STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*1st February 2002*
Coming into operation	*11th March 2002*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), and, in respect of the provisions of these Regulations relating to Part I of Schedule 2 to the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16(2) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(**3**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 11th March 2002.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(**1**) S.I.2000/2812
(**2**) 1972 c. 68; the powers conferred by section 2(2) were extended by virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c. 51)
(**3**) 1985 c. 48; section 16 was amended by the Pesticides (Fees and Enforcement) Act 1989 (c. 27) and by the Pesticides Act 1998 (c. 26); *see also* section 25(2) and Article 3(4) of the Department (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) and section 25(2A) as inserted by section 1(5) of the Pesticides Act 1998
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

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2.—(1) The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**5**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) In regulation 2(1), for the definition of the Residues Directives there shall be substituted the following definition:

> ""the Residues Directives" means Council Directive 86/362/EEC(**6**), Council Directive 86/363/EEC(**7**) and Council Directive 90/642/EEC(**8**), in each case amended as at the date of the making of the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002.".

(3) In Schedule 1 there shall be inserted at the appropriate places in Columns 1 and 2 the following:

Column 1 *Pesticide*	Column 2 *Residues*
Azimsulfuron	azimsulfuron
Azinphos-ethyl	azinphos-ethyl
Chlozolinate	chlozolinate
Dinoterb	dinoterb
DNOC	DNOC
Fluroxypyr	fluroxypyr and its esters expressed as fluroxypyr
Monolinuron	monolinuron
Prohexadione	prohexadione and its salts expressed as prohexadione
Propham	propham
Pyrazophos	pyrazophos
Spiroxamine	spiroxamine
Tecnazene	tecnazene

(4) On 1st July 2003, the entry for the pesticide Tecnazene in relation to lettuce shall be deleted from Part I of Schedule 2.

(5) In Part II of Schedule 2 there shall be inserted, in the appropriate place to preserve the alphabetical ordering from left to right, columns of maximum permitted levels for residues of the pesticides specified in the Schedule to these Regulations in relation to the products so specified and the columns relating to azoxystrobin and kresoxim methyl being substituted for the existing columns respectively relating to them as from 1st March 2002.

(6) In Part II of Schedule 2 maximum residue levels shall be substituted as follows—

(a) for mg/kg of iprodione on spring onion delete "5" and insert "3";

(**5**) S.R. 2002 No. 20
(**6**) O.J. No. L221, 7.8.86, p. 37. The last amending instrument is Commission Directive 2001/57/EC (O.J. No. L208, 1.8.2001, p. 36)
(**7**) O.J. No. L221, 7.8.86, p. 43. The last amending instrument is Commission Directive 2001/57/EC
(**8**) O.J. No. L350, 14.12.90, p. 71. The last amending instrument is Commission Directive 2001/57/EC

(b) for mg/kg of methamidophos on cottonseed delete "0.01" and insert "0.1".

(7) The following footnotes shall be added at the end of Part II to Schedule 2—

"**36.** The residues definition for this MRL is: spiroxamine carboxylic acid expressed as spiroxamine.

37. Scarole includes broad-leaf endive.

38. Liver and kidney.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 1st February 2002.

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Development

SCHEDULE Regulation 2(5)

Levels to be included in Schedule 2 Part II

Groups to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Azimsulfuron*	*Azinphos-ethyl*	*Azoxystrobin*	*Chlozolinate* Applying from 1 January 2003	*Dinoterb*	*DNOC* Applying from 1 July 2002	*Fluroxypyr and its esters expressed as fluroxypyr*
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts								
(i) CITRUS FRUIT								
	Grapefruit	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Lemons	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Limes	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Mandarins (inc clementines & similar hybrids)	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Oranges	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Pomelos	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Others	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)								
	Almonds	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Brazil nuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Cashew nuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Chestnuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Coconuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Hazelnuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Macadamia nuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Pecans	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Pine nuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Pistachios	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Walnuts	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Others	0.02*	0.05*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
(iii) POME FRUIT								
	Apples	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*

Groups to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Azimsulfuron*	*Azinphos-ethyl*	*Azoxystrobin*	*Chlozolinate* Applying from 1 January 2003	*Dinoterb*	*DNOC* Applying from 1 July 2002	*Fluroxypyr and its esters expressed as fluroxypyr*
	Pears	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Quinces	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Others	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
(iv) STONE FRUIT								
	Apricots	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Cherries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Peaches (inc nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Plums	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Others	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT								
	(a)	(a) *Table & wine grapes*						
	Table grapes	0.02*	0.05*	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Wine grapes	0.02*	0.05*	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
Strawberries	(b)	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	(c)	(c) *Cane Fruit* (other than wild)						
	Blackberries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Dewberries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Loganberries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Raspberries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Others	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	(d)	(d) *Other small fruit & berries* (other than wild)						
	Bilberries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Cranberries	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Currants (red,	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*