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**PESTICIDES CONTROL ACT, 2001
(CAP. 430)**

**Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant
Origin (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2005**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 4 and 5 of the Pesticides Control Act, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following regulations:—

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2005, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) Regulations, 2004, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Title and scope.

L.N. 199 of 2004.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose the provisions found in European Council Directive 2005/37, amending Council Directives 86/362/EEC and 90/642/EEC, which have been transposed as the Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin Regulations, 2004.

2. In Schedule II to the principal regulations:—

Amendment to Schedule II of the principal regulations.

(a) the maximum pesticide residue levels for isoxaflutole, trifloxystrobin, carfentrazone-ethyl, mecoprop, mecoprop-p, maleic hydrazide, fenamidone and propyzamide, with respect to individual products are being added according to the table hereunder:—

Maximum levels (mg/kg)	
Pesticide residues	Individual products to which the MRLs apply
Isoxaflutole (sum of isoxaflutole, RPA 202248 and RPA 203328, expressed as isoxaflutole) (1)	0,05 (*) (p) CEREALS Barley, Buckwheat, Maize, Millet, Oats, Rice, Rye, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat, other Cereals
Trifloxystrobin	0,3 (p) Barley 0,05 (p) Rye 0,05 (p) Triticale, Wheat 0,02 (*) (p) other Cereals
Carfentrazone-ethyl (determined as carfentrazone and expressed as carfentrazone-ethyl)	0,05 (*) (p) CEREALS Barley, Buckwheat, Maize, Millet, Oats, Rice, Rye, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat, other Cereals
Fenamidone	0,02 (*) (p) CEREALS Barley, Buckwheat, Maize, Millet, Oats, Rice, Rye, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat, other Cereals
Mecoprop (sum of mecoprop-p and mecoprop expressed as mecoprop)	0,05 (*) (p) CEREALS Barley, Buckwheat, Maize, Millet, Oats, Rice, Rye, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat, other Cereals
Maleic hydrazide	0,2 (*) (p) CEREALS Barley, Buckwheat, Maize, Millet, Oats, Rice, Rye, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat, other Cereals

(1) RPA 202248 is 2-cyano-3-cyclopropyl-1-(2-methylsulfonyl-4-trifluoromethylphenyl) propane-1,3-dione. RPA 203328 is 2-methanesulfonyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzoic acid.

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(p) Indicates provisional maximum residue level in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: unless amended, this level will become definitive with effect from 24 June 2009.

Maximum levels mg/kg	
Pesticide residues	Individual products to which the MRLs apply
Propyzamide	0,02 (*) (p) CEREALS Barley, Buckwheat, Maize, Millet, Oats, Rice, Rye, Sorghum, Triticale, Wheat, other Cereals

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(p) Indicates provisional maximum residue level in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC: unless amended, this level will become definitive with effect from 24 June 2009.

(b) the maximum pesticide residue levels for isoxaflutole, trifloxystrobin, carfentrazone-ethyl, mecoprop, mecoprop-p and fenamidone, with respect to groups of products, are being added according to the table hereunder:-

Pesticide residues and maximum residue levels (mg/kg)					
Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	isoxaflutole (sum of isoxaflutole, RPA 202248 and RPA 203328, expressed as isoxaflutole) (i)	Trifloxystrobin	Carfentrazoneethyl (determined as carfentrazone and expressed as carfentrazoneethyl)	Fenamidone	Mecoprop (sum of mecoprop-p and mecoprop expressed as mecoprop)
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts	0,05 (*) (p)		0,01 (*) (p)		
(i) CITRUS FRUIT		0,3 (p)		0,02 (*) (p)	
Grapefruit					
Lemons					
Limes					
Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids)					
Oranges					
Pomelos					
Others					
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)	
Almonds					
Brazil nuts					
Cashew nuts					
Chestnuts					
Coconuts					
Hazelnuts					

Macadamia				
Pecans				
Pine nuts				
Pistachios				
Walnuts				
Others				
(iii) POME FRUIT		0,5 (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
Apples				
Pears				
Quinces				
(iv) STONE FRUIT				0,02 (*) (p)
Apricots		1 (p)		
Cherries		1 (p)		
Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids)		1 (p)		
Plums				
Others		0,02 (*) (p)		
(v) BERRIES & SMALL FRUIT				
(a) Table and wine grapes		5 (p)		0,5 (p)
Table grapes				
Wine grapes				
b) Strawberries (other than wild)		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
c) Cane fruit (other than wild)		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
Blackberries				
Dewberries				
Loganberries				
Raspberries				
Others				
(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)				0,02 (*) (p)

Bilberries					
Cranberries					
Currants (red, black and white)		1 (p)			
Gooseberries		1 (p)			
Others		0,02 (*) (p)			
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)	
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS				0,02 (*) (p)	
Avocados					
Bananas		0,05 (p)			
Dates					
Figs					
Kiwifruit					
Kumquats					
Lychees					
Mangoes					
Olives					
Passion fruit					
Pineapples					
Papaya					
Others		0,02 (*) (p)			
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry	0,05 (*) (p)		0,01 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES					
Beetroot					
Carrots					
Celeriac					
Horseradish					
Jerusalem artichokes					
Parsnips					

Parsley root				
Radishes				
Salsify				
Sweet potatoes				
Swedes				
Turnips				
Yam				
Others				
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
Garlic				
Onions				
Shallots				
Spring onions				
Others				
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES				
(a) Solanacea				
Tomatoes		0,5 (p)		0,5 (p)
Peppers				
Aubergines				
Others		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
(b) Cucurbits - edible peel		0,2 (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
Cucumbers				
Gherkins				
Courgettes				

Others				
c) Cucurbits-inedible peel				
Melons		0,3 (p)		0,1 (p)
Squashes				
Watermelons				
Others		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
(d) Sweet corn		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
(a) Flowering brassica				
Broccoli (including Calabrese)				
Cauliflower				
Others				
(b) Head brassica				
Brussels sprouts				
Head cabbage				
Others				
(c) Leafy brassica				
Chinese cabbage				
Kale				
Others				
(d) Kohlrabi				
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES & FRESH HERBS		0,02 (*) (p)		
(a) Lettuce and similar				2 (p)
Cress				

Lamb's lettuce				
Lettuce				
Scarole (broad-leaf endive)				
Others				
b) Spinach and similar			0,02 (*) (p)	
Spinach				
Beet leaves (chard)				
Others				
(c) Water cress			0,02 (*) (p)	
(d) Witloof			0,02 (*) (p)	
(e) Herbs			0,02 (*) (p)	
Chervil				
Chives				
Parsley				
Celery leaves				
Others				
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
Beans (with pods)				
Beans (without pods)				
Peas (with pods)				
Peas (without pods)				
(vii)STEM VEGETABLES (fresh)		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)
Asparagus				
Cardoons				
Celery				

Fennel					
Globe artichokes					
Leek					
Rhubarb					
Others					
(viii) FUNGI		0,02 (*) (p)		0,02 (*) (p)	
(a) Cultivated mushrooms					
(b) Wild mushrooms					
3. Pulses	0,05 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)
Beans					
Lentils					
Peas					
Others					
4. Oilseeds	0,1 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)
Linseed					
Peanuts					
Poppy seed					
Sesame seed					
Sunflower seed					
Rape seed					
Soya bean					
Mustard seed					
Cotton seed					
Others					
5. Potatoes	0,05 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,01 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)
Early potatoes					
Ware potatoes					

6. Tea (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	0,1 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)
7. Hops (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder	0,1 (*) (p)	30 (p)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,1 (*) (p)

(c) the maximum pesticide residue levels for propyzamide and maleic hydrazide with respect to groups and examples of individual products are being substituted by the following as appearing in the table hereunder: -

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply	Propyzamide	Maleic hydrazide
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
(i) CITRUS FRUIT		
Grapefruit		
Lemons		
Limes		
Mandarins (including clementines 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 & 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		
Cranberries		
Currants (red, black and white)		
Gooseberries		

Others		
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit		
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS		
Avocados		
Bananas		
Dates		
Figs		
Kiwifruit		
Kumquats		
Lychees		
Mangoes		
Olives		
Passion fruit		
Pineapples		
Pomegranate		
Others		
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry		
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
Beetroot		
Carrots		
Celeriac		
Horseradish		
Jerusalem artichokes		
Parsnips		
Parsley root		
Radishes		
Salsify		
Sweet potatoes		
Swedes		
Turnips		

Yam		
Others		
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)	
Garlic		15 (p)
Onions		15 (p)
Shallots		15 (p)
Spring onions		
Others		0,2 (*) (p)
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
(a) Solanacea		
Tomatoes		
Peppers		
Aubergines		
Others		
(b) Cucurbits - edible peel		
Cucumbers		
Gherkins		
Courgettes		
Others		
(c) Cucurbits-inedible peel		
Melons		
Squashes		
Watermelons		
Others		

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(d) Sweet corn		
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
(a) Flowering brassica		
Broccoli (including Calabrese)		
Cauliflower		
Others		
(b) Head brassica		
Brussels sprouts		
Head cabbage		
Others		
(c) Leafy brassica		
Chinese cabbage		
Kale		
Others		
(d) Kohlrabi		
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES & FRESH HERBS		0,2 (*) (p)
(a) Lettuce and similar	1 (p)	
Cress		
Lamb's lettuce		
Lettuce		
Scarole (broad-leaf endive)		
Others		
b) Spinach and similar	0,02 (*) (p)	
Spinach		
Beet leaves (chard)		
Others		
(c) Water cress	0,02 (*) (p)	

(d) Witloof	0,02 (*) (p)	
(e) Herbs	1 (p)	
Chervil		
Chives		
Parsley		
Celery leaves		
Others		
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
Beans (with pods)		
Beans (without pods)		
Peas (with pods)		
Peas (without pods)		
Others		
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES (fresh)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
Asparagus		
Cardoons		
Celery		
Fennel		
Globe artichokes		
Leek		
Rhubarb		
Others		
(viii) FUNGI	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
(a) Cultivated mushrooms		
(b) Wild mushrooms		
3. Pulses	0,02 (*) (p)	0,2 (*) (p)
Beans		

Lentils		
Peas		
Others		
4. Oilseed	0,05 (*) (p)	0,5 (*) (p)
Linseed		
Peanuts		
Poppy seed		
Sesame seed		
Sunflower seed		
Rape seed		
Soya bean		
Mustard seed		
Cotton seed		
Others		
5. Potatoes	0,02 (*) (p)	50 (i)
Early potatoes		
Ware potatoes		
6. Tea (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,5 (*) (p)
7. Hops (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder	0,05 (*) (p)	0,5 (*) (p)