
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 420

13 May 2011

FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT 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 54 of 1972), to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed amendment regulations to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Food Control) within three months of the date of the 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 the Government Notices No. R. 494 of 8 June 2001, No. R. 525 of 3 May 2002, No. R. 247 of 24 March 2005, No. R. 1047 of 20 October 2006 and No. R. 548 of 2010.

Amendment of the Schedule to the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following definitions in the correct alphabetical order:

“Citrus fruit”, means lemons, limes, grapefruit, oranges, mandarins (including clementines and tangerines) and tangelos, unless otherwise stated

“Pome fruits” means apples and pears, unless otherwise stated

“Stone fruits” means apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums and prunes, unless otherwise stated

Amendment of the Annex to the Regulations

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

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

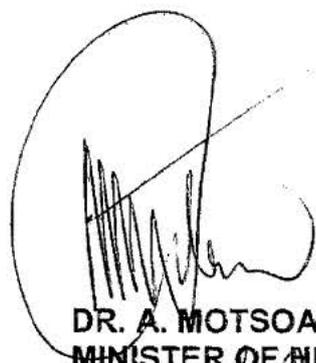
I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
Acetamiprid	Apples, pears	0.5
	Grapes (table and wine)	1
Azoxystrobin	Carrots	0.1
	Groundnuts	0.01
Cartap hydrochloride	Beans	1.5
	Peas	2
Chlorantraniliprole*	Apples, Pears	0.5
Chlorpyrifos	Persimmons	0.1
Clothianidin	Oranges	0.01
Difenoconazole	Carrots	0.1
Dinocap (meptyl-dinocap)	Grapes (wine)	0.5
Enamectin benzoate	Apples	0.01
Fenhexamide	Blueberries	5
	Raspberries	10
Fludioxonil	Canola	0.02
Fluopicilide (fluopicolide and its metabolites AEC 653711 and AE 0815899)	Potatoes	0.05
	Grapes (table and wine)	2
Fluquinconazole	Wheat (seed)	0.1
Imazalil	Pears	2
Kresoxim-methyl	Barley	0.1
	Tomatoes	0.05
Mandipropamid*	Potatoes	0.01
Metalaxyl-M (mefanoxam)	Canola	0.01
Methomyl	Hops	0.1
Metrafenone	Grapes	0.5
Milbemectin	Cucumbers, strawberries	0.01
Proquinazid	Baby marrows, courgettes, zucchini	0.2
Prothioconazole	Barley	0.2
	Wheat	0.5
Pyraclostrobin	Citrus	0.5
Pyridalyl	Potatoes	0.01

	Tomatoes	1.5
Pyrimethanil	Apples	0.5
	Blueberries , nectarines, peaches, pears, plums	5
	Raspberries	10
Spinetoram*	Citrus, pome fruits	0.05
	Stone fruits	0.1
Spinosad	Barley, wheat	0.5
	Persimmons	0.02
Thiacloprid	Pears	1
Thiamethoxam	Canola	0.02
Zoxamide	Tomatoes	1

* Calculation of exposure of MRL(s) based on an Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) provided by the Registrar: Act 36 of 1947

(ii) the deletion of the following particulars:

I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
Pyraclostrobin	Tobacco	0.05
Boscalid	Tobacco	3
Ethoprophos	Tobacco	0.01



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