
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 321

**AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDES**

**Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food
and Feeding Stuffs) (EEC Limits) (Amendment
No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

Made - - - - *9th July 1999*
Coming into operation *25th August 1999*

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 No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999, and shall come into operation on 25th August 1999.

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. In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations there shall be inserted—

(1) S.I.1972/1811

(2) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 of that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.I. 1994/2795 (N.I. 15)

(3) S.R. 1995 No. 33 amended by S.R. 1995 No. 461, S.R. 1996 No. 527, S.R. 1997 No. 244 and S.R. 1999 No. 114

(4) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

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- (a) in column 1 in their appropriate alphabetically ordered positions the pesticides specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and
- (b) in relation to each such pesticide, in column 2 the residues specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations opposite that pesticide.

4. 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 figure stated below the statement of that pesticide so that those figures will appear opposite the references to the product “TEA” in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations as they appear opposite the reference to that product in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

5. The maximum levels of pesticides per kilogramme of an individual product stated opposite the name of each product in Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall be substituted for the corresponding maximum levels specified for each of those products in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations.

6. In column 2 of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations—

- (a) additional references to the products “Olives (table consumption) ” and “Olives (oil extract) ” shall be inserted after the reference to the product “Olives ” in that column; and
- (b) additional references to the products “Sunflower seed (with shell)” and “Sunflower seed (without shell)” shall be inserted after the reference to product “Sunflower seed*” in that column.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on

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9th July 1999.

Liam McKibben
Assistant Secretary

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

Column 1 <i>Pesticide</i>	Column 2 <i>Residues</i>
Biphenthrin	biphenthrin
Monocrotophos	monocrotophos
Propargite	propargite
Phosmet	phosmet
Quinalphos	quinalphos

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups to include the following products</i>	<i>Biphenthrin</i>	<i>Cypermethrin</i>	<i>Dichlorvos</i>	<i>Dicofol</i>	<i>Fenitrothion</i>	<i>Fluralaner</i>	<i>Malathion</i>	<i>Monocrotophos</i>
TEA	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	5	0.5	0.1*	20	0.5	10	0.5	0.1*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups to include the following products</i>	<i>Permethrin</i>	<i>Phosmet</i>	<i>Phoxim</i>	<i>Propargite</i>	<i>Quinalphos</i>
TEA	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)					
2	0.1*	0.1*	5	2		

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SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5

Group to which food belongs	Groups to include the following products	Acephate	Carbendazim	Chlorothaloxylon	Chlorpyrifos methyl	Cypermethrin	Deltamethrin
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts							
(i)							
CITRUS FRUIT							
	Lemons				0.2	0.3	
	Mandarins (inc clementines & similar hybrids)				2	1	
	Oranges					0.5	
(ii)							
POME FRUIT							
	Apples	1		1			
	Pears	1		1			
	Quinces	1		1			
	Others	1		1			
(iii)							
STONE FRUIT							
	Apricots		1	1			
	Cherries		0.1*	0.01*	0.3		
	Peaches (inc nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.2	1	1	0.2	0.5	

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Key: * Level at or about the limit of determination

Footnotes:

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2. Other cereals do not include rice.
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4. In these cases the residue is related to the total weight of the boned foodstuff and the MRL is one tenth of the value given in the table, but must be no less than 0.01 mg/kg.
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5. Poultrymeat only.
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	Plums	2	0.5				
(iv) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT	(a) Table & wine grapes						
	Table grapes		2				
	Wine grapes		2	3			
	(b) Strawberries (other than wild)			3		0.05*	
	(c) Cane Fruit (other than wild)						
	Blackberries	0.1*	10	0.5		0.5	
	Dewberries	0.1*	10	0.05*		0.05*	
	Loganberries	0.1*	10	0.05*		0.05*	
	Raspberries	0.1*	10	0.5		0.5	
	Others	0.1*	10	0.05*		0.05*	

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	(d) Other small fruit & berries (other than wild)							
	Cranberries				0.05*			
	Currants (red, black & white)	0.1*	10		1			
	Gooseberries	0.1*	10		1			
(v) Miscellaneous Fruit								
	Bananas		0.2		3			
	Figs					0.05*		
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry								
(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables								
	Carrots	0.1*	1					
	Celeriac	0.1*	0.5					
	Radishes				0.2			
	Salsify	0.1*						
	Swedes	0.1*						
	Turnips	0.1*						

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(ii) Bulb Vegetables								
	Onions	0.1*		0.2				
	Spring onions		5		0.05*		0.1	
(iii) Fruiting Vegetables								
(a) Solanacea								
	Tomatoes		0.5					
Peppers	0.02*	0.1*						
(b) Cucurbits-edible peel								
Aubergines	0.5							
	Cucumbers	0.02*	0.5					
	Gherkins		0.1*	5				
	Courgettes			0.01*				
	Others			0.01*				
(c) Cucurbits-inedible peel								
	Melons			1			0.2	
	Squashes			1			0.2	

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	Watermelons			1			0.2	
	Others			1			0.2	
(d) Sweet corn							0.05*	
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES								
	(a) Flowering Brassicas							
	Broccoli	2	0.1*	3			0.05*	
	Cauliflower	2	0.1*	3			0.05*	
	Others	2	0.1*	3			0.05*	
	(b) Head Brassicas							
	Brussels sprouts		0.5				0.05*	
	Head cabbage		3	3		1		
	Others		3				0.05*	
	(c) Leafy Brassicas							
	Chinese cabbage	0.02*		0.01*		0.5		
	Kale	0.02*		0.01*		0.05*		
Others	0.02*		0.01*	0.05*				

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(v) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs

(a)
Lettuce & similar

Cress 0.1*

Lamb's lettuce 0.1* 0.05*

Lettuce 5

Scarole 0.1* 0.05*

Others 0.1*

(b)
Spinach & similar

Spinach 0.1*

Others 0.1* 0.01* 0.05* 0.05* 0.5 0.5

(c) Witloof 0.05* 0.05*

(d) Herbs

Chervil 5 0.05*

Chives 5 0.05*

Parsley 5 0.05*

Celery leaves 5 0.05*

Others 5 0.05*

(vi) Legume Vegetables (fresh)

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	Beans (with pods)	3	0.1*	0.01*	0.05*			
	Beans (without pods)	0.02*	0.1*	0.05	0.05*		0.05*	0.05*
	Peas (with pods)	3	0.1*		0.05*	0.5		
	Peas (without pods)	0.02*	0.1*	0.01*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Others		0.1*		0.05*			
(vii)	Stem Vegetables							
	Asparagus				0.05*			
	Cardoons				0.05*			
	Celery		2	10	0.05*		0.05*	
	Fennel				0.05*			
	Globe artichokes	0.2			1	0.05*	2	0.1
	Leeks	0.02*		10	0.05*			0.2
	Rhubarb				0.05*			
	Others				0.05*			
(viii)	Fungi							

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	(a) Cultivated mushrooms			2				
3. Pulses								
	Beans	0.02*	2					
	Lentils						0.05*	
	Peas	0.02*	0.1*				0.05*	
4. Oilseeds								
	Peanuts			0.05				
	Rape seed					0.05*		
5. Potatoes								
	Early potatoes		3					
	Ware potatoes		3				0.5	
6. Hops (dried)	including hop pellets & unconcentrated powder	0.1*		50				
7. Cereals								
	Wheat					3	0.05*	
	Rye					3	0.05*	
	Barley		0.1*		0.2	3	0.2	
	Sorghum					3		

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	Oats				3	0.2		
	Triticale				3			
	Maize				3			
	Buckwheat				3			
	Millet				3			
	Rice(1)				3			
	Other cereals(2)				3			
8. Products of ANIMAL ORIGIN								
	Meat, fat & preparations of meat(3)							0.05*(5)

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Group to which food belongs	Groups to include the following products	Fenvalerat	Glyphosate	mazalil	Iprodione	Maneb, mancozeb, metiram, propineb, zineb	Methamidophos	Permethrin
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1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts

(i)
CITRUS
FRUIT

Grapefruit	0.05*				5			
Lemons	0.05*			5	5			
Limes	0.05*					5		
Mandarins (inc clementines)	0.05*			2	5			

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	& similar hybrids)							
	Oranges	0.05*			5			
	Pomelos	0.05*			5			
	Others	0.05*			5			
(ii) Tree Nuts (shelled or unshelled)								
	Hazelnuts				0.02			
(iii) Pome Fruit								
	Apples				3	0.05		
	Pears				3	0.05		
	Quinces				3	0.05		
	Others				3	0.05		
(iv) Stone Fruit								
	Apricots	0.05*				0.1		
	Peaches (inc nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.05*				0.05		
	Plums				0.3			
	Others				0.01*			
(v) Berries and Small Fruit								
	(a) Strawberries (other than wild)		0.02*				1	
(b) Cane Fruit (other than wild)								
	Dewberries				0.05*			

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	(c) Other small fruit & berries (other than wild)							
	Currants (red, black & white)					5		
	Gooseberries					5		
(vi) Miscellaneous Fruit								
	Bananas				3			
	Olives (table consumption)	0.1*						
	Olives (oil extract)	2						
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry								
(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables								
	Beetroot				0.5			
	Carrots				0.3	0.2		
	Horseradish				0.1			
	Parsnips				0.1	0.05*		
	Radishes				0.3	0.2		
	Salsify					0.2		
(ii) Bulb Vegetables								
	Onions						0.05*	
	Shallots						0.05*	
	Spring onions				3	0.05*	0.05*	

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(iii) Fruiting Vegetables								
(a) Solanacea								
	Tomatoes		0.5		3			
	Peppers						0.01*	
(b)	Cucurbits- edible peel							
	Gherkins				2			
	Courgettes				2			
(c)	Cucurbits- inedible peel							
	Melons		2	0.3	0.5			
	Squashes				0.5			
	Watermelons				0.5			
	Others				0.5			
(iv) Brassica Vegetables								
(a)	Flowering Brassicas							
	Broccoli			0.05	1	0.5		
	Cauliflower			0.05	1	0.5		
	Others			0.05	1	0.5		
(b)	Head Brassicas							
	Brussels sprouts	0.05*		0.5	1		0.05*	
	Head cabbage	0.05*		1		1		
	Others	0.05*			1		0.05*	

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(c) Leafy Brassicas								
	Chinese cabbage				5	0.5		
	Kale	0.05*			0.02*	0.5		
	Others				0.02*	0.5		
	(d) Kohlrabi	0.05*				0.1*		
(v) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs								
	(a) Spinach & similar							
	Others	0.05*	0.1*	0.02*	0.02*	0.05*		1
	(b) Watercress					0.3		
	(c) Witloof				2			
(vi) Legume Vegetables (fresh)								
	Beans (with pods)	0.05*			5	1	0.5	
	Beans (without pods)	0.05*			0.02*	0.1	0.01*	
	Peas (with pods)	0.05*	1	1	0.5			
	Peas (without pods)	0.05*			0.2	0.1	0.01*	
	Others	0.05*				0.05*		
(vii) Stem Vegetables								
	Celery					0.5		

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	Fennel				0.02*			
	Globe artichokes						0.1	
	Leeks					3	0.01*	
3. Pulses								
	Beans	0.05*	2			0.05*	0.01*	
	Lentils	0.05*				0.05*		
	Peas	0.05*	3		0.05*	0.01*		
	Others	0.05*				0.05*		
4. Oilseeds								
	Linseed				0.1			
	Rape seed					0.5		
	Mustard seed		10		0.02*			
5. Cereals								
	Wheat					1		
	Rye	0.05*				1		
	Barley	0.2			1	2		
	Sorghum		20			0.05*		
	Oats	0.2				2		
	Triticale	0.05*				0.05*		
	Buckwheat					0.05*		
	Millet							0.05*
	Rice(1)						3	
	Other cereals(2)							0.05*
6. Products of ANIMAL ORIGIN								
	Meat, fat & preparation of meat(3)	0.05*(5)						
	Eggs(4)	0.05*						

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<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Procymidone</i>	<i>Vinclozolin</i>
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts			
(i) POME FRUIT			
	Pears	1	
(ii) Stone Fruit			
	Apricots	2	
	Cherries	0.02*	
	Peaches (inc nectarines & similar hybrids)	2	
	Plums	2	2
	Others	2	
(iii) Berries and Small Fruit			
	(a) Other small fruit & berries (other than wild)		
	Currants (red, black & white)		10
(iv) Miscellaneous Fruit			
	Kiwi fruit		10
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry			
(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables			
	Carrots		0.5
	Horseradish		0.05*
	Radishes		0.05*
	Swedes		0.05*
(ii) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs			
	(a) Spinach & similar		
	Others	0.02*	
	(b) Witloof	2	
(iii) Legume Vegetables (fresh)			
	Beans (without pods)	0.02*	0.5
	Peas (with pods)	1	
	Peas (without pods)	0.3	0.3

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(iv) Stem Vegetables	Celery		0.05*
3. Pulses	Beans	0.02*	0.5
	Lentils	0.02*	0.05*
	Peas	0.2	0.5
	Others	0.02*	0.05*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, are made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and further amend the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (EEC Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (“the principal Regulations”) (S.R. 1995 No. 33 amended by S.R. 1995 No. 461, S.R. 1996 No. 527, S.R. 1997 No. 244 and S.R. 1999 No. 114).

The Regulations specify maximum levels of pesticide residues which may be left in crops, food and feeding stuffs in implementation of Commission Directive 98/82/EC (O.J. No. L290, 29.10.98, p. 25) which sets for the first time Community maximum residue levels for the particular pesticides which may be left in tea (regulations 3 and 4 and Schedules 1 and 2) and replaces Community maximum residue levels which have been set previously (regulation 5 and Schedule 3).

The Regulations also amend Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations by introducing new sub-categories for olives and sunflower seeds, which are listed as products in that Schedule, to reflect the categories specified in Directive 98/82/EC (regulation 6).

Maximum levels in these Regulations which are followed by * will, when inserted into Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, connect with the explanation of that symbol given there.

Additionally, references in regulation 6 to or * will, when inserted into Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, connect with the explanations of those symbols given there.