L.N. 212 of 2004

FOOD SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 448)

Processed Cereal-based Foods and Other Foods for Infants and Young Children (Amendment) Regulations, 2004

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 10 of the Food Safety Act, the Minister of Health, the Elderly and Community Care has made the following regulations:

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Processed Cereal-based Foods and Other Foods for Infants and Young Children (Amendment) Regulations, 2004, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Processed Cereal-based Foods and Other Foods for Infants and Young Children Regulations, 2002, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". L.N. 207 of 2002.

2. These regulations implement the provisions of Commission Directive 2003/13/EC of the European Community.

Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

3. (1) For regulation 4.6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods shall not contain residues of individual pesticides at levels exceeding 0.01 mg/kg, except for those substances for which specific levels have been set in the Seventh Schedule, in which case such specific levels shall apply. The above levels apply to processed cereal-based foods and baby foods as proposed ready for consumption or as reconstitued according to the instructions of the manufacturer.".

(2) The following new sub-regulation 4.9 shall be inserted immediately after sub-regulation 4.8 of the principal regulations:

"4.9 Those pesticides listed in the Eighth Schedule shall not be used in agricultural products intended for the production of processed cereal-based foods and baby foods. However, for the purpose of control:

(i) pesticides listed in Table 1 of the Eighth Schedule are considered not to have been used if their residues do not exceed a level of 0.003 mg/kg;

(ii) pesticides listed in Table 2 of the Eighth Schedule are considered not to have been used if their residues do not exceed a level of 0.003 mg/kg.

The levels referred to in (i) and (ii) shall apply to the products as proposed ready for consumption or as reconstituted according to the instructions of the manufacturers.".

Adds Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations.

4. The following shall be added as the Seventh Schedule immediately after the Sixth Schedule of the principal regulations:

"SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Specific maximum residue levels of pesticides or metabolites of pesticides in processed cereal-based foods and baby foods

Chemical name of the substance	Maximum residue level (mg/kg)
Cadusafos	0.006
Demeton-S-methyl/demeton-S-methyl sulfone/oxydemeton-methyl (individually or combined, expressed as demeton-S-methyl)	0.006
Ethoprophos	0.008
Fipronil (sum of fipronil and fipronyl-desulfinyl, expressed as fipronil)	0.004
Propineb/propylenethiourea (sum of propineb and propylenethiourea)	0.006".

5. The following shall be added as the Eighth Schedule immediately after the Seventh Schedule of the principal regulations: Adds Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Pesticides which shall not be used in agricultural production intended for the production of processed cereal-based foods and baby foods

Table 1

Chemical name of the substance (residue definition)

Disulfoton (sum of disulfoton, disulfoton sulfoxide and disulfoton sulfone expressed as disulfoton)

Fensulfothion (sum of fensulfothion, its oxygen analogue and their sulfones, expressed as fensulfothion)

Fentin, expressed as triphenyltin cation

Haloxyfop (sum of haloxyfop, its salts and esters including conjugates, expressed as haloxyfop)

Heptachlor and trans-heptachlor epoxide, expressed as heptachlor

Hexachlorobenzene

Nitrofen

Omethoate

Terbufos (sum of terbufos, its sulfoxide and sulfone, expressed as terbufos)

Table 2

Chemical name of the substance

Aldrin and dieldrin, expressed as dieldrin

Endrin".

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