



New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds)
Food Standards 2009, Amendment No. 1

Pursuant to section 11L of the Food Act 1981, I, Kate Wilkinson, Minister for Food Safety, issue the following amendment to the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009.

Issued at Wellington this 14th day of October 2009

Signed

(signed)

Hon Kate Wilkinson
Minister for Food Safety

Certified in order for signature

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Explanatory Note

1 Title

This amendment is the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009, Amendment No. 1.

2 Commencement

This amendment comes into force on 26 November 2009.

3 Amendment to Schedule 1

Schedule 1 of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009 is amended by:

- (a) revoking the item relating to Abamectin and substituting the following item:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<i>Compound Common Name</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Residue to which the maximum residue limit applies</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Maximum Permitted Residue Level (mg/kg)</i>
Abamectin	71751-42-2	Sum of : avermectin B1a avermectin B1b (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1a (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1b	Avocados Cattle fat Cattle liver Cattle meat Kiwifruit Pome fruits Sheep fat Sheep kidney Sheep liver Sheep meat Strawberries Tomatoes	0.02(*) 0.02 0.015 0.01 0.02(*) 0.02(*) 0.05 0.02 0.025 0.02 0.02(*) 0.1

(b) revoking the item relating to Monepantel and substituting the following item

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<i>Compound Common Name</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Residue to which the maximum residue limit applies</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Maximum Permitted Residue Level (mg/kg)</i>
Monepantel	887148-69-8	Monepantel- sulphone	Goat fat Goat kidney Goat liver Goat meat Sheep fat Sheep kidney Sheep liver Sheep meat	7 2 5 0.7 7 2 5 0.7

(c) revoking the item relating to Nitroxylin and substituting the following item

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<i>Compound Common Name</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Residue to which the maximum residue limit applies</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Maximum Permitted Residue Level (mg/kg)</i>
Nitroxylin	1689-89-0	Nitroxylin	Cattle meat Cattle kidney Cattle fat Cattle liver	0.4 0.4 0.2 0.02

(d) revoking the item relating to Spinosad and substituting the following item

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<i>Compound Common Name</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Residue to which the maximum residue limit applies</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Maximum Permitted Residue Level (mg/kg)</i>
Spinosad	168316-95-8 (131929-60-7 + 131929-63- 0)	Sum of: spinosyn A spinosyn D Expressed as: Spinosad	Citrus fruits Grapes Kiwifruit Potatoes Sheep fat Sheep kidney Sheep liver Sheep meat Stone fruits Tomatoes	0.05 0.1 0.2 0.01(*) 2 0.5 0.5 0.05 1 0.05

- (e) inserting the following item for Fluquinconazole in the appropriate alphabetical order:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
<i>Compound Common Name</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Residue to which the maximum residue limit applies</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Maximum Permitted Residue Level (mg/kg)</i>
Fluquinconazole	136426-54-5	Fluquinconazole	Mammalian fat Mammalian kidney Mammalian liver Mammalian meat Wheat	0.5 0.1 0.2 0.02* 0.01*

4 Amendment to Schedule 2

Schedule 2 of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009 is amended by:

- (a) inserting the following item for Chlorine dioxide in the appropriate alphabetical order:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Substance</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Condition</i>
Chlorine dioxide	10049-04-4	When applied as a fungicide to fruit and vegetables at a concentration not exceeding 10ppm.

- (b) revoking the item relating to Ethyl formate and substituting the following item

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<i>Substance</i>	<i>CAS#</i>	<i>Condition</i>
Ethyl formate	109-94-4	Used as a post-harvest fumigant on cereal grains, oilseeds and bananas

Issued under section 11C of the Food Act 1981.

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This notice is administered by the New Zealand Food Safety Authority.

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the amendment and has been included to explain its general effect.

The New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009, Amendment No. 1 amends Schedule 1 of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009 by amending the entries for Abamectin, Monepantel, Nitroxylin, and Spinosad and inserting the entry for Fluquinconazole.

The New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009, Amendment No. 1 also amends Schedule 2 of the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009 by amending the entry for Ethyl formate and inserting an entry for Chlorine dioxide.

The New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards 2009, Amendment No. 1 comes into force on the 26 November 2009

Food standards subject to Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989

Food standards, including this amendment, are subject to the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989. Any person has the right to make a complaint about a food standard to the Regulations Review Committee.

Availability of food Law

An outline of New Zealand food law, and further advisory information on this amendment, can be viewed on the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) web site: <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/> or can be obtained from the NZFSA, Policy Group, PO Box 2835, Wellington.

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