

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 462 of 2000.

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (PESTICIDE RESIDUES)
(PRODUCTS OF PLANT ORIGIN, INCLUDING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2000.**

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 90/642/EEC of 27 November 1990¹, as amended by Council Directive 93/58/EEC of 29 June 1993² and the corrigenda to Council Directive 93/58/EEC³, Council Directive 94/30/EC of 23 June 1994⁴, Council Directive 95/38/EC of 17 July 1995⁵ and the Corrigenda to Council Directive 95/38/EC⁶, Council Directive 95/61/EC of 29 November 1995⁷, Council Directive 96/32/EC of 21 May 1996⁸, Council Directive 97/41/EC of 25 June 1997⁹, Commission Directive 97/71/EC of 15 December 1997¹⁰, Commission Directive 98/82/EC of 27 October 1998¹¹, Commission Directive 1999/65/EC of 24 June 1999¹², Commission Directive 1999/71/EC of 14 July 1999¹³ and Commission Directive 2000/24/EC of 28 April 2000¹⁴, hereby make the following Regulations:

¹⁴O.J. No. L107/28 of 04/05/2000

¹³O.J. No. L194 of 27/07/1999

¹²O.J. No. L172 of 08/07/1999

¹¹O.J. No. L290 of 29/10/1998

¹⁰O.J. No. L347 of 18/12/1997

⁹O.J. No. L184 of 12/07/1997

⁸O.J. No. L144 of 18/06/1996

⁷O.J. No. L292 of 07/12/1995

⁶O.J. No. L155 of 28/06/1996

⁵O.J. No. L197 of 22/08/1995

⁴O.J. No. L189 of 23/07/1994

³O.J. No. L219 of 24/08/1994

²O.J. No. L211 of 23/08/1993

¹O.J. No. L350 of 14/12/1990

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Products of Plant Origin, including Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 2001.

2. In these Regulations—

"the Principal Regulations" means the European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Products of Plant Origin, including Fruit and Vegetables) Regulations, 1999 (S.I. No. 179 of 1999).

"the Directive" means Council Directive 90/642/EEC of 27 November 1990¹, as amended by Council Directive 93/58/EEC of 29 June 1993² and the corrigenda to Council Directive 93/58/EEC³, Council Directive 94/30/EC of 23 June 1994⁴, Council Directive 95/38/EC of 17 July 1995⁵ and the corrigenda to Council Directive 95/38/EC⁶, Council Directive 95/61/EC of 29 November 1995⁷, Council Directive 96/32/EC of 21 May 1996⁸, Council Directive 97/41/EC of 25 June 1997⁹, Commission Directive 97/71/EC of 15 December 1997¹⁰, Commission Directive 98/82/EC of 27 October 1998¹¹, Commission Directive 1999/65/EC of 24 June 1999¹², Commission Directive 1999/71/EC of 14 July 1999¹³ and Commission Directive 2000/24/EC of 28 April 2000¹⁴.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

Part 2 Annex II

Pesticide residues and maximum residue levels (mg/kg)

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply

Aramite

Barban

Chlorbenside

Chlorbufam

Chlorfenson

Chlorobenzilate

Chloroxuron

Diallate

1.1- Dichloro- 2.2-bis(4- ethyl- phenyl-) ethane

Methoxychlor

(5a)

(6b)

(14a)

(14b)

(14c)

(16a)

(17a)

(24a)

(26a)

(52a)

1. Fruit, fresh, dried or un-cooked preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.02(*)

0.05(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.01(*)

I) CITRUS FRUIT

Grapefruit

Lemons

Limes

Mandarins (including Clem- entines and other hybrids)

Oranges

Pomelos

Others

II) TREE NUTS

(shelled or unshelled)

Almonds

Brazil nuts

Cashew nuts

Chestnuts

Coconuts

Hazelnuts

Macadamia

Pecans

Pine nuts

Pistachios

Walnuts

Others

III) POME FRUIT

Apples

Pears

Quinces

Others

IV) STONE FRUIT

Apricots

Cherries

Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids)

Plums

Others

V) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT

a) Table and wine grapes

Table grapes

Wine grapes

b) Strawberries (other than wild)

c) Cane fruit (other than wild)

Blackberries

Dewberries

Loganberries

Raspberries

Others

d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)

Bilberries (fruit of species *Vaccinium myrtillus*)

Cranberries

Currants (red, black and white)

Gooseberries

Others

e) Wild berries and wild fruit

VI) MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT

Avocados

Bananas

Dates

Figs

Kiwis

Kumquats

Litchis

Mangoes

Olives

Passion fruit

Pineapples

Pomegranates

Others

2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.02(*)

0.05(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.01(*)

I) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES

Beetroot

Carrots

Celeriac

Horseradish

Jerusalem artichokes

Parsnips

Parsley root

Radishes

Salsify

Sweet potatoes

Swedes

Turnips

Yams

Others

II) BULB VEGETABLES

Garlic

Onions

Shallots

Spring onions

Others

III) FRUITING VEGETABLES

a) Solanacea

Tomatoes

Peppers

Chili Peppers

Aubergines

Others

b) Cucurbits - edible peel

Cucumbers

Gherkins

Courgettes

Others

c) Cucurbits - inedible peel

Melons

Squashes

Watermelons

Others

d) Sweet corn

IV) BRASSICA VEGETABLES

a) Flowering brassica

Broccoli

Cauliflower

Others

b) Head brassica

Brussels sprouts

Head cabbage

Others

c) Leafy brassica

Chinese cabbage

Kale

Others

d) Kohlrabi

V) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS

a) Lettuce and similar

Cress

Lamb's lettuce

Lettuce

Scarole (broad-leaf endive)

Others

b) Spinach and similar

Spinach

Beet leaves (chard)

Others

c) Watercress

d) Witloof

e) Herbs

Chervil

Chives

Parsley

Celery leaves

Others

VI) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)

Beans (with pods)

Beans (without pods)

Peas (with pods)

Peas (without pods)

Others

VII) STEM VEGETABLE (fresh)

Asparagus

Cardoons

Celery

Fennel

Globe artichokes

Leek

Rhubarb

Others

VIII) FUNGI

a) Cultivated mushrooms

b) Wild mushrooms

3. Pulses

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.02(*)

0.05(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.01(*)

Beans

Lentils

Peas

Others

4. Oil Seed

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.02(*)

0.05(*)

0.05(*)

0.01(*)

0.01(*)

Linseed

Peanuts

Poppy seed

Sesame seed

Sunflower seed

Rape seed

Soya bean

Mustard seed

Cotton seed

Others

5. Potatoes

0.01^(*)

0.05^(*)

0.01^(*)

0.05^(*)

0.01^(*)

0.02^(*)

0.05^(*)

0.05^(*)

0.01^(*)

0.01^(*)

Early potatoes

Ware potatoes

6. Tea

0.1^(*)

(dried leaves and stalks fermented or otherwise.)

Camellia sinensis

7. Hops (dried)

0.1^(*)

including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder

^(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

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1. The maximum residue level for cartap in tea (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, *Camellia sinensis*) shall be fixed at 0.1(*) mg/kg (where (*) indicates that this level is at the lower limit of analytical determination).

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GIVEN under my Official Seal, this 15th day of December, 2000.

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 fixing maximum residue levels for pesticide residues in and on products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables.

