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Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (National Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made 13th February 1995

Coming into operation 24th April 1995

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 16(2)(k) and (l), (15) and 24(3) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the Advisory Committee on Pesticides for Northern Ireland, established under section 16(7) of that Act(b), 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) (National Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 24th April 1995.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“pesticide” means any pesticide specified in column 1 of Schedule 1;

“product” means any crop, food or feeding stuff specified in Schedule 2;

(2) Any reference in a Schedule to any product, figure or pesticide includes any qualifying words relating to that product, figure or pesticide in that Schedule.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(a) 1985 c. 48. See also s. 25(2) of that Act and S.I. 1973/2162

(b) Established by S.R. 1987 No. 341

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

Meaning of pesticide residue

3. Any reference in these Regulations to a pesticide residue contained in any product after the application to that product, or to land on which it is grown, of a pesticide is a reference to the substance specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 opposite the reference to that pesticide.

Maximum residue levels

4. The maximum level of any pesticide residue which may be contained in any product after the application of any pesticide to that product, or to land on which it is grown, shall be the number of milligrammes of the pesticide residue per kilogramme of the product (if any) specified in Schedule 2 under the name of that pesticide opposite the name of that product.

Seizure or disposal of crops, food or feeding stuffs

5. If, after the application of any pesticide to a product, or to any land on which a product is grown, that product contains a level of pesticide residue above that permitted by regulation 4, any Northern Ireland Department shall have power—

- (a) to seize or dispose of the consignment containing that product, or any part of it, or to direct that some other person shall dispose of it, or
- (b) to direct some other person to take such remedial action as appears to that Department to be necessary.

Sampling and analysis

6. In determining whether the level of pesticide residue contained in any product specified in column 2 of Schedule 3 exceeds the maximum permitted by regulation 4—

- (a) only so much of that product shall, so far as is practicable, be taken into account as is specified opposite thereto in column 3, and
- (b) the procedure laid down in Part 5 of the Codex Recommendations Concerning Pesticide Residues(a) shall so far as is practicable be followed, and
- (c) in the case of any product specified in paragraph 3, 4 or 5 of Schedule 2 which has been dried, that Schedule shall have effect as if for the number of milligrammes of each pesticide residue specified opposite the name of that product there were substituted that number of milligrammes divided by the fraction of 1 kilogramme to which 1 kilogramme of the product is reduced by the drying process.

Revocation

7. The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(b) are hereby revoked.

(a) Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations and World Health Organisation joint Food Standards Programme Codex Alimentarius Commission, document CAC/PR5-1984. Part 5 is entitled "Recommended Method of Sampling for the Determination of Pesticide Residues"

(b) S.R. 1988 No. 313

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Northern Ireland on 13th February 1995.

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Column 1 <i>Pesticide</i>	Column 2 <i>Residues</i>
Aldrin and Dieldrin 2-Aminobutane Azinphos-methyl	singly or combined, expressed as dieldrin (HEOD) 2-aminobutane azinphos-methyl
Bitertanol	bitertanol
Captan Carbaryl Carbendazim, Benomyl and Thiophanate-methyl Carbophenothion	captan carbaryl carbendazim, benomyl and thiophanate-methyl (expressed as carbendazim) sum of carbophenothion, its sulphoxide and its sulphone, expressed as carbophenothion
Chlordane	(1) for products of animal origin: sum of <i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> - isomers and oxychlordane, expressed as chlordane; (2) for cereals, fruit and vegetables: sum of <i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -isomers expressed as chlordane
Chlorfenvinphos Chlorobenzilate Chlorpyrifos-methyl	sum of E- and Z-isomers of chlorfenvinphos chlorobenzilate chlorpyrifos-methyl
Diazinon Dichlofluanid Dichlorvos Dicofol Diflubenzuron Dimethipin Dimethoate	diazinon dichlofluanid dichlorvos dicofol diflubenzuron dimethipin dimethoate
Endosulfan	sum of alpha- and beta- isomers and of endosulfan sulphate, expressed as endosulfan
Ethion Etrinfos	ethion etrimfos
Fenitrothion Fluazifop Flurochloridone	fenitrothion fluazifop and esters (including conjugates) of fluazifop, expressed as free acid flurochloridone
Haloxyfop Hexachloro- cyclohexane (HCH)	haloxyfop and esters (including conjugates) of haloxyfop, expressed as free acid hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) alpha, beta and gamma isomers individually or summed as in Schedule 2
Inorganic bromide	determined and expressed as total bromine from all sources
Ioxynil	ioxynil

SCHEDULE 1 — *continued*

Column 1 <i>Pesticide</i>	Column 2 <i>Residues</i>
Malathion	sum of malathion and malaaxon, expressed as malathion
Mercury compounds	determined as total mercury and expressed as mercury
Metalaxyl	metalaxyl
Methacrifos	methacrifos
Mevinphos	sum of <i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -mevinphos
Omethoate	omethoate (from use of formothion dimethoate and omethoate)
Parathion	parathion
Parathion-methyl	parathion-methyl
Phosalone	phosalone
Pirimiphos-methyl	pirimiphos-methyl
Quintozene	sum of quintozene, pentachloroaniline and methyl pentachlorophenyl sulphide, expressed as quintozene
Tecnazene	tecnazene
Thiabendazole	thiabendazole
Triazophos	triazophos
Vinclozolin	sum of vinclozolin and all metabolites containing 3, 5-dichloroaniline moiety, expressed as vinclozolin

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

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<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Aldrin and Dieldrin</i>	<i>2-Aminobutane</i>	<i>Azinphos-methyl</i>	<i>Bitertanol</i>	<i>Captan</i>	<i>Carbaryl</i>	<i>Carbendazim</i>	<i>Carbophenothion</i>	<i>Chlordane</i>	<i>Chlorfenvinphos</i>	<i>Chlorobenzilate</i>	<i>Diazinon</i>	<i>Dichlofluanid</i>	<i>Dichlorvos</i>	<i>Dicofol</i>
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts																
(i) Citrus Fruit	Grapefruit	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
	Lemons	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
	Limes	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
	Mandarins (inc clementines and similar hybrids)	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
	Oranges	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
	Pomelos	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
	Others	0.05	5	2	0.1	7		2	0.02*	1	1	0.5	5	5	0.1	5
(ii) Tree Nuts (shelled or unshelled)	Almonds															
	Brazil nuts															
	Cashew nuts															
	Chestnuts															
	Coconuts															
	Hazelnuts															
	Macadamia nuts															
	Pecans															
	Pine nuts															
	Pistachios															
Walnuts																
Others																
(iii) Pome Fruit	Apples	0.05		1	1	3	5		1	0.02*	0.05		0.5	5	0.1	5
	Pears	0.05		1	1	3	5		1	0.02*	0.05		0.5	5	0.1	5
	Quinces	0.05		1	1	3	5		1	0.02*	0.05		0.5	5	0.1	5
	Others	0.05		1	1	3	5		1	0.02*	0.05		0.5	5	0.1	5

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(iv) Stone Fruit	Apricots	0.05	4	1	2	10	1	0.02*	0.05	0.5	5	0.1	5		
	Cherries														
	Peaches (inc nectarines and similar hybrids)	0.05	4	1	2	10	10	1	0.02*	0.05	0.5	5	0.1	5	
	Plums	0.05	1	1	2	10	2	1	0.02*	0.05	0.5	5	0.1	5	
	Others														
(v) Berries and Small Fruit	(a) <i>Table and wine grapes</i>														
	Table grapes	0.05	2		3	5	10		0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Wine grapes	0.05	2		3	5	10		0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	(b) <i>Strawberries (other than wild)</i>		0.05	1		3	7	5		0.02*	0.05	0.5	10	0.1	5
	(c) <i>Cane Fruit (other than wild)</i>														
	Blackberries	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Loganberries	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Raspberries	0.05	1		3	10	5		0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Others	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	(d) <i>Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)</i>														
	Bilberries	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Cranberries	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Currants (red, black and white)	0.05	1		3	10	5		0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Gooseberries	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	Others	0.05	1		3	10			0.02*	0.05	0.5	15	0.1	5	
	(e) <i>Wild berries and wild fruit</i>														

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Aldrin and Dieldrin</i>	<i>2-Aminobutane</i>	<i>Azinphos-methyl</i>	<i>Bitertanol</i>	<i>Captan</i>	<i>Carbaryl</i>	<i>Carbendazim</i>	<i>Carbophenothion</i>	<i>Chlordane</i>	<i>Chlorfenvinphos</i>	<i>Chlorobenzilate</i>	<i>Diazinon</i>	<i>Dichlofluanid</i>	<i>Dichlorvos</i>	<i>Dicofol</i>
(vi) <i>Miscellaneous Fruit</i>	Avocados															
	Bananas	0.05		1	0.5	0.1	5			0.02*	0.05		0.5	5	0.1	5
	Dates															
	Figs															
	Kiwi fruit															
	Kumquats															
	Litchis															
	Mangoes															
	Olives															
	Passion fruit															
	Pineapples															
	Pomegranates															
	Others															
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2. <i>Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry</i>																
(i) <i>Root and Tuber Vegetables</i>	Beetroot															
	Carrots	0.05		0.5		0.1	2			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Celeriac															
	Horseradish	0.05		0.5		0.1	2			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Jerusalem artichokes															
	Parsnips	0.05		0.5		0.1	2			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Parsley root	0.05		0.5		0.1	2			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Radishes															
	Salsify	0.05		0.5		0.1	2			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Sweet potatoes															
	Swedes	0.05		0.5		0.1	2			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Turnips	0.05		0.5		0.1	1			0.02*	0.5		0.5	5	0.5	5
	Yams															
	Others															

(ii)	Bulb Vegetables	Garlic	0.05	0.5	0.1	1		0.02*	0.5	0.5	5	0.5	5	
		Onions	0.05	0.5	0.1	1	2	0.02*	0.5	0.5	5	0.5	5	
		Shallots	0.05	0.5	0.1	1		0.02*	0.5	0.5	5	0.5	5	
		Spring onions												
		Others												
(iii)	Fruiting Vegetables	(a) <i>Solanacea</i>												
		Tomatoes	0.05	0.5	3	5	5	0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		Peppers	0.05	0.5	3	5		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		Aubergines	0.05	0.5	3	5		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		Others	0.05	0.5	3	5		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		(b) <i>Cucurbits — edible peel</i>												
		Cucumbers	0.05	0.5	0.1	3	0.5	0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		Gherkins	0.05	0.5	0.1	3		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		Courgettes	0.05	0.5	0.1	3		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		Others	0.05	0.5	0.1	3		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	1	
		(c) <i>Cucurbits — inedible peel</i>												
		Melons												
		Squashes												
		Watermelons												
		Others												
		(d) <i>Sweet corn</i>												
		(iv)	Brassica Vegetables	(a) <i>Flowering Brassicas</i>										
Broccoli														
Cauliflower	0.05			0.5	0.1	1		0.5	0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	5
Others														
(b) <i>Head Brassicas</i>														
Brussels sprouts	0.05			1	0.1	1	0.5	0.5	0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	5
Head cabbage	0.05			0.5	0.1	5			0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	5
Others														
(c) <i>Leafy Brassicas</i>														
Chinese cabbage														
Kale														
Others														
(d) <i>Kohlrabi</i>														

SCHEDULE 2 — continued

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Aldrin and Dieldrin</i>	<i>2-Aminobutane</i>	<i>Azinphos-methyl</i>	<i>Bitertanol</i>	<i>Captan</i>	<i>Carbaryl</i>	<i>Carbendazim</i>	<i>Carbophenothion</i>	<i>Chlordane</i>	<i>Chlorfenvinphos</i>	<i>Chlorobenzilate</i>	<i>Diazinon</i>	<i>Dichlofluanid</i>	<i>Dichlorvos</i>	<i>Dicofol</i>
(v) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs	(a) <i>Lettuce and similar</i> Cress Lamb's lettuce Lettuce Scarole Others	0.05		0.5		2	10	5		0.02*	0.1		0.5	10	1	5
	(b) <i>Spinach and similar</i> Beet leaves (chard)															
	(c) <i>Watercress</i>															
	(d) <i>Witloof</i>															
	(e) <i>Herbs</i> Chervil Chives Parsley Celery leaves Others															
(vi) Legume Vegetables (fresh)	Beans (with pods) Beans (without pods) Peas (with pods) Peas (without pods) Others	0.5		0.5		2	5			0.02*	0.1		0.5	5	0.5	5
		0.5		0.5		2	5			0.02*	0.1		0.5	5	0.5	5

(vii) Stem Vegetables	Asparagus												
	Cardoons												
	Celery	0.5		2	0.1	3	2	0.02*	0.5	0.5	0.5	5	
	Fennel												
	Globe artichokes												
	Leeks	0.5		0.5	2	1		0.02*	0.1	0.5	5	0.5	5
	Rhubarb	0.5		2	0.1	3		0.02*	0.5	0.5	0.5	5	
Others													
(viii) Fungi	(a) <i>Cultivated mushrooms</i>	0.05			0.1	1		0.02*	0.05	0.5	0.5	5	
	(b) <i>Wild mushrooms</i>												
3. Pulses	Beans												
	Lentils												
	Peas												
	Others												
4. Oilseeds	Linseed												
	Peanuts												
	Poppy seed												
	Sesame seed												
	Sunflower seed												
	Rape seed												
	Soya bean												
	Mustard seed												
	Cotton seed												
	Others												
5. Potatoes	Early potatoes	0.05		0.2	0.1	0.2	3	0.02*	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	5
	Ware potatoes	0.05	1	0.2	0.1	0.2	3	0.02*	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	5
6. Tea	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)												
7. Hops (dried)	including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder												

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Diflubenzuron</i>	<i>Dimethipin</i>	<i>Dimethoate</i>	<i>Endosulfan</i>	<i>Ethion</i>	<i>Fenitrothion</i>	<i>Fluazifop</i>	<i>Flurochloridone</i>	<i>Haloxifop</i>	<i>Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) γ</i>	<i>Inorganic-bromide</i>	<i>Ioxynil</i>	<i>Malathion</i>	<i>Mercury compounds</i>
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts															
(i) Citrus Fruit	Grapefruit	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
	Lemons	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
	Limes	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
	Mandarins (inc clementines and similar hybrids)	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
	Oranges	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
	Pomelos	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
	Others	1		2	2	2	2				1	30		2	
(ii) Tree Nuts (shelled or unshelled)	Almonds														
	Brazil nuts														
	Cashew nuts														
	Chestnuts														
	Coconuts														
	Hazelnuts														
	Macadamia nuts														
	Pecans														
	Pine nuts														
	Pistachios														
	Walnuts														
	Others														
(iii) Pome Fruit	Apples	1		1	2	0.5	0.5			0.05*	1	20		0.5	0.02
	Pears	1		1	2	0.5	0.5			0.05*	1	20		0.5	0.02
	Quinces	1		1	2	0.5	0.5			0.05*	1	20		0.5	0.02
	Others	1		1	2	0.5	0.5			0.05*	1	20		0.5	0.02

(iv) Stone Fruit	Apricots	2	2	0.5	0.5	1	20	0.5	
	Cherries								
	Peaches (inc nectarines and similar hybrids)	2	2	0.5	0.5	1	20	0.5	
	Plums	1	2	2	0.5	0.5	1	20	0.5
	Others								
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(v) Berries and Small Fruit	(a) <i>Table and wine grapes</i>								
	Table grapes	1	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	20	0.5	
	Wine grapes	1	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	20	0.5	
	(b) <i>Strawberries (other than wild)</i>	1	2	0.1	0.5	3	30	0.5	
	(c) <i>Cane Fruit (other than wild)</i>								
	Blackberries	1	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Loganberries	1	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Raspberries	1	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Others	1	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	(d) <i>Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)</i>								
	Bilberries	2	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Cranberries	2	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Currants (red, black and white)	2	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Gooseberries	2	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	Others	2	2	0.1	0.5	3	20	0.5	
	(e) <i>Wild berries and wild fruit</i>								

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Diflubenzuron</i>	<i>Dimethipin</i>	<i>Dimethoate</i>	<i>Endosulfan</i>	<i>Ethion</i>	<i>Fenitrothion</i>	<i>Fluazifop</i>	<i>Flurochloridone</i>	<i>Haloxifop</i>	<i>Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) γ</i>	<i>Inorganic-bromide</i>	<i>Ioxynil</i>	<i>Malathion</i>	<i>Mercury compounds</i>	
(vi) Miscellaneous Fruit	Avacados Bananas Dates Figs Kiwi fruit Kumquats Litchis Mangoes Olives Passion fruit Pineapples Pomegranates Others			1	2	0.1	0.5				1	20		0.5		
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry																
(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables	Beetroot Carrots Celeriac Horseradish Jerusalem artichokes Parsnips Parsley root Radishes Salsify Sweet potatoes Swedes Turnips Yams Others			1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.01*		0.2				0.5	0.02	
				1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.01*		0.2				0.5	0.02	
				1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.01*		0.2				0.5	0.02	
				1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.01*		0.2				0.5	0.02	
				1	2	0.1	0.5	0.01*		1				0.5	0.02	
				1	2	0.1	0.5	0.01*		1				0.5	0.02	

(ii) Bulb Vegetables	Garlic	1	1	0.1	0.5	0.01*	1	0.1	3	0.02
	Onions	1	1	0.1	0.5	0.01*	1	0.1	3	0.02
	Shallots	1	1	0.1	0.5	0.01*	1	0.1	3	0.02
	Spring onions									
	Others									

(iii) Fruiting Vegetables	(a) <i>Solanacea</i>									
	Tomatoes	1	1	2	0.1	0.5	2	75	3	0.02
	Peppers	1	1	2	0.1	0.5	2	75	3	0.02
	Aubergines	1	1	2	0.1	0.5	2	75	3	0.02
	Others	1	1	2	0.1	0.5	2	75	3	0.02
	(b) <i>Cucurbits — edible peel</i>									
	Cucumbers		2	2	0.1	0.5	1	50	3	0.02
	Gherkins		2	2	0.1	0.5	1	50	3	0.02
	Courgettes		2	2	0.1	0.5	1	50	3	0.02
	Others		2	2	0.1	0.5	1	50	3	0.02
	(c) <i>Cucurbits — inedible peel</i>									
	Melons									
	Squashes									
	Watermelons									
	Others									
	(d) <i>Sweet corn</i>									

(iv) Brassica Vegetables	(a) <i>Flowering Brassicas</i>									
	Broccoli									
	Cauliflower		2	2	0.1	0.5	2		3	0.02
	Others									
	(b) <i>Head Brassicas</i>									
	Brussels sprouts	1	2	2	0.1	0.5	2		3	0.02
	Head cabbage	1	2	2	0.1	0.5	2	100	3	0.02
	Others									
	(c) <i>Leafy Brassicas</i>									
	Chinese cabbage									
	Kale									
	Others									
	(d) <i>Kohlrabi</i>									

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Diflubenzuron</i>	<i>Dimethipin</i>	<i>Dimethoate</i>	<i>Endosulfan</i>	<i>Ethion</i>	<i>Fenitrothion</i>	<i>Fluazifop</i>	<i>Flurochloridone</i>	<i>Haloxifop</i>	<i>Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) γ</i>	<i>Inorganic-bromide</i>	<i>Ioxynil</i>	<i>Malathion</i>	<i>Mercury compounds</i>
(v) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs	(a) <i>Lettuce and similar</i> Cress Lamb's lettuce Lettuce Scarole Others			2	2	0.1	0.5				2			3	0.02
	(b) <i>Spinach and similar</i> Beet leaves (chard)														
	(c) <i>Watercress</i>														
	(d) <i>Witloof</i>														
	(e) <i>Herbs</i> Chervil Chives Parsley Celery leaves Others														
(vi) Legume Vegetables (fresh)	Beans (with pods) Beans (without pods) Peas (with pods) Peas (without pods) Others			2	2	0.1	0.5				1			3	
				1	2	0.1	0.5				0.1			3	

(vii) Stem Vegetables	Asparagus										
	Cardoons										
	Celery	1	2	0.1	0.5		1	300	3	0.02	
	Fennel										
	Globe artichokes										
	Leeks	1	2	0.1	0.5		1		3	0.02	
	Rhubarb	1	2	0.1	0.5		1		3	0.02	
Others											
(viii) Fungi	(a) <i>Cultivated mushrooms</i>	0.1	1		0.1	0.5		1		3	0.02
	(b) <i>Wild mushrooms</i>										
3. Pulses	Beans										
	Lentils										
	Peas										
	Others										
4. Oilseeds	Linseed										
	Peanuts										
	Poppy seed										
	Sesame seed										
	Sunflower seed										
	Rape seed										
	Soya bean										
	Mustard seed										
	Cotton seed										
	Others										
5. Potatoes	Early potatoes	0.1*	0.05	0.2	0.05*	0.1	0.01*	0.05*		0.5	0.02
	Ware potatoes	0.1*	0.05	0.2	0.05*	0.1	0.01*	0.05*		0.5	0.02
6. Tea	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)										
7. Hops (dried)	including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder										

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Metalaxyl</i>	<i>Mevinphos</i>	<i>Omethoate</i>	<i>Parathion</i>	<i>Parathion-methyl</i>	<i>Phosalone</i>	<i>Pirimiphos-methyl</i>	<i>Quintozene</i>	<i>Tecnazene</i>	<i>Thiabendazole</i>	<i>Triazophos</i>	<i>Vinclozolin</i>
1.	Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing not containing added sugar: nuts												
(i)	Citrus Fruit	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
	Grapefruit												
	Lemons	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
	Limes	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
	Mandarins (inc clementines and similar hybrids)	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
	Oranges	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
	Pomelos	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
	Others	5	0.2	1	1	0.2	1	0.5					
(ii)	Tree Nuts (shelled or unshelled)												
	Almonds												
	Brazil nuts												
	Cashew nuts												
	Chestnuts												
	Coconuts												
	Hazelnuts												
	Macadamia nuts												
	Pecans												
	Pine nuts												
	Pistachios												
	Walnuts												
	Others												
(iii)	Pome Fruit												
	Apples	1	0.2	0.2			2						
	Pears	1	0.2	0.2			2						
	Quinces	1	0.2	0.2			2						
	Others	1	0.2	0.2			2						

(iv) Stone Fruit	Apricots	0.2	1	2
	Cherries			
	Peaches (inc nectarines and similar hybrids)	0.5	1	2
	Plums	0.5	1	1
	Others			
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(v) Berries and Small Fruit	(a) <i>Table and wine grapes</i>			
	Table grapes	0.1	1	1
	Wine grapes	0.1	1	1
	(b) <i>Strawberries (other than wild)</i>	0.1	1	1
	(c) <i>Cane Fruit (other than wild)</i>	0.1	1	1
	Blackberries	0.1	1	1
	Loganberries	0.1	1	1
	Raspberries	0.1	1	1
	Others			
	(d) <i>Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)</i>			
	Bilberries	0.1	1	1
	Cranberries	0.1	1	1
	Currants (red, black and white)	0.1	1	1
	Gooseberries	0.1	1	1
	Others	0.1	1	1
	(e) <i>Wild berries and wild fruit</i>			

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Metalaxyl</i>	<i>Mevinphos</i>	<i>Omethoate</i>	<i>Parathion</i>	<i>Parathion-methyl</i>	<i>Phosalone</i>	<i>Pirimiphos-methyl</i>	<i>Quintozene</i>	<i>Tecnazene</i>	<i>Thiabendazole</i>	<i>Triazophos</i>	<i>Vinclozolin</i>
(vi) Miscellaneous Fruit	Avacados Bananas Dates Figs Kiwi fruit Kumquats Litchis Mangoes Olives Passion fruit Pineapples Pomegranates Others			0.2			1		1		1		
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry													
(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables	Beetroot Carrots Celeriac Horseradish Jerusalem artichokes Parsnips Parsley root Radishes Salsify Sweet potatoes Swedes Turnips Yams Others		0.1	0.2			0.1				1		
			0.1	0.2			0.1				1		
			0.1	0.2			0.1						
			0.1	0.2			0.1						
			0.1	0.2			0.1						
			0.1	2			0.1						
			0.1	0.2			0.1						

(ii) Bulb Vegetables	Garlic	0.1	0.1	1	0.05*
	Onions	0.1	0.1	1	0.05*
	Shallots	0.1	0.1	1	0.05*
	Spring onions				
	Others				

(iii) Fruiting Vegetables	(a) <i>Solanacea</i>					
	Tomatoes	0.1	1	1	0.1	
	Peppers	0.1	1	1	0.1	
	Aubergines	0.1	1	1	0.1	
	Others	0.1	1	1	0.1	
	(b) <i>Cucurbits — edible peel</i>					
	Cucumbers	0.1	0.2	1		
	Gherkins	0.1	0.2	1		
	Courgettes	0.1	0.2	1		
	Others	0.1	0.2	1		
	(c) <i>Cucurbits — inedible peel</i>					
	Melons					
	Squashes					
	Watermelons					
	Others					
	(d) <i>Sweet corn</i>					
	(iv) Brassica Vegetables	(a) <i>Flowering Brassicas</i>				
		Broccoli				
		Cauliflower	0.1	0.2	1	0.02
		Others				
(b) <i>Head Brassicas</i>						
Brussels sprouts		0.1	0.2	1	0.1	
Head cabbage		0.1	0.2	1	0.02	
Others					0.1	
(c) <i>Leafy Brassicas</i>						
Chinese cabbage						
Kale						
Others						
(d) <i>Kohlrabi</i>						

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Metalaxyl</i>	<i>Mevinphos</i>	<i>Omethoate</i>	<i>Parathion</i>	<i>Parathion-methyl</i>	<i>Phosalone</i>	<i>Pirimiphos-methyl</i>	<i>Quintozene</i>	<i>Tecnazene</i>	<i>Thidbendazole</i>	<i>Triazophos</i>	<i>Vinclozolin</i>
(v) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs	(a) <i>Lettuce and similar</i> Cress Lamb's lettuce Lettuce Scarole Others		0.5	0.2			1		3	2			
	(b) <i>Spinach and similar</i> Beet leaves (chard)												
	(c) <i>Watercress</i>												
	(d) <i>Witloof</i>												
	(e) <i>Herbs</i> Chervil Chives Parsley Celery leaves Others												
(vi) Legume Vegetables (fresh)	Beans (with pods) Beans (without pods) Peas (with pods) Peas (without pods) Others		0.1	0.2			1		0.01				
			0.1	0.2			1						

(vii) Stem Vegetables	Asparagus						
	Cardoons						
	Celery	0.1	0.2	1			5
	Fennel						
	Globe artichokes						
	Leeks	0.1	2	1			
	Rhubarb	0.1	0.2	1			
	Others						
(viii) Fungi	(a) <i>Cultivated mushrooms</i>	0.1	0.2	1			
	(b) <i>Wild mushrooms</i>						
3. Pulses	Beans						
	Lentils						
	Peas						
	Others						
4. Oilseeds	Linseed						
	Peanuts						
	Poppy seed						
	Sesame seed						
	Sunflower seed						
	Rape seed						
	Soya bean						
	Mustard seed						
	Cotton seed						
	Others						
5. Potatoes	Early potatoes	0.1	0.05	0.1*	0.2	5	0.05*
	Ware potatoes	0.1	0.05	0.1*	0.2	5	0.05*
6. Tea	(dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)						
7. Hops (dried)	including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder						

SCHEDULE 2 — *continued*

<i>Group to which food belongs</i>	<i>Groups include the following products</i>	<i>Chlorfen- vinphos</i>	<i>Chlorpyrifos- methyl</i>	<i>Diazinon</i>	<i>Dichlorvos</i>	<i>Diiflubenzuron</i>	<i>Etrinfos</i>	<i>Fenitrothion</i>	<i>Mercury compounds</i>	<i>Methacrifos</i>	<i>Pirimiphos- methyl</i>
8. Cereals	Wheat		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
	Rye		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
	Barley		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
	Oats		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
	Triticale		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
	Maize		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
	Rice ¹ Other cereals ²		5				5	5	0.02	5	5
9. Products of Animal Origin	Meat, fat and preparations of meat ³	0.2		0.7	0.05	0.05*					
	Milk ⁴	0.008		0.02	0.02	0.05*					
	Dairy produce ⁵										
	Eggs ⁶				0.05*	0.05*					

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UNITS:

Maximum residue levels (MRLs) are expressed in milligrammes of residue per kilogramme of food.

KEY:

*Level at or about the limit of determination.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Paddy or rough rice, husked rice and semi-milled or wholly milled rice.
2. Other cereals do not include rice.
3. Levels are measured on fat, except in the case of foods with a fat content of 10% or less by weight. 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 0.01mg/kg
4. These levels are for fresh raw cow's milk and fresh whole cream cow's milk expressed on the whole milk.
5. For preserved, concentrated or sweetened cow's milk; for raw milk and whole cream milk of another animal origin; and for butter, cheese or curd whether made from cow's milk or other milk or a combination, the following levels apply:
 - if the fat content is less than 2% by weight, the MRL is taken as half that set for raw milk and whole cream milk;
 - if the fat content is 2% or more by weight, the MRL is expressed in mg/kg of fat and is set at 25 times that set for raw milk and whole cream milk.
6. Birds' eggs in shell (other than eggs for hatching) and whole egg products and egg yolk products (whether fresh, dried or otherwise prepared).

Note: The word "fresh" is taken to extend to products which have been chilled.

Column 1 <i>Group of products</i>	Column 2 <i>Products included in the groups</i>	Column 3 <i>Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply</i>
1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar: nuts		
(i) Citrus Fruit	Grapefruit Lemons Limes Mandarins (including clementines and similar hybrids) Oranges Pomelos Others	} Whole product
(ii) Tree Nuts (shelled or unshelled)	Almonds Brazil nuts Cashew nuts Chestnuts Coconuts Hazlenuts Macadamia nuts Pecans Pine nuts Pistachios Walnuts Others	} Whole product after removal of shell
(iii) Pome Fruit	Apples Pears Quinces Others	} Whole product after removal of stems
(iv) Stone Fruit	Apricots Cherries Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids) Plums Others	} Whole product after removal of stems
(v) Berries and Small Fruit	(a) <i>Table and wine grapes</i> Table grapes Wine grapes (b) <i>Strawberries</i> (other than wild)	

SCHEDULE 3 — *continued*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Group of products</i>	<i>Products included in the groups</i>	<i>Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply</i>
	(c) <i>Cane fruit</i> (other than wild) Blackberries Loganberries Raspberries Others (d) <i>Other small fruit and berries</i> (other than wild) Bilberries Cranberries Currants (red, black and white) Gooseberries Others (e) <i>Wild berries and wild fruit</i>	Whole product after removal of caps and stems (if any) and, in the case of currants, fruits with stems
(vi) Miscellaneous Fruit	Avocados Bananas Dates Figs Kiwi fruit Kumquats Litchis Mangoes Olives† Passion fruit Pineapples Pomegranates Others	Whole fruit after removal of stems (if any) and in the case of pineapple after removal of the crown † Whole fruit after removal of stems (if any) after removal of soil (if any) by rinsing in running water
2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry	(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables Beetroot Carrots Celeriac Horseradish Jerusalem artichokes Parships Parsley root Radishes Salsify Sweet potatoes Swedes Turnips Yams Others	Whole product after removal of tops and adhering soil (if any) (removal of soil by rinsing in running water or by gentle brushing of the dry product)

SCHEDULE 3 — *continued*

Column 1 <i>Group of products</i>	Column 2 <i>Products included in the groups</i>	Column 3 <i>Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply</i>
(ii) Bulb Vegetables	Garlic Onions Shallots Spring onions Others	For dry onions, shallots and garlic: whole product after removal of easily detachable skin and soil (if any) Onions, shallots and garlic other than dry, spring onions: whole product after removal of roots and soil (if any)
(iii) Fruiting Vegetables	(a) <i>Solanacea</i> Tomatoes Peppers Aubergines Others (b) <i>Cucurbits—edible peel</i> Cucumbers Gherkins Courgettes Others (c) <i>Cucurbits—inedible peel</i> Melons Squashes Watermelons Others (d) <i>Sweet corn</i>	Whole product after removal of stems Kernels or cobs without husks
(iv) Brassica Vegetables	(a) <i>Flowering brassicas</i> Broccoli Cauliflower Others (b) <i>Head brassicas</i> Brussels sprouts Head cabbage Others (c) <i>Leafy brassicas</i> Chinese cabbage Kale Others	Cauliflower and broccoli: curd only Product after removal of decayed leaves (if any)

SCHEDULE 3 — *continued*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Group of products</i>	<i>Products included in the groups</i>	<i>Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply</i>
	(d) <i>Kohlrabi</i>	Whole product after removal of tops and adhering soil (if any) (removal of soil by rinsing in running water or by gentle brushing of the dry product)
(v) Leaf Vegetables and Fresh Herbs	(a) <i>Lettuce and similar</i> Cress Lamb's lettuce Lettuce Scarole Others (b) <i>Spinach and similar</i> Beet leaves (chard) (c) <i>Watercress</i> (d) <i>Witloof</i> (e) <i>Herbs</i> Chervil Chives Parsley Celery leaves Others	Whole product after removal of decayed outer leaves, root and soil (if any)
(vi) Legume Vegetables (fresh)	Beans with pods Beans without pods Peas with pods Peas without pods Others	Whole product after removal of pods or with pods if they are intended to be eaten
(vii) Stem Vegetables	Asparagus Cardoons Celery Fennel Globe artichokes Leeks Rhubarb Others	Whole product after removal of decayed tissue and soil (if any); leeks and fennel: whole product after removal of roots and soil (if any)
(viii) Fungi	Mushrooms (other than wild) Wild mushrooms	Whole product after removal of soil or growing medium

SCHEDULE 3 — continued

Column 1 Group of products	Column 2 Products included in the groups	Column 3 Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply
3. Pulses	Beans Lentils Peas Others	} Whole product
4. Oilseeds	Linseed Peanuts Poppy seed Rape seed Sesame seed Sunflower seed* Soya bean Others	} Whole seed or kernel after removal of shell and husk, when possible } *Whole seed including shell, when present, and whole seed without shell, when shell is absent
5. Potatoes	Early potatoes Ware potatoes	} Whole product after removal of soil (if any) (removal of soil by rinsing in running water or by gentle brushing of the dry product)
6. Tea (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>)		} Whole product
7. Hops (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder		} Whole product
8. Cereal grains	Wheat Rye Barley Oats Triticale Maize Rice Other cereals	} Whole commodity without husk
9. Products of animal origin	Meat, fat and preparations of meat	} Whole commodity (For fat soluble pesticides a portion of carcass fat is analysed and MRLs apply to carcass fat)

Column 1 <i>Group of products</i>	Column 2 <i>Products included in the groups</i>	Column 3 <i>Part of product to which maximum residue levels apply</i>
	Milk	} Whole commodity
	Eggs	} Whole egg whites and yolks combined after removal of shells

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations supersede the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Regulation 3 and Schedule 1 identify certain pesticide residues which will be left in a crop, food or feeding stuff following the application to it or to land on which it is grown of certain named pesticides.

Regulation 4 specifies the maximum amount of pesticide residues which may be left in certain crops, food and feeding stuffs which are not the subject of European Council Directives.

Regulation 5 enables any Northern Ireland Department to seize or dispose of any consignment of crops, food or feeding stuffs containing a residue level above that specified by regulation 4, or to require some other person to dispose of any consignment containing such crops, food or feeding stuffs. It may also direct some other person to take such remedial action as appears to it to be necessary.

Regulation 6(a) and Schedule 3 prescribe how much of the product in question has to be taken into account in determining whether a maximum residue level has been exceeded.

In accordance with regulation 6(b) the level of residue in any product is to be determined inter alia by reference to Part 5 of the Codex Alimentarius Guide to Codex Recommendations Concerning Pesticide Residues.

Regulation 6(c) increases the maximum residue levels to take account of concentration when a product is dried.

Offences and penalties for contravention of these Regulations or any requirement imposed by virtue of them are prescribed respectively by sections 16(12) and 21(5) of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985.

Copies of the Codex Guide and Recommendations are available for inspection at the Library of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB.