

tainty owing to intra- and inter-species variation and adjusting for additional exposure pathways and the average daily consumption of drinking water, the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water calculated the health-based guideline value of uranium in drinking water to be 10 µg/L (Box 1). In consideration of the water treatment costs associated with achieving this level and the low health risks associated with exceeding this level

minimally, the committee has recommended an interim maximum acceptable concentration of 20 µg/L. In most jurisdictions in Canada, suppliers of drinking water monitor water quality and comply with the recommended guidelines.<sup>1</sup>

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