

## Statement on suspected dioxin contaminations in milk from contaminated feed

According to the available informations, the dioxin-polluted feeds were distributed since March 2010. If they had been used for feeding in dairy farming, significantly higher levels of dioxins would have occurred in milk and dairy products in the current year 2010.

At *muva kempten* regularly samples of milk and dairy products were analysed for dioxins and dioxin-like PCB. The analyses were carried out for the own control of dairy industry and trading companies, but also within the scope of the monitoring program for contaminants of the Bavarian agricultural administration. In the second half of 2010 about 100 samples of milk and high-fat dairy products were examined. The majority of the samples were of Bavarian origin (60 samples of 30 Bavarian dairies in total). The results of dioxin analysis were in the range of the constant low levels of recent years of 0,4 pg WHO-TEF/g of fat to 0,5 pg WHO-TEF/g of fat (less than 20 % of the maximum residue level of regulation (EC) 1881/2006).

### **In none of the tested samples elevated levels of dioxins were found.**

In addition no increase was recognized in comparison with the average contamination level of the last years.

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