

## 1995 No. 460

## AGRICULTURE

## PESTICIDES

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

*Made* . . . . . 13th December 1995

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 14th February 1996

*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, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (National Limits) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1996.

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

*Amendment of the principal Regulations*

2. The Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (National Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(d) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 to 5.

3. In Regulation 6(c) for the words “paragraph 3, 4 or 5” there shall be substituted the words “paragraph 5”.

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(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.)

(d) S.R. 1995 No.32

4. In paragraph 1(iii) of Schedule 2, the four maximum levels of 1 milligramme of Metalaxyl per kilogramme of product specified for the products Apples, Pears, Quinces and Other Pomme Fruits shall be revoked.

5. In paragraph 2(iii)(b) of Schedule 2, the four maximum levels of Dicofol per kilogramme of product specified for the products Cucumbers, Gherkins, Courgettes and Other Cucurbits of edible peel shall be amended by substituting, in each case, for the figure "1", the figure "2".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 13th December 1995.

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Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (National Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 ("the principal Regulations").

Regulation 3 makes a correction to the principal Regulations.

Regulation 4 removes maximum levels which were in Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations and which are now included in Schedule 2 to the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (EEC Limits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995.

Regulation 5, in correcting an erratum, increases the maximum levels of the pesticide residue Dicofol which may be left in Cucumbers, Gherkins, Courgettes and Other Cucurbits of edible peel from 1 milligramme per kilogramme to 2 milligrammes per kilogramme.