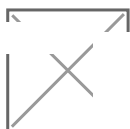




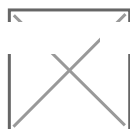
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## Summary table: 2. Food

Operational standards and indicators on reception conditions	
Standard	Indicators
Food	<p><b>21.</b> Ensure that applicants have access to sufficient and adequate food.</p> <p><b>21.1.</b> Food safety standards are observed.</p> <p><b>21.2.</b> At least three meals are served per day for adults and five for minors, of which at least one is cooked and served warm.</p> <p><b>21.3.</b> The meals ensure a balanced and varied diet.</p> <p><b>21.4.</b> Applicants are informed about the composition of the meal.</p> <p><b>21.5.</b> Specific arrangements are in place for applicants with special dietary needs.</p> <p><b>21.6.</b> The eating preferences and dietary restrictions of specific groups are taken into account.</p>
	<p><b>22.</b> Ensure that applicants have access to potable water 24/7.</p> <p><b>22.1.</b> Each applicant is provided with a minimum of 2.5 litres of water per day while personal physiology and climate are taken into account.</p> <p><b>22.2.</b> (a): The infrastructure of the housing is adequate for potable water. <b>OR</b></p> <p><b>22.2.</b> (b): Potable water is distributed in absence of adequate infrastructure.</p>



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