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Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Generic parameters	Value
Radioactive half life [1]	2.3×10^6 Years
Origin [1]	Activation [fission]
Principal decay mode [1]	Beta
Specific activity [2]	4.44×10^7 Bq g ⁻¹
Freshwater Kd [3]	2.9×10^4 L kg ⁻¹
Marine Kd [4]	2.0×10^3 L kg ⁻¹

Parameters useful for human assessments	Value
CR Pasture grass [3]	6.3×10^{-2} L kg ⁻¹
CR Freshwater fish [3]	3.0×10^3 L kg ⁻¹
CR Marine fish [4]	1.0×10^2 L kg ⁻¹
F _f Cow meat [3]	2.2×10^{-2} d kg ⁻¹
F _m Cow milk [3]	4.6×10^{-3} d L ⁻¹
Human fractional absorption (f ₁) [5]	1
Inhalation dose coefficient [6]	8.6×10^{-9} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Ingestion dose coefficient [6]	2.0×10^{-9} Sv Bq ⁻¹
Biological half life for Human (adult) [7]	a: 2 (0.1) days , b: 110 (0.9) days
Biological half life for Cow milk	No data available
EU Food intervention limit- Dairy [8]	1000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Baby food [8]	400 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Liquid [8]	1000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Other food [8]	1250 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Minor food [8]	12500 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹

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Parameters useful for wildlife assessments	Value
Terrestrial EMCL— Soil [9]	$1.92 \times 10^4 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL—Water [9]	$5.52 \times 10^0 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL— Sediment [9]	$4.07 \times 10^4 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Water [9]	$1.74 \times 10^2 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Sediment [9]	$1.20 \times 10^5 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
CR Freshwater fish [9]	$3.4 \times 10^3 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$
CR Freshwater mollusc [9]	$1.3 \times 10^2 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$
CR Marine fish [9]	$8.4 \times 10^1 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$
CR Marine mollusc [9]	$5.0 \times 10^1 \text{ L kg}^{-1}$
Internal DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$4.0 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) in soil	$0 \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$0 \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ soil
Internal DCC Marine fish (benthic) [9]	$4.0 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) in water [9]	$4.3 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) at sediment interface [9]	$2.2 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ sediment
Internal DCC Freshwater fish (pelagic) [9]	$4.0 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Freshwater fish in water [9]	$4.3 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water

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

Sources of data: [Reference list](#)
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