L.N. 250 of 2006

PESTICIDES CONTROL ACT
(CAP. 430)

Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2006

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

Title and scope.

1. (1) The title of these rules is the Maximum Residue of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) (No.3) Regulations, 2006 and shall be read and construed as one with Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin Regulations, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) The scope of these rules is to transpose Commission Directive 2005/74/EC of the 25th October 2005 amending Council Directive 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of ethofumesate, lambda-cyhalothrin, methomyl, pymetrozine and thiabendazole fixed therein .

Amends Schedule I to the principal regulations.

2. The term "Papaya" shall be added is added to Schedule I of the principal regulations under the category 1(vi) Miscellaneous Fruit immediately before item "Passion Fruit", and the item "Cassava" shall be added under category 2(i) Root and Tuber Vegetables immediately before the item "Celeriac".

Amends Schedule II to the principal regulations.

3. Schedule II to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:-

(a) the maximum levels of pesticide residue of lambda-cyhalothrin, methomyl, pymetrozine and thiabendazole are replaced by those in the Schedule I to these regulations; and

(b) the maximum levels for pesticide residues of ethofumesate are added as set out in Schedule II to these regulations.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 3 (1))

Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Pymetrozine	Lambda-cyhalothrin	Ethofumesate (sum of ethofumesate and the metabolite 2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-benzofuran-5-yl methane sulphonate expressed as ethofumesate	Methomyl/Thiodicarb (sum expressed as methomyl)	Thiabendazole
1. **Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts**			0,05 (*) (p)		
(i) CITRUS FRUIT	0,3 (p)				5
Grape fruit		0,1		0,5	
Lemons		0,2		1	
Limes		0,2		1	
Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids)		0,2		1	
Oranges		0,1		0,5	
Pomelos		0,1		0,5	
Others		0,02 (*)		0,05 (*)	
(ii) TREE NUTS (SHELLED OR UNSHELLED)	0,02 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)		0,05 (*)	0,1 (*)
Almonds					
Brazil nuts					
Cashew nuts					
Chestnuts					
Coconuts					
Hazelnuts					
Macadamia					
Pecans					
Pine nuts					
Pistachios					
Walnuts					
Others					
(iii) POME FRUIT	0,02 (*) (p)	0,1		0,2	
Apples					5
Pears					5
Quinces					
Others					0,05 (*)
(iv) STONE FRUIT					0,05 (*)
Apricots	0,05 (p)				
Cherries					
Peaches (including nectarines and similar	0,05 (p)				

hybrids)					
Plums					
Others	0,02 (*) (p)				
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT	0,02 (*) (p)				
(a) Table and wine grapes		0,2			
Table grapes				0,05 (*)	
Wine grapes				1	
(b) Strawberries (other than wild)		0,5		0,05 (*)	
(c) Cane fruit (other than wild)		0,02 (*)		0,05 (*)	
Blackberries					
Dewberries					
Loganberries					
Raspberries					
Others					
(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)				0,05 (*)	
Bilberries					
Cranberries					
Currants (red, black and white)		0,1			
Gooseberries		0,1			
Others		0,02 (*)			
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit		0,2		0,05 (*)	
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)		0,05 (*)	
Avocados					15
Bananas					5
Dates					
Figs					
Kiwi					
Kumquats					
Litchis					
Mangoes					5
Olives					
Papaya					10
Passion fruit					
Pineapples					
Pomegranate					
Others					0,05 (*)
2. **Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry**					
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)				
Beetroot			0,1 (p)		
Carrots					
Cassava					15
Celaric		0,1			
Horseradish					
Jerusalem artichokes					

Parsnips					
Parsley root					
Radishes		0,1		0,5	
Salsify					
Sweet potatoes					15
Swedes					
Turnips					
Yam					15
Others		0,02 (*)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)	0,05(*)
Garlic					
Onions					
Shallots					
Spring onions		0,05			
Others		0,02 (*)			
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES			0,05 (*) (p)		0,05 (*)
(a) Solanacea					
Tomatoes	O,5 (p)	0,1		0,5	
Peppers	1 (p)	0,1		0,2	
Aubergines	0,5 (p)	0,5		0,5	
Others	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)		0,05 (*)	
(b) Cucurbits – edible peel	0,5 (p)	0,1		0,05 (*)	
Cucumbers					
Gherkins					
Courgettes					
Others					
(c) Cucurbits – inedible peel	0,2 (p)	0,05		0,05 (*)	
Melons					
Squashes					
Watermelons					
Others					
(d) Sweet corn	0,o2 (*) (p)	0,05		0,05 (*)	
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES			0,05 (*) (p)		
(a) Flowering brassica	0,02 (*) (p)	0,1			
Broccoli (including Calabrese)				0,2	5
Cauliflower					
Others				0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
(b) Head brassica				0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
Brussels sprouts		0,05			
Head cabbage	0,05 (p)	0,2			
Others	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)			
(c) Leafy brassica		1		0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
Chinese cabbage					
Kale	0,1 (p)				
Others	0,02 (*) (p)				
(d) Kohlrabi	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)		0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS					0,05 (*)
(a) Lettuce and					

similar					
Cress					
Lamb's lettuce					
Lettuce				2	
Scarole (broad-leaf endive)					
Others				0,05 (*)	
(b) Spinach and similar	0,02 (*) (p)	0,5	0,05 (*) (p)	2	
Spinach					
Beet leaves (chard)					
Others					
(c) Water cress	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	
(d) Witloof	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	
(e) Herbs	1 (p)	1	1 (p)	2	
Chervil					
Chives					
Parsley					
Celery leaves					
Others					
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
Beans (with pods)		0,2			
Beans (without pods)		0,02 (*)			
Peas (with pods)		0,2			
Peas (without pods)		0,2			
Others		0,02 (*)			
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES (fresh)	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)		0,05 (*)
Asparagus					
Cardoons					
Celery		0,3			
Fennel					
Globe artichokes					
Leek		0,3			
Rhubarb					
Others		0,02 (*)			
(viii) FUNGI	0,02 (*) (p)		0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	
(a) Cultivated mushrooms					10
(b) Wild mushrooms					0,05 (*)
3. **Pulses**			0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	0,05 (*)
Beans					
Lentils					
Peas					
Others					
4. **Oilseeds**			0,1 (*) (p)		0,05 (*)
Linseed					
Peanuts				0,1	
Poppy seed					
Sesame seed					
Sunflower seed					
Rape seed					

Soya bean				0,1	
Mustard seed					
Cotton seed	0,05 (p)			0,1	
Others	0,02 (*) (p)			0,05 (*)	
5. **Potatoes**	0,02 (*) (p)	0,02 (*)	0,05 (*) (p)	0,05 (*)	
Early potatoes					0,05 (*)
Ware potatoes					15
6. **Tea (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or other-wise, *Camellia sinesis*)**	0,1 (*) (p)	1	0,1 (*) (p)	0,1 (*)	0,1 (*)
7. **Hops (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder**	5 (p)	10	0,1 (*) (p)	10	0,1 (*)
(*) 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.					

SCHEDULE II

Regulation 3 (2))

Pesticide residue and maximum residue level (mg/kg)	
Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs would apply	Ethofumesate (sum of ethofumesate and the metabolite2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-benzofuran-5-yl methane sulphonate expressed as ethofumesate)
8. **Spices**	0,5 (p)
Cumin seed	
Juniper seed	
Nutmeg	
Pepper, black and white	
Vanilla pods	
Others	
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