THE PRESENCE OF NITRITES, NITRATES AND HEAVY METALS IN RAW-DRY MEAT PRODUCTS IN THE BRASOV AREA ROMANIA

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Summary: This study monitors the presence of residual nitrite, nitrate, and of metals such as Pb and Cd in raw-dry meat products obtained as industrial meat products at three factories in the Brasov area in Romania. The results show that in all cases, the receipts are respected and the level of nitrates and nitrites are within the limits accepted by the law. The heavy metals plumb and cadmium are detected in very small amounts or not detected. Concerning the content in nitrates, nitrites, and heavy metals, the analyzed raw-dry meat products are adequate for consumption.

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