

**S.I. No. 272 of 2003**

**European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Cereals)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2003**

I, Joe Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food, 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 Commission Directive 2002/97/EC of 16 December 2002<sup>1</sup> hereby make the following Regulations-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Cereals) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003 and come into operation on 1 July 2003.
2. The European Communities (Pesticide Residues)(Cereals) Regulations 1999 (S.I. No. 181 of 1999) is amended, in the Schedule, by the addition of the following matter to Part A of Annex II-

<b>Pesticide Residues</b>	<b>Maximum Residue levels in mg/kg</b>
2,4-D (sum of 2,4-D and its esters expressed as 2,4-D)	0.05 (*) (p) cereals
Triasulfuron	0.05 (*) (p) cereals
Thifensulfuron methyl	0.05 (*) (p) cereals

(\*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(p) indicates provisional maximum residue level in accordance with Article 4(1) of Directive 91/414/EEC: unless amended, this level will become definitive with effect from 4 years from date of coming into force of this Directive.

**GIVEN** under my Official Seal,  
26 June 2003

Joe Walsh  
Minister for Agriculture and Food.

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<sup>1</sup> O.J. No. L 343, 18.12.2002, p. 23

### 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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