
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which extend to Scotland only, further amend the provisions of the Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuffs) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (“the principal Regulations”).

The Regulations implement Commission Directive [2003/113/EC](#) (O.J. L 324, 11.12.03, p.24) as amended by Corrigendum to Commission Directive [2003/113/EC](#) O.J. No. L 104, 8.4.04, p.135 (which superceded Corrigendum to Commission Directive [2003/113/EC](#), O.J. No. L 98, 2.4.04, p.61) and Commission Directive [2004/2/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 14, 21.1.04, p.10) as amended by Corrigendum to Commission Directive [2004/2/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 28, 31.1.04, p.30).

The Regulations substitute the maximum residue level for residues of the pesticide Benalaxyl on lettuce (regulation 2(4)(a)) to implement Commission Directive [2000/42/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 158, 30.6.00, p.51).

With effect from 1st August 2004 new maximum residue levels are set for residues of the pesticide Fenamiphos (regulation 2(2) and 2(4)(b) and Schedule 1) to implement Commission Directive [2004/2/EC](#), as amended.

With effect from 4th June 2005 new maximum residue levels are set for residues of the pesticides Cyazofamid, 2,4 – DB, Ethoxysulfuron, Foramsulfuron, Imazamox, Linuron, Oxadiargyl, Oxasulfuron and Pendimethalin (regulation 2(3) and 2(4)(c) and Schedule 1) to implement Commission Directive [2003/113/EC](#), as amended.

The Regulations also update the definition of “Residue Directives” in the principal Regulations (by substituting Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations) to incorporate Commission Directive [2003/113/EC](#), Corrigenda to Commission Directive [2003/113/EC](#), Commission Directive [2004/2/EC](#) and Corrigendum to Commission Directive [2004/2/EC](#) (regulation 2(5) and Schedule 2).

Regulation 3 makes consequential revocations.

No Regulatory Impact Assessment has been produced in relation to these Regulations.