# Aquaculture cobia residue testing annual datasets 2018-19

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## Dataset abbreviations

**LOR** Limit of reporting.

**MRL** Maximum Residue Limit.

**no limit** No Australian standard applicable for the contaminant. The ‘as low as reasonably achievable’ principle applies. Detections at low levels are allowable.

**not defined** Standards are not defined in inedible matrixes (urine, retina and faeces).

**not set** No Australian standard has been set for the chemical in the edible matrix and any detection is a contravention of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

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Table 1 Additives

| Chemical | Matrix | LOR (mg/kg) | MRL (mg/kg) | No. of samples tested | > LOR to ≤ ½ MRL | > ½ MRL to ≤ MRL | > MRL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| brilliant green | flesh | 0.00022 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| crystal violet | flesh | 0.00014 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| leucocrystal violet | flesh | 0.0005 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| leucomalachite green | flesh | 0.00044 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| malachite green | flesh | 0.00025 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| methylene blue | flesh | 0.0011 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| victoria blue B | flesh | 0.00066 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| victoria blue R | flesh | 0.00025 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| victoria pure blue BO | flesh | 0.0011 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 2 Antibiotics

| Chemical | Matrix | LOR (mg/kg) | MRL (mg/kg) | No. of samples tested | > LOR to ≤ ½ MRL | > ½ MRL to ≤ MRL | > MRL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AHD | flesh | 0.0004 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AMOZ | flesh | 0.000077 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AOZ | flesh | 0.000072 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| chloramphenicol | flesh | 0.00027 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| florfenicol | flesh | 0.003 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEM | flesh | 0.00041 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| thiamphenicol | flesh | 0.0029 | not set | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 3 Metals

| Chemical | Matrix | LOR (mg/kg) | MRL (mg/kg) | No. of samples tested | > LOR to ≤ ½ MRL | > ½ MRL to ≤ MRL | > MRL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| antimony | flesh | 0.01 | no limit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| arsenic (total) | flesh | 0.05 | no limit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| cadmium | flesh | 0.01 | no limit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| chromium | flesh | 0.05 | no limit | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| lead | flesh | 0.01 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| mercury (total) | flesh | 0.01 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |