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Commonly used or illustrative parameters

Generic parameters	Value
Radioactive half life [1]	2.115 x 10 ⁵ Years
Origin [1]	Fission
Principal decay mode [1]	Beta
Specific activity [2]	6.29 x 10 ⁸ Bq g ⁻¹
Freshwater Kd [3]	5 x 10 ⁰ L kg ⁻¹
Marine Kd [4]	1 x 10 ² L kg ⁻¹

Parameters useful for human assessments	Value
F_v Pasture grass [3]	7.6 x 10 ¹
CR Freshwater fish	No value available
CR Marine fish [4]	1.0 x 10 ¹ L kg ⁻¹
F_f Cow meat	No value available
F_m Cow milk	No value available
Human fractional absorption (f1) [5]	0.5
Inhalation dose coefficient [6]	1.3 x 10 ⁻⁸ Sv Bq ⁻¹
Ingestion dose coefficient [6]	6.4 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ Sv Bq ⁻¹
Biological half life for Human (adult) [7]	1.6 days (0.75), 3.7 days (0.2), 22 days (0.05)
Biological half life for Cow milk	No value available
EU Food intervention limit- Dairy [8]	10 000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Baby food [8]	4 000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Liquid [8]	10 000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Other food [8]	12 500 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹
EU Food intervention limit- Minor food [8]	125 000 Bq L ⁻¹ or Bq kg ⁻¹

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Parameters useful for wildlife assessments	Value
Terrestrial EMCL— Soil [9]	$4.61 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL—Water [9]	$6.17 \times 10^2 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Freshwater EMCL— Sediment [9]	$8.47 \times 10^2 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Water [9]	$1.07 \times 10^0 \text{ Bq L}^{-1}$
Marine EMCL — Sediment [9]	$3.25 \times 10^1 \text{ Bq kg}^{-1}$
CR Terrestrial mammal (rat) [9]	3.9×10^{-1}
CR Freshwater fish [9]	9.9×10^1
CR Freshwater mollusc [9]	9.9×10^1
CR Marine fish [9]	8.0×10^1
CR Marine mollusc [9]	8.2×10^3
Internal DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) on soil [9]	$5.8 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Terrestrial mammal (rat) in soil [9]	$0 \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ 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]	$5.8 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) in water [9]	$1.2 \times 10^{-7} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water
External DCC Marine fish (benthic) at sediment interface [9]	$6.0 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ water
Internal DCC Freshwater fish (pelagic) [9]	$5.8 \times 10^{-5} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq kg}^{-1}$ whole organism
External DCC Freshwater fish in water [9]	$1.2 \times 10^{-7} \mu\text{Gy h}^{-1}/\text{Bq L}^{-1}$ 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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