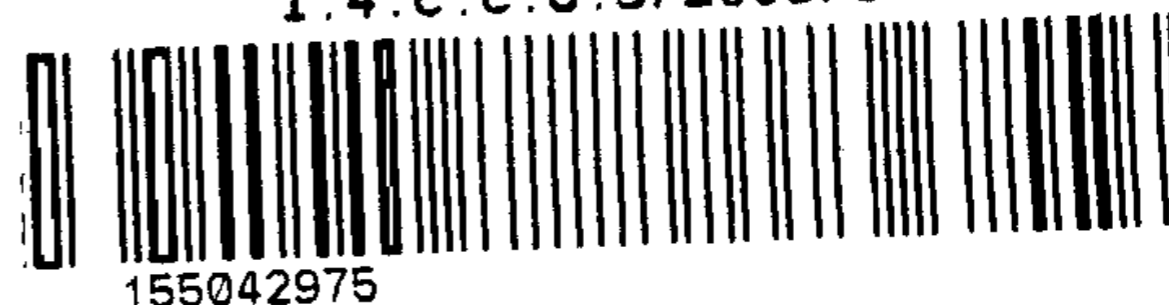
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OGGETTO: Monitoraggio della presenza di acrilammide negli alimenti - Richiesta dati anno 2014.

L'Autorità Europea per la Sicurezza Alimentare (EFSA) continua a raccogliere dati sul monitoraggio di acrilammide negli alimenti ai sensi della Raccomandazione n. 2010/307/UE.

Detta Raccomandazione, che indica per l'Italia un numero minimo di campioni per categoria di prodotto, ha lo scopo di fornire all'EFSA ed alla Commissione europea le informazioni necessarie per poter effettuare una valutazione del rischio ed, eventualmente, stabilire adeguati tenori massimi per il contaminante.

Si richiamano, con l'occasione, anche le disposizioni correlate all'attività di monitoraggio in oggetto e indicate nella Raccomandazione n. 2013/647/UE, che stabilisce anche dei valori indicativi per le categorie alimentari maggiormente a rischio di contaminazione (si veda la nota prot. n. DGSIAN-51330-P del 20/12/2013).

Per l'anno 2014, in considerazione delle particolari informazioni richieste dall'EFSA per tale monitoraggio, codeste Regioni/Province autonome sono invitate a trasmettere allo scrivente Ufficio, **entro Marzo 2015**, i risultati dei monitoraggi in oggetto utilizzando il formato di rendicontazione generico predisposto dall'EFSA, scaricabile all'indirizzo

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/datexcallsfordata/datexsubmitdata.htm>

e che ad ogni buon fine viene inviato a codesti Assessorati in formato elettronico via e-mail, adattato per il suddetto contaminante.

Il formato di rendicontazione deve contenere tutte le informazioni obbligatorie/raccomandate che sono elencate nella **allegata lista** dei requisiti specifici richiesti dall'EFSA per l'acrilammide, deve essere compilato dal Laboratorio che ha effettuato le analisi e validato dalla Regione/Provincia autonoma, infine deve essere trasmesso in formato elettronico allo scrivente Ufficio (agli indirizzi g.califano@sanita.it e mc.amico@sanita.it) entro la data di scadenza sopraindicata.

Si sottolinea che l'esercizio di monitoraggio per l'acrilammide non ha un termine temporale, salvo diverse decisioni della UE a seguito delle conclusioni a cui giungerà l'EFSA nel proprio parere scientifico sull'acrilammide negli alimenti, di prossima pubblicazione.

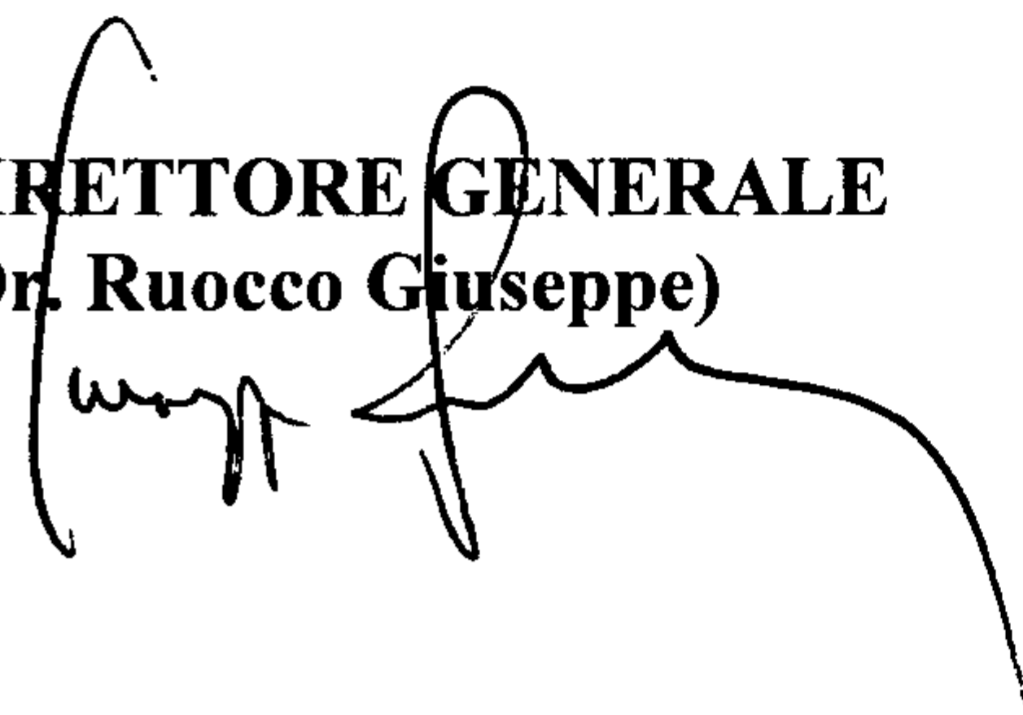
Pertanto codesti Assessorati sono invitati a predisporre uno specifico piano di monitoraggio dei tenori di acrilammide negli alimenti anche per gli anni a venire, tenendo conto delle precise indicazioni riportate negli allegati tecnici della Racc. n. 2010/307/UE.

L'Istituto Superiore di Sanità, che legge per conoscenza, è pregato di fornire ai laboratori del controllo ufficiale l'eventuale supporto tecnico.

I risultati del monitoraggio saranno oggetto di trasmissione all'EFSA ed alla Commissione europea, così come previsto dalle Raccomandazione sopraindicate.

Si ringrazia per la collaborazione e si resta in attesa di un cortese riscontro.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
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Table 6: List of specific requirements for Acrylamide data collection

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SSD Data Element	Status of Data Element (Mandatory/ Recommended)	Comments
Product full text description (S.14)	Recommended	It is recommended to mention in the product full text description the following additional information: Potato crisps (category 2): indicate whether batch fried or continuously fried Pre-cooked French fries/home products (category 3): indicate whether the product is purchased fresh/frozen, and whether the starting material is fresh potato or potato dough Crisp bread (category 6): indicate whether the product is/isn't fermented Roasted coffee (category 7): indicate the degree of roasting (light, medium, dark)
Country of processing (S. 10)	Recommended	It is recommended to provide the country where the food was processed (ISO 3166-1-alpha-2).
Product brand name (S. 18)	Recommended	It is recommended to provide the product brand name.
Company, manufacturer of the product (S. 19)	Recommended	It is recommended to provide the company/ manufacturer of the product.
Product ingredients (S. 20)	Recommended	It is recommended to provide the list of ingredients for the following food items: "Potato crisps", "Pre-cooked French fries, potato products for home cooking", "Breakfast cereals (excluding muesli and porridge)" "Substitute coffee (dry)" and "Baby foods, other than processed cereal based foods". The different ingredients, including additives, should be separated by a "\$".
Product comment (S.21)	Mandatory	In addition to EFSA product code (S.12), it is mandatory to provide additional product classification based on Commission Recommendation 2010/307/EU on the monitoring of acrylamide and Commission Recommendation 2013/647/EU on investigations into the levels of acrylamide in food (Annex, point C) The list of codes to be used is provided in Table 7.
	Recommended	It is strongly recommended to classify the food samples at the most detailed hierarchical level available (food sub-categories codes).
Month of sampling (S 29)	Recommended	Month of sampling should be indicated for the food categories 1-3 (Potato products) based on based on Commission Recommendation 2010/307/EC on the monitoring of acrylamide (Annex, point C 1-3.)
Result value uncertainty (R.21-22)	Recommended	If available, information on the measurement uncertainty should be provided (range to be given in %)
Comment of result (R.32)	Recommended	For the samples of the food category 3 (Pre-cooked French fries/potato product for home cooking) e.g. pre-cooked French fries, which have to be prepared "as consumed" before analysis, it is relevant to provide information on the exact cooking conditions (time, temperature and handling information). In

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		addition, if the sample has been reconstituted before analysis, e.g. instant coffee powder, foods for infant and young children, it is relevant to provide information on the exact reconstitution protocol (ratio dry product: added fluid ;description of the fluid used) Examples: "2:100 (water)", "10:90 (milk)", "20:80 (water)".

Important

The official deadline for Acrylamide data submission to EFSA is by 1 June each year according to the Commission Recommendation 2010/307/EC.

Table 7: List of food categories and sub-categories and respective codes based on Commission Recommendation 2010/307/EU on the monitoring of acrylamide and Commission Recommendation 2013/647/EU (Annex, point C). Codes at the most detailed hierarchical level (food sub-categories codes) must be reported in the Product comment field of the SSD (S.21) when submitting data on Acrylamide.

Food category code	Food sub-category code	Food category and sub-food category text
1		French fries sold as ready to eat
	1.1	French fries from fresh potatoes
	1.2	French fries from potato dough
	1.3*	Unspecified French fries sold as ready to eat
2		Potato crisps and potato-based crackers
	2.1	Potato crisp from fresh potatoes
	2.2	Potato crisp from potato dough
	2.3*	Unspecified potato crisps
	2.4	Potato-based crackers
3		Pre-cooked French fries, potato products for home cooking
	3.1	Fries baked in the oven (oven fries)
	3.2	Deep fried fries
	3.3*	Unspecified pre-cooked French fries, potato products for home cooking
4		Soft bread
	4.1	Wheat based bread
	4.2	Soft bread other than wheat based bread
	4.3*	Unspecified soft bread
5		Breakfast cereals (excluding porridge)
	5.1	Maize, oat, spelt, barley and rice based products ^(a)
	5.2	Wheat and rye based products ^(a)
	5.3	Bran products and whole grain cereals, gun puffed grain ^(b)
	5.4*	Unspecified breakfast cereals (excluding porridge)
6		Biscuits, crackers, crisp bread and similar (excluding pastry and cake)
	6.1	Crackers with the exception of potato based crackers

6.2	Crisp bread
6.3	Biscuits and wafers
6.4	Gingerbread
6.5	Products similar to the other products in this category
7	Coffee and coffee substitutes
7.1	Roasted coffee (dry)
7.2	Instant coffee (dry)
7.3	Substitute coffee (dry) mainly based on cereals
7.4	Other coffee substitutes (dry)
7.5*	Not specified coffee and coffee substitutes (dry)
8	Baby foods , other than processed cereal based foods
8.1	Baby foods not containing prunes
8.2	Baby foods, containing prunes
8.3*	Unspecified baby foods
9	Processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children
9.1	Biscuits and rusks for infants and young children
9.2	Other processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children
9.3*	Unspecified processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children
10*	Other products, based on cereals, potatoes, cocoa and coffee
10.1*	Porridge
10.2*	Cake and pastry
10.3*	Savoury snacks
10.4*	Other products, based on cereals
10.5*	Other products, based on potatoes
10.6*	Other products, based on cocoa
10.7*	Unspecified other products based on cereals, potatoes, cocoa and coffee
11*	Other products, not based on cereals, potatoes, cocoa and coffee

*Added by EFSA DATA Unit to improve the quality of the classification.

(a): Non-whole grain and/or non-bran based cereals. The cereal present in the largest quantity determines the category.

(b): Gun puffed only relevant if labelled.