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TO : ALL MANUFACTURERS OF FOODS AND BEVERAGES USING TIN CANS

SUBJECT : ACUTE TOXICITY OF TIN

The acute toxicity of tin was re-evaluated by JEFCA but the data were insufficient for establishing acute reference dose.

The concentration of 150mg/kg in canned beverages and 250 mg/kg in other canned foods may produce acute manifestation of gastric irritation in certain individuals. In view of this to protect consumers, you are requested to institute surveillance mechanism thru period data gathering using the attached matrix.

Your cooperation is enjoined.

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