

GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 325

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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT NO. 54 OF 1972)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUES THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN FOODSTUFFS: DRAFT AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 15(1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or make any representations on the proposed amendment regulations to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Food Control) within three months of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations, "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 246 of 11 February 1994, as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1148 of 26 August 1994 and amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 494 of 8 June 2001, R. 525 of 3 May 2002, R. 247 of 24 March 2005 and R. 1047 of 20 October 2006.

Amendment of the Annex to the Regulations

2. The Annex to the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(i) the insertion of the following particulars in the correct alphabetical order:

I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
Acetamiprid	Apples, pears, table grapes.....	0,05
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl	Grapes (table).....	0,20
Boscalid	Potatoes..... Tobacco..... Tomatoes.....	0,02 3,00 0,01
Bupirimate	Sunflower seed.....	0,05
Carbendazim	Mangoes.....	0,10
Chlorpyrifos	Barley..... Macadamia nuts, mangoes.....	0,05 0,01
Cyproconazole	Maize.....	0,01
Dimethyl didecyl ammonium chloride	Citrus.....	2,00
Epoxiconazole	Soya beans.....	0,05
Ethoprophos	Tobacco.....	0,01
Fenamidone	Tomatoes.....	0,05
Flutriafol	Citrus (oranges).....	0,10
Furfural	Grapes.....	0,10
Hexaconazole	Sunflower seed	0,05
Indoxacarb	Cucurbits..... Grapes (wine)..... Grapes (table)..... Maize, sweetcorn.....	0,10 1,50 2,00 0,01
Lambda-cyhalothrin	Barley.....	0,20
Methomyl	Barley	0,20
Methoxyfenozide	Apples, pears.....	0,50
Novaluron	Citrus (oranges)..... Dry beans (seed), soya beans (seed) Peaches, nectarines..... Potatoes..... Sorghum.....	0,50 0,10 0,05 0,01 0,02
Parathion	Beans, cotton seed, groundnuts	0,05
Picoxystrobin	Barley.....	0,02
Prochloraz	Litchi..... Papaya.....	1,50 3,00
Propiconazole	Maize.....	0,01
Proquinazid	Grapes.....	0,50
Prosulfocarb	Wheat.....	0,01
Pymetrozine	Avocados.....	0,02
Pyraclostrobin	Apples, pears, potatoes..... Barley..... Maize, soya beans.....	0,02 1,00 0,03

	Tobacco.....	0,50
	Tomatoes.....	0,01
Pyrimethanil	Citrus (orange).....	10,00
Spinosad	Avocados, chives, cucurbits, litchi, onions	0,01
	Leeks, lettuce.....	0,05
	Spinach.....	0,02
	Table grapes.....	0,10
Tepraloxymid	Canola.....	0,50
Tetraconazole	Mangoes.....	0,02
Thiamethoxam	Mangoes.....	0,10
	Tomatoes.....	0,02

(ii) the deletion of the following particulars:

I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
Azinphos-methyl	Cotton seed	0,05
Monocrotophos	Potatoes	0,05
	Barley.....	0,10
	Carrots.....	0,05
	Citrus.....	0,10
	Cotton seed.....	0,05
	Mealies (green).....	0,10
	Potatoes.....	0,05
	Tomatoes.....	0,20
	Wheat.....	0,10

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