HISTORY OF GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT

Perchlorate

The 1958, 1963 and 1971 WHO *International Standards for Drinking-water* and the first to fourth editions of the *Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality*, published in 1984, 1993, 2004 and 2011, respectively, did not refer to perchlorate. The first addendum to the fourth edition of the Guidelines, published in 2017, established a guideline value of 0.07 mg/L based on a PMTDI established by JECFA.