

S.I. No. 622 of 2001

European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Cereals)
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2001

I, Joe Walsh, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 3 of the European Communities Act, 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), and for the purpose of giving effect to Council Directive 86/362/EEC of 24 July 1986¹ as amended by Council Directive 88/298/EEC of 16 May 1988², Council Directive 93/57/EEC of 29 June 1993³, Council Directive 94/29/EC of 23 June 1994⁴, Council Directive 95/39/EC of 17 July 1995⁵, Council Directive 96/33/EC of 21 May 1996⁶, Council Directive 97/41/EC of 25 June 1997⁷, Commission Directive 97/71/EC of 15 December 1997⁸, Commission Directive 98/82/EC of 27 October 1998⁹, Commission Directive 1999/65/EC of 24 June 1999¹⁰, Commission Directive 1999/71/EC of 14 July 1999¹¹, Commission Directive 2000/24/EC of 28 April 2000¹², Commission Directive 2000/48/EC of 25 July 2000¹³; and Commission Directive 2000/58/EC of 22 September 2000¹⁴, Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000¹⁵ and the corrigenda to Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000¹⁶, Commission Directive 2000/81/EC of 18 December 2000¹⁷, Commission Directive 2000/82/EC of 20 December 2000¹⁸, Commission Directive 2001/39/EC of 23 May 2001¹⁹, Commission Directive 2001/48/EC of 28 June 2001²⁰ and Commission Directive 2001/57/EC of 25 July 2001²¹, hereby make the following Regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Cereals) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2001.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 2002.

¹ O.J. No. L221/37 of 7/8/1986

² O.J. No. L126/53 of 20/5/1988

³ O.J. No. L211/1 of 23/8/1993

⁴ O.J. No. L189/67 of 23/7/1994

⁵ O.J. No. L197/29 of 22/8/1995

⁶ O.J. No. L144/35 of 18/6/1996

⁷ O.J. No. L184/33 of 12/7/1997

⁸ O.J. No. L347/42 of 18/12/1997

⁹ O.J. No. L290/25 of 29/10/1998

¹⁰ O.J. No. L172/40 of 8/7/1999

¹¹ O.J. No. L194/36 of 27/7/1999

¹² O.J. No. L107/28 of 4/5/2000

¹³ O.J. No. L197/26 of 3/8/2000

¹⁴ O.J. No. L244/78 of 29/9/2000

¹⁵ O.J. No. L158/51 of 30/6/2000

¹⁶ O.J. No. L262/46 of 17/10/2000

¹⁷ O.J. No. L326/56 of 22/12/2000

¹⁸ O.J. No. L3/18 of 6/1/2001

¹⁹ O.J. No. L148/70 of 1/6/2001

²⁰ O.J. No. L180/26 of 3/7/2001

²¹ O.J. No. L208/36 of 1/8/2001

2. In these Regulations-

“the Principal Regulations” means the European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Cereals) Regulations, 1999 (S.I. No. 181 of 1999).

“the Directive” means Council Directive 86/362/EEC of 24 July 1986¹ as amended by Council Directive 88/298/EEC of 16 May 1988², Council Directive 93/57/EEC of 29 June 1993³, Council Directive 94/29/EC of 23 June 1994⁴, Council Directive 95/39/EC of 17 July 1995⁵, Council Directive 96/33/EC of 21 May 1996⁶, Council Directive 97/41/EC of 25 June 1997⁷, Commission Directive 97/71/EC of 15 December 1997⁸, Commission Directive 98/82/EC of 27 October 1998⁹, Commission Directive 1999/65/EC of 24 June 1999¹⁰, Commission Directive 1999/71/EC of 14 July 1999¹¹, Commission Directive 2000/24/EC of 28 April 2000¹², Commission Directive 2000/48/EC of 25 July 2000¹³, Commission Directive 2000/58/EC of 22 September 2000¹⁴, Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000¹⁵ and the corrigenda to Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000¹⁶, Commission Directive 2000/81/EC of 18 December 2000¹⁷ and Commission Directive 2000/82/EC of 20 December 2000¹⁸, Commission Directive 2001/39/EC of 23 May 2001¹⁹ Commission Directive 2001/48/EC of 28 June 2001²⁰ and Commission Directive 2001/57/EC of 25 July 2001²¹.

3. Annex II of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following entries to Part A of Annex II:

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Pesticide Residues	Maximum Residue levels in mg/kg
¹ O.J. No. L221/37 of 7/8/1986	¹² O.J. No. L107/28 of 4/5/2000
² O.J. No. L126/53 of 20/5/1988	¹³ O.J. No. L197/26 of 3/8/2000
³ O.J. No. L211/1 of 23/8/1993	¹⁴ O.J. No. L244/78 of 29/9/2000
⁴ O.J. No. L189/67 of 23/7/1994	¹⁵ O.J. No. L158/51 of 30/6/2000
⁵ O.J. No. L197/29 of 22/8/1995	¹⁶ O.J. No. L262/46 of 17/10/2000
⁶ O.J. No. L144/35 of 18/6/1996	¹⁷ O.J. No. L326/56 of 22/12/2000
⁷ O.J. No. L184/33 of 12/7/1997	¹⁸ O.J. No. L3/18 of 6/1/2001
⁸ O.J. No. L347/42 of 18/12/1997	¹⁹ O.J. No. L148/70 of 1/6/2001
⁹ O.J. No. L290/25 of 29/10/1998	²⁰ O.J. No. L180/26 of 3/7/2001
¹⁰ O.J. No. L172/40 of 8/7/1999	²¹ O.J. No. L208/36 of 1/8/2001
¹¹ O.J. No. L194/36 of 27/7/1999	

	(ppm)	
Azimsulfuron	0.02 ^(*) (p)	Cereals
Prohexadione (prohexadione and its salts expressed as prohexadione)	0.2 ^(p)	Wheat and Barley
	0.05 ^(*) (p)	Other Cereals
Azoxystrobin	0.3 ^(p1)	Oats
Fluroxypyr including its esters expressed as fluroxypyr	0.1 ^(p2)	Barley, oats, rye, triticale and wheat
	0.05 ^(*) (p2)	Other Cereals

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

^(p) Indicates provisional maximum residue level established in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: all provisional maximum residue levels for these pesticide residues will be treated as definitive in accordance with Article 10 of the Directive with effect from 21 June 2005.

^(p1) Indicates provisional maximum residue level established in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: all provisional maximum residue levels for these pesticide residues will be treated as definitive in accordance with Article 10 of the Directive with effect from 1 August 2003.

^(p2) Indicates provisional maximum residue level established in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: all provisional maximum residue levels for these pesticide residues will be treated as definitive in accordance with Article 10 of the Directive with effect from 21 August 2005.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,
this 18th day of December 2001

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Joe Walsh
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend existing Regulations on the fixing of maximum residue levels for pesticides in and on cereals.

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