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PESTICIDES CONTROL ACT, 2001
(CAP. 430)

Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) Regulations, 2005

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 4 and 5 of the Pesticides Control Act 2001, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following regulations:-

Title and scope.

1. (1) These regulations shall be known as the Maximum Levels of Pesticides (Amendement) Regulations , 2005, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) Regulations , 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose the provisions found in European Council Directive 2004/95, amending Directive 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of *bifenthrin* and *famoxadone* fixed therein, which has been transposed as Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin Regulations, 2004.

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Amendment to Schedule II of the principal regulations.

2. The following maximum pesticide residue levels for *bifenthrin* are being added, and those for *famoxadone* are being subsitiuted in Schedule II to the Principal regulations according to the table hereunder:–

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
1. **Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts**	0,1	0,02 (•) (p)
(i) CITRUS FRUIT		
Grapefruit		
Lemons		
Limes		
Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids)		
Oranges		
Pomelos		
Others		
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)	0,05 (•)	0,02 (•)(p)
Almonds		
Brazil nuts		
Cashew nuts		
Chestnuts		
Coconuts		
Hazelnuts		
Macadamia		
Pecans		
Pine nuts		
Pistachios		
Walnuts		
Others		
(iii) POME FRUIT	0,3	0,02 (•) (p)
Apples		
Pears		
Quinces		

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
Others		
(iv) STONE FRUIT	0,2	0,02 (•) (p)
Apricots		
Cherries		
Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids)		
Plums		
Others		
(v) BERRIES & SMALL FRUIT		
(a) Table and wine grapes	0,2	2(p)
Table grapes		
Wine grapes		
b) Strawberries (other than wild)	0,5	0,02 (•) (p)
c) Cane fruit (other than wild)		0,02 (•) (p)
Blackberries	0,3	
Dewberries		
Loganberries		
Raspberries	0,3(•)	
Others	0,05 (•)	
(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)	0,05 (•)	0,02 (•) (p)
Bilberries		
Cranberries		
Currants (red, black and white)		
Gooseberries		
Others		

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit	0.05 (•)	0.02 (•) (p)
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS		0.02 (•) (p)
Avocados		
Bananas	0.1	
Dates		
Figs		
Kiwifruit		
Kumquats		
Lychees		
Mangoes		
Olives		
Passion fruit		
Pineapples		
Pomegranate		
Others	0.05(•)	
2. **Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry**		
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	0.05 (•)	0.02 (•) (p)
Beetroot		
Carrots		
Celeriac		
Horseradish		
Jerusalem artichokes		
Parsnips		
Parsley root		

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
Radishes		
Salsify		
Sweet potatoes		
Swedes		
Turnips		
Yam		
Others		
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES	0,05(•)	0,02(•) (p)
Garlic		
Onions		
Shallots		
Spring onions		
Others		
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES		
(a) Solanacea	0,2	
Tomatoes		1 (p)
Peppers		
Aubergines		0,2 (p)
Others		0,02(•) (p)
(b) Cucurbits - edible peel	0,1	0,2 (p)
Cucumbers		
Gherkins		

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
Courgettes		
Others		
c) Cucurbits-inedible peel	0.05(•)	
Melons		0.3 (p)
Squashes		
Watermelons		
Others		0,02
(d) Sweet corn	0,05(•)	0,02 (•) (p)
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES		0,02(•) (p)
(a) Flowering brassica	0.2	
Broccoli (including Calabrese)		
Cauliflower		
Others		
(b) Head brassica	1	
Brussels sprouts		
Head cabbage		
Others		
(c) Leafy brassica	0.05 (•)	
Chinese cabbage		
Kale		
Others		
(d) Kohlrabi	0.05 (•)	
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES & FRESH HERBS		0.02 (•) (p)
(a) Lettuce and similar	2	

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
Cress		
Lamb's lettuce		
Lettuce		
Scarole (broad-leaf endive)		
Others		
b) Spinach and similar	0.05(•)	
Spinach		
Beet leaves (chard)		
Others		
(c) Water cress	0,05 (•)	
(d) Witloof	0,05 (•)	
(e) Herbs	0,05 (•)	
Chervil		
Chives		
Parsley		
Celery leaves		
Others		
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)		0.02 (•) (p)
Beans (with pods)	0.5	
Beans (without pods)		
Peas (with pods)	0,1	
Peas (without pods)		
Others	0.05 (•)	

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	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES (fresh)	0.05 (•)	0.02 (•) (p)
Asparagus		
Cardoons		
Celery		
Fennel		
Globe artichokes		
Leek		
Rhubarb		
Others		
(viii) FUNGI	0.05(•)	0.02 (•) (p)
(a) Cultivated mushrooms		
(b) Wild mushrooms		
3. **Pulses**	0,05 (•)	0,02 (•) (p)
Beans		
Lentils		
Peas		
Others		
4. **Oilseeds**	0,1 (•)	0,05 (•) (p)
Linseed		
Peanuts		
Poppy seed		
Sesame seed		
Sunflower seed		
Rape seed		

' Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
	Bifenthrin	Famoxadone
Soya bean		
Mustard seed		
Cotton seed		
Others		
5. **Potatoes**	0.05 (•)	0.02 (•) (p)
Early potatoes		
Ware potatoes		
6. **Tea** (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or otherwise, *Camellia sinensis*)	5	0.05 (•) (p)
7. **Hops** (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder	10	0.05 (•) (p)

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination
(p) Indicates that the maximum residue level has been established provisionally in accordance with Article 4(1)(f) of Directive 91/414/EEC.'