

No. R. 722

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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**

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 representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, 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 amended by Government Notice No. R. 1448 of 26 August 1994, Government Notice No. R. 494 of 8 June 2001, Government Notice No. R. 525 of 3 May 2002 and Government Notice No. R. 247 of 24 March 2005.

**Amendment of the Schedule of the Regulations**

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

**"peaches only"** means peaches only and excludes nectarines; and

**"peas (whole)"** means unshelled peas.

### Amendment of the Annex to the Regulations

3. The Annex to the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following particulars in the correct alphabetical order:

I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
Abamectin.....	Plums.....	0.01
Acetamiprid.....	Barley, wheat, oats.....	0.05
	Canola.....	0.02
Alpha-cypermethrin (alpha-cypermethrin, sum of isomers)	Macadamia nuts, Sugar cane...	0.05
Azoxystrobin.....	Broccoli, cauliflower.....	0.20
	Brussels sprouts.....	0.05
	Cabbage.....	0.01
	Mangoes.....	0.10
	Tomatoes.....	0.50
Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl (sum of benthiavalicarb-isopropyl and its stereo isomer KIF-2305-L)	Potatoes.....	0.01 <sup>1</sup>
Beta-cyfluthrin	Macadamia nuts.....	0.02
Bifenthrin.....	Mealies (green)	0.05 <sup>1</sup>
Boscalid (boscalid).....	Grapes.....	5.00
Carbendazim.....	Oats.....	0.10
Chlorpyrifos.....	Mangoes.....	0.01
Cyhalothrin.....	Beans (green), beans (dry), sorghum, wheat.....	0.20
	Cotton seed, cruciferae, groundnuts, potatoes, tomatoes..	0.05
	Macadamia nuts, mealies (green), onions, peas.....	0.01
Dichlorophen.....	Tomatoes.....	0.50
Diflubenzuron.....	Potatoes.....	0.01
Dimethomorph.....	Potatoes.....	0.01

<sup>1</sup> Limit of Detection

I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
chloride.....	Mangoes.....	5.00
Diquat.....	Potatoes.....	0.05
Emamectin (sum of the metabolites emamectin B <sub>1a</sub> MF and FA; emamectin B <sub>1a</sub> and B <sub>1b</sub> benzoate and emamectin delta 8,9-Z isomer).....	Tomatoes.....	0.01
Epoxiconazole.....	Mealies (green).....	0.01
Ethoprophos .....	Potatoes.....	0.01
Fipronil.....	Broccoli..... Cabbage, cauliflower.....	0.05 0.01
Fluroxypyr <sup>2</sup> .....	Fat, meat, milk..... Kidney.....	0.10 0.50
Flusilazole.....	Mealies (green).....	0.01
Flutriafol.....	Soy Beans.....	0.10
Folpet.....	Tomatoes.....	0.50
Furfural .....	Carrots, potatoes..... Lettuce..... Onions.....  Sugar cane.....	1.00 0.50 5.00  2.00
Glyphosate	Maize	2.00
Guazatine.....	Tomatoes.....	2.50
Indoxacarb .....	Beans, peaches, peas (whole)... Broccoli, brussels sprouts .....	0.20 1.00 0.05
	Cauliflower..... Potatoes.....	0.01

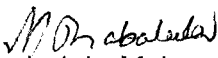
<sup>2</sup> Should fluroxypyr treated fields be grazed or the straw used as fodder, fluroxypyr could be present in organs of the cattle.

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Iprodione.....	Apricots.....	5.00
Kresoxim-methyl.....	Cucurbits, mangoes.....	0.01
Lufenuron.....	Cabbage.....	0.10
Metalaxyl-m.....	Broccoli..... Brussels sprouts, cauliflower... Cabbage.....	0.02 0.10 0.05
Methyl-parathion.....	Coffee.....	0.05
Novaluron.....	Apples, pears, cotton seed..... Peaches (canned), tomatoes.....	0.05 0.01
Propioconazole.....	Mealies (green).....	0.02
Propyzamide.....	Apples, grapes, pears..... Apricots, cherries, peaches, plums..... Canola.....	0.10 0.02 0.05
Pyraclostrobin.....	Grapes.....	0.50
Quinoxifen.....	Cucurbits.....	0.50
Spinosad .....	Apricots, cabbage, cucurbits, guavas, mangoes, olives, pears, plums..... Nectarines only..... Peaches only, peas, beans.....	0.01 0.50 0.05
Spirodiclofen (spirodiclofen)..	Citrus.....	0.01
Spiroxamine.....	Barley, wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	0.05
Tau- fluvalinate.....	Canola.....	0.05
Tebuconazole..... ...	Soy Beans.....	0.50

I Chemical Substance	II Foodstuff	III MRL (mg/kg)
Tebuconazole..... ...	Soy Beans.....	0.50
Thiacloprid .....	Peaches.....	0.10
Triadimenol .....	Soy Beans.....	0.50
Trichlopyr .....	Citrus.....	0.10
Trifloxystrobin.....	Mealies (green)..... Pears..... Potatoes.....	0.05 0.10 0.02
Zoxamide .....	Grapes.....	2.00

Spirodiclofen = Afr Spirodiklofen

Epoxiconazole = Afr Epoksikonasool

  
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