

Variations to Schedule 20 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

The APVMA has previously gazetted particular amendments which it had made to the APVMA *MRL Standard* and which have been proposed as variations to maximum residue limits (MRLs) for substances contained in agricultural and veterinary chemical products as set out as in Schedule 20–Maximum Residue Limits of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. This notice pertains to certain MRLs specified in proposals (No. 1) gazetted on 16 January 2018 (No. APVMA 1), (No. 2) gazetted on 13 February 2018 (No. APVMA 3) and (No. 3) gazetted on 13 March 2018 (No. APVMA 5).

Submissions have been sought on these proposals and the APVMA has written separately to each person or organisation that made a submission. All matters raised in the submissions have been resolved.

Under subsection 82(1) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*, the APVMA has, by legislative instrument, incorporated these variations to MRLs into Schedule 20. A copy of the Amendment Instrument (No. APVMA 8, 2018) accompanies this notice. For a complete and up-to-date version of Schedule 20, including these amendments together with their Explanatory Statement, please refer to the Federal Register of Legislation available on the Legislation website at www.legislation.gov.au

Based on dietary exposure assessments and current health standards, the APVMA and Food Standards Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) are satisfied that these MRLs are not harmful to public health. MRLs contained in Schedule 20 provide the limits for residues of agricultural and veterinary chemicals that may legitimately occur in foods. By this means, Schedule 20 permits the sale of treated foods and protects public health by minimising residues in foods consistent with the effective control of pests and diseases.

The agreement between the Australian Government and the New Zealand Government concerning a Joint Food Standards System excludes MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food from the system setting joint food standards. Australia and New Zealand independently and separately develop MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food.

A copy of these variations have been given to FSANZ.

The variations take effect as from the date of this notice.

This notice is published in accordance with subsection 82(7) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*.

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**Australian Pesticides and
Veterinary Medicines Authority**

***Australia New Zealand Food Standards
Code—Schedule 20—Maximum residue
limits Variation Instrument***
No. APVMA 3, 2018

I, Phil Reeves, Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief Scientist and delegate of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, acting in accordance with my powers under subsection 11(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*, make this instrument for the purposes of subsection 82(1) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*.

Phil Reeves
Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary
Medicines Authority

Dated this Eighteenth day of April 2018

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code—Schedule 20—Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 3, 2018*.

2 Commencement

In accordance with subsection 82(8) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*, this instrument commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

Note: A copy of the variations made by the Amendment Instrument was published in the Commonwealth of Australia Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Gazette No. APVMA 8 of 24 April 2018.

3 Object

The object of this instrument is for the APVMA to make variations to Schedule 20—Maximum residue limits in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to include or change maximum residue limits pertaining to agricultural and veterinary chemical products.

4 Interpretation

In this instrument: —

APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority established by section 6 of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*; and

Principal Instrument means Schedule 20—Maximum residue limits in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code* as defined in Section 4 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* being the Code published in *Gazette* No. P 27 on 27 August 1987 together with any amendments of the standards in that Code. Schedule 20 was published in the *Food Standards Gazette* FSC 96 on Thursday 10 April 2015 and was registered as a legislative instrument on 1 April 2015 (F2015L00468).

Part 2 Variations to Schedule 20—Maximum Residue Limits

5 Variations to Schedule 20

The Schedule to this instrument sets out the variations made to the Principal Instrument by this instrument.

Schedule

Variations to Schedule 20—Maximum residue limits

[1] The table to section S20–3 in Schedule 20 is varied by

[1.1] inserting in alphabetical order

Agvet chemical: Afidopyropen

Permitted residue: commodities of plant origin:
Afidopyropen

Permitted residue: commodities of animal origin:
Afidopyropen and the carnitine conjugate of
cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (M4401060), expressed
as afidopyropen

Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, head cabbages, flowerhead brassicas	0.5
Celery	3
Cotton seed	0.1
Edible offal (mammalian)	*0.1
Eggs	*0.1
Fruiting vegetables, cucurbits	0.7
Fruiting vegetables, other than cucurbits	0.2
Ginger, root	*0.01
Leafy vegetables	5
Meat (mammalian)	*0.1
Milks	*0.01
Parsley	5
Potato	*0.01
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.1
Poultry meat	*0.1
Sweet potato	*0.01

Permitted residue: Isopyrazam

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Edible offal (mammalian)	*0.005
Eggs	*0.005
Meat (mammalian) (in the fat)	*0.005
Milks	*0.005
Pome fruit	0.7
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.005
Poultry meat (in the fat)	*0.005

Agvet chemical: Pydiflumetofen

Permitted residue: Pydiflumetofen

All other foods except animal food commodities	T0.05
Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, head cabbages, flowerhead brassicas	T0.5
Brassica leafy vegetables	T10
Celery	T15
Cereal grains [except maize and popcorn]	T3
Dried grapes (currants, raisins and sultanas)	T5
Edible offal (mammalian)	*0.01
Eggs	*0.01
Fruiting vegetables, cucurbits	T0.5
Fruiting vegetables, other than cucurbits [except mushrooms; sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)]	T0.7
Grapes	T2
Leafy vegetables (except brassica leafy vegetables)	T30
Legume vegetables	T0.5
Maize	T0.02
Meat (mammalian)	*0.01
Milks	*0.01
Peanut	T0.03
Pome fruits	T0.2
Popcorn	T0.02
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.01
Poultry meat	*0.01
Pulses	T0.5
Rape seed (canola)	T0.07
Root and tuber vegetables	T0.05
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)	T*0.01

[1.2] inserting for each of the following chemicals the foods and associated MRLs in alphabetical order

Agvet chemical: Abamectin

Permitted residue: Avermectin B1a

Fig	T0.05
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Agvet chemical: Azoxystrobin

Permitted residue: Azoxystrobin

Basil	T70
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Agvet chemical: Bifenthrin

Permitted residue: Bifenthrin

Currants, black, red, white	T3
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Agvet chemical: Buprofezin

Permitted residue: Buprofezin

All other foods except animal food commodities	0.05
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Agvet chemical: Cyantranilprole

Permitted residue: Cyantranilprole

Strawberry	0.7
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Agvet chemical: Cyazofamid

Permitted residue: Cyazofamid

All other foods except animal food commodities	0.02
Basil	T30
Basil, dry	T90
Chard (silver beet)	T10
Spinach	T10

Agvet chemical: Cyhalothrin

Permitted residue: Cyhalothrin, sum of isomers

Hazelnuts	T*0.01
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Agvet chemical: Endothal

Permitted residue: Endothal

Edible offal (mammalian)	T*0.05
Eggs	T*0.05
Meat (mammalian)	T*0.05
Milks	T*0.01
Poultry, edible offal of	T*0.05
Poultry meat	T*0.05

Agvet chemical: Fluopicolide

Permitted residue: Fluopicolide

Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, head cabbages, flowerhead brassicas	T5
Leafy vegetables [except lettuce, head and lettuce, leaf]	T30

Agvet chemical: Fluroxypyr

Permitted residue: Fluroxypyr

All other foods except animal food commodities	0.02
Onion, bulb	0.2

Agvet chemical: Imazalil

Permitted residue: Imazalil

All other foods except animal food commodities	0.05
Tomato	0.5

Agvet chemical: Metribuzin

Permitted residue: Metribuzin

All other foods except animal food commodities	0.05
Ginger root	T*0.05

Agvet chemical: Myclobutanil

Permitted residue: Myclobutanil

Edible offal (mammalian)	*0.01
Meat (mammalian)	*0.01
Milks	*0.01

Agvet chemical: Oxathiapiprolin

Permitted residue: Oxathiapiprolin

Basil	T10
Basil, dry	T90

Agvet chemical: Prosulfocarb

Permitted residue: Prosulfocarb

Carrot	T*0.01
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[1.3] omitting for each of the following chemicals, the maximum residue limit for the food and substituting

Agvet chemical: Buprofezin

Permitted residue: Buprofezin

Tomato	1
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Agvet chemical: Dithiocarbamates

Permitted residue: Total dithiocarbamates, determined as carbon disulphide evolved during acid digestion and expressed as milligrams of carbon disulphide per kilogram of food

Berries and other small fruits [except strawberry]	T15
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Agvet chemical: Endothal

Permitted residue: Endothal

Cotton seed	T2
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Agvet chemical: Florpyrauxifen-benzyl

Permitted residue: Sum of florpyrauxifen-benzyl and the XDE-848 acid metabolite [4-amino-3-chloro-6-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-5-fluoropyridine-2-carboxylic acid] expressed as florpyrauxifen-benzyl

Edible offal (mammalian)	*0.02
Eggs	*0.02
Meat (mammalian) (in the fat)	*0.02
Milks	*0.02
Poultry, edible offal of	*0.02
Poultry meat (in the fat)	*0.02
Rice	*0.02

Agvet chemical: Fludioxonil

Permitted residue—commodities of animal origin: Sum of fludioxonil and oxidisable metabolites, expressed as Fludioxonil

Permitted residue—commodities of plant origin: Fludioxonil

Blueberries	T3
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Agvet chemical: Propamocarb

Permitted residue: Propamocarb (base)

Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, head cabbages, flowerhead brassicas	T30
Leafy vegetables [except lettuce, head and lettuce, leaf]	T70
