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Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Generic parameters	Value
Radioactive half life [1]	33.6 days
Origin [1]	Fission [activation]
Principal decay mode [1]	beta
Specific activity [2]	9.25×10^{14} Bq/g
Freshwater Kd	No value available
Marine Kd [3]	1×10^3 L kg ⁻¹

Parameters useful for human assessments	Value
CR Pasture grass [4]	1.0×10^0
CR Freshwater fish [4]	4.2×10^2 L kg ⁻¹
CR Marine fish [3]	1×10^3 L kg ⁻¹
F _f Cow meat [4]	7.0×10^{-3} d kg ⁻¹
F _m Cow milk [4]	3.4×10^{-4} d kg ⁻¹
Human fractional absorption (f ₁) [5]	0.3
Inhalation dose coefficient [6]	7.9×10^{-9} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Ingestion dose coefficient [6]	3.0×10^{-9} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Biological half life for Human (adult) [7]	Bone: 5000d (0.25) , organs & tissues: 20 d (0.25)
Biological half life for Cow milk [8]	a: 1.9 days , b: 18 days
EU Food intervention limit- Dairy [9]	1000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Baby food [9]	400 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Liquid [9]	12500 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Other food [9]	1250 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Minor food [9]	1000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹

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Parameters useful for wildlife assessments	Value
Terrestrial EMCL — Soil [10]	$5.35 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL — Water [10]	$1.90 \times 10^0 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL — Sediment [10]	$1.96 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Water [10]	$1.91 \times 10^0 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Sediment [10]	$3.01 \times 10^2 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
CR Terrestrial mammal (rat) [10]	1.9×10^{-1}
CR Freshwater fish [10]	3.3×10^2
CR Freshwater mollusc [10]	3.3×10^3
CR Marine fish [10]	6.9×10^2
CR Marine mollusc [10]	1.5×10^3
Internal DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [10]	$3.6 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) in soil [10]	$3.3 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [10]	$1.3 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
Internal DCC Marine fish (benthic) [10]	$3.6 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) in water [10]	$5.1 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) at sediment interface [10]	$2.6 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ sediment
Internal DCC Freshwater fish (pelagic) [10]	$3.7 \times 10^{-4} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Freshwater fish in water [10]	$4.2 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water

All terms used in these tables are described and discussed in underlying documents accessed via the hyperlinks provided

Sources of data [reference list](#)
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