

HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

12. Chemical fact sheets

12.1 Chemical contaminants in drinking-water

Aldicarb

History of guideline development

The 1958 and 1963 WHO *International Standards for Drinking-water* did not refer to aldicarb, but the 1971 International Standards suggested that pesticide residues that may occur in community water supplies make only a minimal contribution to the total daily intake of pesticides for the population served. Aldicarb was not evaluated in the first edition of the *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*, published in 1984, but a health-based guideline value of 0.01 mg/l was derived for aldicarb in the 1993 Guidelines. This guideline value was brought forward to the third edition of the Guidelines, published in 2004, and the fourth edition of the Guidelines, published in 2011.