STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 527

AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDES

Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (EEC Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*12th November 1996*
Coming into operation	*30th December 1996*

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) 1996 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1996.

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. 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

(**1**) S.I.1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 33 amended by S.R. 1995 No. 461
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

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, for the maximum level of "0.02*" milligrammes of Lambda-cyhalothrin per kilogramme of product specified in relation to the product Peas (without pods) there shall be substituted the maximum level of "0.2" milligrammes of Lambda-cyhalothrin per kilogramme of product.

5. 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.

6. The maximum levels of pesticides per kilogramme of the groups of products or individual products stated opposite their names in Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall be inserted in the corresponding blank spaces in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations.

7. In Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, after item 9 there shall be inserted, in the appropriate columns, the item specified in Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 12th November 1996.

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

Column 1 *Pesticide*	Column 2 *Residues*
Aldicarb	sum of aldicarb, its sulfoxide and its sulfone, expressed as aldicarb
Amitraz	amitraz plus all its metabolites containing 2, 4 dimethylaniline, expressed as amitraz
Bromopropylate	bromopropylate
Flucythrinate	sum of isomers
Methidathion	methidathion
Methomyl Thiodicarb	sum of methomyl and thiodicarb expressed as methomyl
Profenophos	profenophos

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Aldicarb*	*Amitraz*	*Bromopropylate*	*Flucythrinate*	*Methidathion*	*Methomyl Thiodicarb*	*Pirimiphos methyl*	*Profenophos*	*Thiabendazole*
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts										
(i) CITRUS FRUIT										
	Grapefruit	0.2			2		1		6	
	Lemons	0.2			2		1		6	
	Limes	0.2			2		1		6	
	Mandarins (inc clementines & similar hybrids)	0.2			2		2		6	
	Oranges	0.2	1		2		1		6	
	Pomelos	0.2			2		1		6	
	Others	0.2			2		1		6	
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled										

Group to which food belongs	*Groups include the following products*	*Aldicarb*	*Amitraz*	*Bromopropylate*	*Ethylenethiourea*	*Methidathion*	*Methomyl Thiodicarb*	*Pirimiphos-methyl*	*Profenofos*	*Thiabendazole*
or unshelled)										
	Almonds	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Brazil nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Cashew nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Chestnuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Coconuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Hazelnuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Macadamia nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Pecans	0.2	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Pine nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Pistachios	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Walnuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
(iii) POME FRUIT										
	Apples	0.05*	1			0.3	1			5
	Pears	0.05*	1			0.3				5
	Quinces	0.05*	1			0.3	0.05*			5
	Others	0.05*	1			0.3	0.05*			5
(iv) STONE FRUIT										
	Apricots	0.05*				0.2				0.05*
	Cherries	0.05*								
	Peaches (incl nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.05*	1			0.2				0.05*

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	Plums	0.05*			0.2				0.05*	
	Others	0.05*			0.2				0.05*	
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT										
	(a) *Table & wine grapes*									
	Table grapes	0.05*			0.5	3				
	Wine grapes	0.05*			0.5	3				
	(b) *Strawberries* (other than wild)				0.02*	0.05*			5	
	(c) *Cane Fruit* (other than wild)									
	Blackberries	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Dewberries	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Loganberries	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Raspberries	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*	0.05*	0.05*			
	Others	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	(d) *Other small fruit & berries* (other than wild)									
	Bilberries	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	