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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which extend to Scotland only, amend the provisions of the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 ([S.S.I. 2000/22](#)) (“the Consolidated Regulations”).

The Regulations specify maximum levels of pesticide residues which crops, food and feeding stuffs may contain in implementation of Commission Directives [2000/24/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 107, 4.5.00 p.28), [2000/42/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 158, 30.6.00 p.51), [2000/48/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 197, 3.8.00 p.26), [2000/57/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 244, 29.9.00 p.76) and [2000/58/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 244, 29.9.00 p.78) and amend Community maximum residue levels which have been set previously (regulation 2(2) and (5)).

Additionally, the Regulations remove certain maximum levels which were included in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Consolidated Regulations and which have been replaced by the Community maximum residue levels now included in Part 2 of that Schedule (regulation 2(4)).

Further residue definitions are also introduced (regulation 2(3)).

The Regulations amend Schedule 3 to the Consolidated Regulations introducing the new products “Papaya” and “Chilli peppers” to reflect the categories specified in Directives [2000/42/EC](#) and [2000/24/EC](#) respectively (regulation 2(6)).