

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 Stuff) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (“the principal Regulations”).

The Regulations update the definition of “Residue Directives” in the principal Regulations to incorporate—

- (a) Commission Directive [2001/39/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 148, 1.6.01, p.70);
- (b) Commission Directive [2001/48/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 180, 3.7.01, p.26); and
- (c) Commission Directive [2001/57/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 208, 1.8.01, p.36) (regulation 2 (2) and Schedule 1).

The maximum level for iprodione on spring onions is amended to reflect Commission Directive [1998/82/EC](#) and the maximum level for spiroxamine on liver and kidney is amended to reflect Commission Directive [2000/81/EC](#) (regulation 2(3)).

The Regulations specify maximum levels of pesticide residues which crops, food and feeding stuffs may contain in implementation of Commission Directives [2001/39/EC](#), [2001/48/EC](#), [2001/57/EC](#) (regulation 2 (4) and Schedule 2).

The Regulations make a consequential amendment (regulation 3).