STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 244

AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDES

Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (EEC Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*19th May 1997*
Coming into operation	*30th June 1997*

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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 30th June 1997.

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.

(**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 and S.R. 1996 No. 527
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Amendment of the principal Regulations

3. The pesticides specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations shall be inserted in column 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations in their appropriate alphabetically ordered positions and, in relation to each such pesticide, there shall be entered in column 2 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations 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 figures specified in the column below the reference to that pesticide so that those figures will appear opposite such groups of products or such individual products in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations as they appear opposite those products in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

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

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

19th May 1997.

L. G. McKibben
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

Column 1 *Pesticide*	Column 2 *Residues*
Chlormequat	chlormequat
Dicofol	sum of P, P' and O, P' isomers
Disulfoton Fenbutatin oxide	sum of disulfoton, disulfoton sulphoxide and disulfoton sulphone expressed as disulfoton fenbutatin oxide
Fentin	fentin, expressed as triphenyltin cation
Mecarbam	mecarbam
Phorate Pirimiphos-methyl	sum of phorate, its oxygen analogue and their sulfoxides and sulphones expressed as phorate pirimiphos-methyl
Propoxur	propoxur
Propyzamide	propyzamide
Thiabendazole	thiabendazole
Triazophos	triazophos
Triforine	triforine

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Chlormequat*	*Diquat*	*Dicofol*	*Disulfoton*	*Endosulfan*	*Fenbutatin oxide*	*Fentin*	*Mecarbam*	
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts										
CITRUS FRUIT	Grapefruits	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1	0.05*	2	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*
(i)	Lemons	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1	0.05*	2	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*
	Limes	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1	0.05*	2	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*
	Mandarins (inc clementines & similar hybrids)	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1	0.05*	2	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*
	Oranges	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1	0.05*	2	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Chlormequat*	*Diquat*	*Dithiocarbamates*	*Disulfoton*	*Endosulfan*	*Fenbutatin oxide*	*Fenitrothion*	*Mecarbam*			
Pomelos	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1		0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*	2
Others	0.05*	0.5	2	0.02*	1		0.05*	2	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.05*
TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)	Almonds	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	
.— (ii)													
Brazil nuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Cashew nuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Chestnuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Coconuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Hazelnuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*		0.05*
Macadamia nuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Pecans		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Pine nuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Pistachios		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*		0.05*
Walnuts		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Others		0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.1*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
POME FRUIT	Apples		0.5	1	0.02*	1	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*		2
.— (iii)														
Pears		3	0.5	1	0.02*	1	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*		2
Quinces		0.05*	0.5	1	0.02*	1	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*		2
Others		0.05*	0.5	1	0.02*	1	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*		2
STONE FRUIT	Apricots	0.05*	0.5		0.02*	1		0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*		
.— (iv)														
Cherries		0.05*	0.5		0.02*	1		0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	2

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Chlormequat*	*Diquat*	*Dicofol*	*Disulfoton*	*Endosulfan*	*Fenbutatin oxide*	*Fentin*	*Mecarbam*			
Peaches (incl nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.05*	0.5		0.02*	1		0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*		
Plums	0.05*	0.5		0.02*	1		0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	1
Others	0.05*	0.5		0.02*	1		0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT	*Table & wine grapes*												
.— (v)	(a)												
Table grapes	1	0.5	1	0.02*	1	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	
Wine grapes	1	0.5	1	0.02*	1	2	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	
	Strawberries (other than wild)	0.5	2				0.05*	0.05*		3			
	(b)												
	Cane Fruit (other than wild)												
	(c)												
Blackberries	0.05*	0.5	0.02*	0.02*		0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Dewberries	0.05*	0.5	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Loganberries	0.05*	0.5	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Raspberries	0.05*	0.5	0.02*	0.02*	1	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	3	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
Others	0.05*	0.5	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*
	Other small fruit & berries (other												