

The [United States] NRC publishes values of radionuclides that should not be exceeded by ingestion or inhalation in the course of a year to minimize any biological effects from radiation doses absorbed by tissues.

**The annual limit of intake (ALI) for Cs-137 is**

**100 microcuries**

**or**

**3.7 E06 bequerels for ingestion and**

**200 microcuries**

**or**

**7.4 E06 bequerels for inhalation.**

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