
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 527

**AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDES**

**Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in
Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (EEC Limits)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Made - - - - *12th November 1996*
Coming into operation *30th December 1996*

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 Stuff) (EEC Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1996.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (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. The pesticides specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations shall be inserted in column 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations in their appropriate alphabetically ordered

(1) S.I.1972/1811

(2) 1972 c. 68; section 2 is subject to Schedule 2 to that Act and is to be read with S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3) and S.R. 1984 No. 253

(3) S.R. 1995 No. 33 amended by S.R. 1995 No. 461

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

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positions and, in relation to each such pesticide, there shall be entered in column 2 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations the residues specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations opposite that pesticide.

4. In Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, for the maximum level of “0.02*” milligrammes of Lambda-cyhalothrin per kilogramme of product specified in relation to the product Peas (without pods) there shall be substituted the maximum level of “0.2” milligrammes of Lambda-cyhalothrin per kilogramme of product.

5. 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 figures specified in the column below the reference to that pesticide so that those figures will appear opposite such groups of products or such individual products in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations as they appear opposite those products in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

6. The maximum levels of pesticides per kilogramme of the groups of products or individual products stated opposite their names in Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall be inserted in the corresponding blank spaces in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations.

7. In Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, after item 9 there shall be inserted, in the appropriate columns, the item specified in Schedule 4 to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 12th November 1996.

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L. G. McKibben
Assistant Secretary

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

Column 1 <i>Pesticide</i>	Column 2 <i>Residues</i>
Aldicarb	sum of aldicarb, its sulfoxide and its sulfone, expressed as aldicarb
Amitraz	amitraz plus all its metabolites containing 2, 4 dimethylaniline, expressed as amitraz
Bromopropylate	bromopropylate
Flucythrinate	sum of isomers
Methidathion	methidathion
Methomyl Thiodicarb	sum of methomyl and thiodicarb expressed as methomyl
Profenophos	profenophos

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5

<i>Group to which the food belongs</i>	<i>Groups to include the following products</i>	<i>Aldicarb</i>	<i>Amitraz</i>	<i>Bromopropylate</i>	<i>Flucythrinate</i>	<i>Methidathion</i>	<i>Methomyl Thiodicarb</i>	<i>Pirimiphos-methyl</i>	<i>Profenophos</i>	<i>Thiabendazole</i>
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1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts

(i)

CITRUS

FRUIT

Grapefruit	0.2			2				1		6
Lemons	0.2			2				1		6
Limes	0.2			2				1		6
Mandarin (inc clementines & similar hybrids)	0.2			2			2			6
Oranges	0.2	1		2				1		6
Pomelos	0.2			2				1		6
Others	0.2			2				1		6

(ii)

TREE

NUTS

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OR unshelled)										
	Almonds	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Brazil nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Cashew nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Chestnuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Coconuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Hazelnuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Macadamia nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Pecans	0.2	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Pine nuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
	Pistachios	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Walnuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*			0.1*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.05*	0.05*	0.05*		0.1*
(iii) POME FRUIT										
	Apples	0.05*	1			0.3	1			5
	Pears	0.05*	1			0.3				5
	Quinces	0.05*	1			0.3	0.05*			5
	Others	0.05*	1			0.3	0.05*			5
(iv) STONE FRUIT										
	Apricots	0.05*				0.2				0.05*
	Cherries	0.05*								
	Peaches (incl nectarines & similar hybrids)	0.05*	1			0.2				0.05*

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<i>Group to which the food belongs</i>	<i>Groups to include the following products</i>	<i>Aldicarb</i>	<i>Amitraz</i>	<i>Bromopropylate</i>	<i>Chlorpyrifos</i>	<i>Imidacloprid</i>	<i>Methomyl</i>	<i>Pirimiphos-methyl</i>	<i>Spinetoram</i>	<i>Thiabendazole</i>
	Plums	0.05*					0.2			0.05*
	Others	0.05*					0.2			0.05*
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT										
	(a) <i>Table & wine grapes</i>									
	Table grapes	0.05*					0.5	3		
	Wine grapes	0.05*					0.5	3		
	(b) <i>Strawberries (other than wild)</i>						0.02*	0.05*		5
	(c) <i>Cane Fruit (other than wild)</i>									
	Blackberries	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Dewberries	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Loganberries	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Raspberries	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	
	Others	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	(d) <i>Other small fruit & berries (other than wild)</i>									
	Bilberries	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*

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	Cranberries	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Currants (red, black & white)	0.05*				0.02*		0.05*			
	Gooseberries	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*			
	Others (e)	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Wild berries & wild fruit	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
(vi)	MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT										
	Avocado	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Bananas		0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		3	
	Dates	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Figs	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Kiwi fruit	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	2		0.05*	
	Kumquat	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Litchis	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Mangoes	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Olives	0.05*	0.02*			1				0.05*	
	Passion fruit	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Pineapples	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Pomegranates	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	

2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry

(i)
ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES

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	Beetroot	0.02*			0.02*		0.05*	0.05*			
	Carrots	0.02*			0.02*		0.05*	1		0.05*	
	Celeriac	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Horseradish	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Jerusalem artichokes	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Parsnips		0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Parsley root	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Radishes	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.5	0.05*		0.05*	
	Salsify	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Sweet potatoes	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Swedes	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Turnips	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Yams	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
	Others	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*	0.05*		0.05*	
(ii)	BULB VEGETABLES										
	Garlic	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*				
	Onions	0.05*	0.02*				0.05*				
	Shallots	0.05*	0.02*				0.05*				
	Spring onions	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*			0.05*	
	Others	0.05*	0.02*		0.02*		0.05*			0.05*	
(iii)	FRUITING VEGETABLES										
	(a) Solanacea										
	Tomatoes		0.5		0.02*						
	Peppers				0.02*						
	Aubergines	0.05*			0.02*					0.05*	
	Others	0.05*			0.02*					0.05*	

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(b)	<i>Cucurbits-edible peel</i>									
	Cucumbers	0.05*				0.02*				
	Gherkins	0.05*				0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Courgettes	0.05*				0.02*				0.05*
	Others	0.05*				0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
(c)	<i>Cucurbits-inedible peel</i>									
	Melons	0.05*				0.02*	0.2			
	Squashes	0.05*				0.02*	0.2			0.05*
	Watermelons	0.05*				0.02*	0.2			
	Others	0.05*				0.02*	0.2			0.05*
(d)	<i>Sweet corn</i>	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
(iv)	BRASSICA VEGETABLES									
(a)	<i>Flowering Brassicas</i>									
	Broccoli		0.02*			0.02*		1		5
	Cauliflowers		0.02*			0.02*		1		0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*		1		0.05*
(b)	<i>Head Brassicas</i>									
	Brussels sprouts	0.2	0.02*			0.02*		2		0.05*
	Head cabbage		0.02*			0.02*				
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*

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	(c) Leafy Brassicas									
	Chinese cabbage	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	Kale	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	(d) Kohlrabi	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS	(a) Lettuce & similar									
	Cress	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	Lamb's lettuce	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	Lettuce	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				
	Scarole	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*
	(b) Spinach & similar									
	Beet leaves (chard)	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	2			0.05*
	(c) Watercress	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
	(d) Witloof	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
	(e) Herbs									
	Chervil	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*				0.05*

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	Chives	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
	Parsley	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
	Celery leaves	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
(vi)	LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)									
	Beans (with pods)	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			
	Beans (without pods)	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		
	Peas (with pods)	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
	Peas (without pods)	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*	0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		0.05*
	(vii)	STEM VEGETABLES								
	Asparagus	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		
	Cardoons	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		0.05*
	Celery	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		
	Fennel	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
	Globe artichokes	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*			0.05*
	Leeks		0.02*					0.05*		
	Rhubarb	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*		0.05*
(viii)	FUNGI									

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(a)	Cultivated mushrooms	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	2		
(b)	Wild mushrooms	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
3. PULSES										
	Beans	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Lentils	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Peas	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
4. OILSEEDS										
	Linseed		0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Peanuts	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Poppy seed	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
	Sesame seed	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
	Sunflower seed (with shell)	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*			0.05*
	Rape seed		0.02*			0.05	0.05*			0.05*
	Soya bean	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.2			0.05*
	Mustard seed	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
	Cotton seed						0.5			0.05*
	Others	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		0.05*
5. POTATOES										
	Early potatoes		0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		

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	Ware potatoes	0.02*				0.02*	0.05*	0.05*		5
6. TEA	(black tea, processed from the leaves of <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	0.05*	0.1*	0.1*	0.1*		0.1*	0.05*	0.1*	0.1*
7. HOPS (dried)	including hop pellets & unconcentrated powder		50			3	10	0.05*		0.1*
8. CEREALS										
	Wheat	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		
	Rye	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		0.05*
	Barley	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		0.05*
	Oats	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		0.05*
	Triticale	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		0.05*
	Maize	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		0.05*
	Rice ¹	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		
	Other cereals ²	0.05*	0.02*			0.02*	0.05*	5		0.05*
9. PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN										
	Meat, fat & preparations	0.01*	0.02* ⁷			0.02*	0.02*	0.05*		0.1 ⁸

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<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups to include the following products</i>	<i>Carbendazim</i>	<i>Chlorothalonil</i>	<i>Chlorpyrifos</i>	<i>Cypermethrin</i>	<i>Deltamethrin</i>	<i>Imazalil</i>	<i>Iprodione</i>	<i>Mancozeb, Metiram, Propineb and Zineb</i>
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SMALL FRUIT

(a)
Table & wine grapes

Table grapes

Wine grapes

(b)
Strawberries (other than wild)

(c)
Cane Fruit (other than wild)

Blackberries									0.05*
Loganberries									0.05*
Raspberries									
Others									0.05*

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

Bilberries				0.05*					
Currants (red, black & white)				0.05*					
Gooseberries				0.05*					

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(vi) MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT									
	Kiwi							0.05*	
	Olives	0.1*		0.05*					
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry									
(i) ROOT and TUBER VEGETABLES									
	Beetroot		0.05*						0.05*
	Celeriac						0.02*		
	Parsnips		0.05*						
	Radishes				0.05*				
	Swedes		0.05*	0.05*					
	Turnips		0.05*	0.05*					
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES									
	Spring onions								
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES									
	(a) <i>Solanacea</i>								
	Peppers						0.02*		
	(d) <i>Sweet corn</i>		0.05*						
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES									
	(a) <i>Flowering Brassicas</i>								

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(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS	Broccoli								
	(c) Leafy Brassicas								
	Chinese cabbage								
	Kale								
	Others								
(a) Lettuce & similar	Lettuce		0.01*						
	(c) Watercress	0.1*						0.05*	
	(d) Witloof	0.1*							
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES	Celery							0.02*	
	Fennel				0.05*				
	Globe artichokes								0.05*
4. OILSEEDS	Sunflower seed (with shell)								
6. TEA									

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	(black tea, processed from the leaves of <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)								
7. HOPS (dried)	including hop pellets & unconcentrated powder	0.1*	0.1*						

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Methamidophos</i>	<i>Methidathion</i>	<i>Permethrin</i>	<i>Procymidone</i>
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1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar; nuts

(iii) POME FRUIT

Apples					0.02*
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(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT

(a) *Table & wine grapes*

Table grapes	0.01*
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Wine grapes	0.01*
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(b) 0.01*

Strawberries (other than wild)

(c) *Cane Fruit* (other than wild)

Blackberries	0.05*
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	Loganberries			0.05*	
	Raspberries			0.05*	
	Others			0.05*	
	(d) <i>Other small fruit & berries (other than wild)</i>				
	Bilberries				
	Currants (red, black & white)			0.05*	
	Gooseberries			0.05*	
(vi)	MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT				
	Kiwi				
	Olives			0.05*	
	2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry				
(i)	ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES				
	Beetroot				
	Celeriac				
	Parsnips				
	Radishes				
	Swedes				
	Turnips			0.05*	
(ii)	BULB VEGETABLES				
	Spring onions				0.02*
(iii)	FRUITING VEGETABLES				
	(a) <i>Solanacea</i>				
	Peppers				
	(d) <i>Sweet corn</i>				

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(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES	(a) <i>Flowering Brassicas</i>				
	Broccoli			0.05*	
	(c) <i>Leafy Brassicas</i>				
	Chinese cabbage	0.01*			
	Kale	0.01*			
	Others	0.01*			
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS	(a) <i>Lettuce & similar</i>				
	Lettuce				
	(c) <i>Watercress</i>				
	(d) <i>Witloof</i>				
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES	Celery				
	Fennel			0.05*	
	Globe artichokes				
4. OILSEEDS	Sunflower seed(with shell)			0.05*	
6. TEA	(black tea, processed from the leaves of <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)	0.1*			

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7. HOPS (dried)	including hop pellets & unconcentrated powder			0.1*	

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 7

<i>Column 1 Group of products</i>	<i>Column 2 Products included in the groups</i>	<i>Column 3 Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply</i>
10. Spices	Cumin seed Juniper berries Nutmeg Pepper, black and white Vanilla pods Others	} Whole product

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 amend the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (EEC Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (“the principal Regulations”) (S.R. 1995/33, amended by S.R. 1995/461).

The Regulations specify maximum levels of pesticides residues which may be left in crops, food and feeding stuffs in implementation of Council Directives 95/38/EC (O.J. No. L197, 22.8.95, p. 14), 95/39/EC (O.J. No. L197, 22.8.95, p. 29) and 95/61/EC (O.J. No. L292, 7.12.95, p. 27): Directives 95/38/EC and 95/39/EC set Community maximum residue levels for the pesticides concerned for the first time and Directive 95/61/EC sets Community maximum residue levels in substitution for levels (known as open positions) which were set for the pesticides concerned by Council Directive 93/58/EEC (O.J. No. L211, 23.8.93, p. 6) (regulations 3, 5 and 6).

Additionally, the Regulations—

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- (a) correct an error in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (regulation 4); and
- (b) in implementation of Directive [95/38/EC](#), add spices to the list of groups of products to which Community maximum residue levels apply (regulation 7).

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.