STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 321

AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDES

Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (EEC Limits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*9th July 1999*
Coming into operation	*25th August 1999*

The Department of Agriculture, 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 of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (EEC Limits) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999, and shall come into operation on 25th August 1999.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (EEC Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**).

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

Amendment of the principal Regulations

3. In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations there shall be inserted—

(**1**) S.I.1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 of that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.I. 1994/2795 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 33 amended by S.R. 1995 No. 461, S.R. 1996 No. 527, S.R. 1997 No. 244 and S.R. 1999 No. 114
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(a) in column 1 in their appropriate alphabetically ordered positions the pesticides specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and

(b) in relation to each such pesticide, in column 2 the residues specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations opposite that pesticide.

4. In Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations there shall be inserted, in the appropriate place to preserve the alphabetical ordering from left to right, references to each pesticide stated at the head of a column in Schedule 2 to these Regulations together with the figure stated below the statement of that pesticide so that those figures will appear opposite the references to the product "TEA" in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations as they appear opposite the reference to that product in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

5. The maximum levels of pesticides per kilogramme of an individual product stated opposite the name of each product in Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall be substituted for the corresponding maximum levels specified for each of those products in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations.

6. In column 2 of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations—

(a) additional references to the products "Olives (table consumption) " and "Olives (oil extract) " shall be inserted after the reference to the product "Olives " in that column; and

(b) additional references to the products "Sunflower seed (with shell)" and "Sunflower seed (without shell)" shall be inserted after the reference to product "Sunflower seed*" in that column.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on

9th July 1999.

Liam McKibben
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

Column 1 *Pesticide*	Column 2 *Residues*
Biphenthrin	biphenthrin
Monocrotophos	monocrotophos
Propargite	propargite
Phosmet	phosmet
Quinalphos	quinalphos

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Biphenthrin*	*Cypermethrin*	*Dichlorvos*	*Dicofol*	*Fenitrothion*	*Fenvalerate*	*Malathion*	*Monocrotophos*
TEA	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, *Camellia sinensis*)	5	0.5	0.1*	20	0.5	10	0.5	0.1*

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Permethrin*	*Phosmet*	*Phoxim*	*Propargite*	*Quinalphos*
TEA	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, *Camellia sinensis*)					
2	0.1*	0.1*	5	2		

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 5

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Acephate*	*Carbendazim*	*Chlorothalonil*	*Chlorpyrifos*	*Chlorpyrifos-methyl*	*Cypermethrin*	*Deltamethrin*
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts								
(i) CITRUS FRUIT								
	Lemons				0.2	0.3		
	Mandarins (inc clementines & similar hybrids)				2	1		
	Oranges					0.5		
(ii) POME FRUIT	Apples	1		1				
	Pears	1		1				
	Quinces	1		1				
	Others	1		1				
(iii) STONE FRUIT								
	Apricots		1	1				
	Cherries		0.1*	0.01*	0.3			
	Peaches (inc nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.5		

Units: Maximum residue levels (MRLs) are expressed in milligrams of residue per kilogram of food

Key: * Level at or about the limit of determination

Footnotes:

1. Paddy or rough rice, husked rice and semi-milled or wholly milled rice.
2. Other cereals do not include rice.
3. Levels are measured on fat, except in the case of foods with a fat content of 10% or less by weight.

   In these cases the residue is related to the total weight of the boned foodstuff and the MRL is one tenth of the value given in the table, but must be no less than 0.01 mg/kg.
4. Birds' eggs in shell (other than eggs for hatching) and whole egg products and egg yolk products (whether fresh, dried or otherwise prepared).
5. Poultrymeat only.
6. Other meat products.

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	Plums	2	0.5					
(iv) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT								
	(a) Table & wine grapes							
	Table grapes		2					
	Wine grapes		2	3				
	(b) Strawberries (other than wild)			3			0.05*	
	(c) Cane Fruit (other than wild)							
	Blackberries	0.1*	10	0.5			0.5	
	Dewberries	0.1*	10	0.05*			0.05*	
	Loganberries	0.1*	10	0.05*			0.05*	
	Raspberries	0.1*	10	0.5			0.5	
	Others	0.1*	10	0.05*			0.05*	

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