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FROM: Assistant Director, Food & Drugs Div.

DATE: 4th February, 1950.

SUBJECT:

Arsenic in Food

In reply to your enquiry of January 25th, as indicated in paragraph 2 of my memorandum of January 23 the limit of arsenic permissible under section B.15.003 of the Food and Drug Regulations is 1.4 parts per million of arsenic calculated as arsenic trioxide ( $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$ ).

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