

HISTORIES OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FOURTH EDITION

12. Chemical fact sheets

12.1 Chemical contaminants in drinking-water

***N*-Nitrosodimethylamine**

History of guideline development

N-Nitrosodimethylamine was not considered in the WHO *International Standards for Drinking-water* or in the first or second editions of the WHO *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*. In the second addendum to the third edition of the Guidelines, published in 2008, a guideline value of 0.0001 mg/l was established. This guideline value was brought forward to the fourth edition of the Guidelines, published in 2011.