

**L.N. 276 of 2006**

**PESTICIDES CONTROL ACT**  
**(CAP. 430)**

**Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant  
Origin (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 2006**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 4 and 5 of the Pesticides Control Act, the Minister for Rural Affairs and the Environment has made the following regulations:–

**1.** (1) The title of these rules is the Maximum Residue of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 2006 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides in Produce of Plant Origin Regulations, 2004, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”. Title and scope. L.N. 199 of 2004.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Directive 2006/30/EC and 2005/46/EC amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for the benomyl group and amitraz.

**2.** In Schedule I of the principal regulations, in category ‘2. Vegetables, Fresh or Uncooked, Frozen or Dry’, item (iii) Fruiting vegetables, paragraph (a) Solanacea’, the entries “aubergine, okra” immediately after the entry “Peppers”. Amends Schedule I to the principal regulations.

**3.** Schedule II to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends Schedule II to the principal regulations.

(a) for columns 1 and 2 the group AMITRAZ, there shall be substituted the following:

Coloumn 1	Coloumn 2
<b>Amitraz</b>	
<b>(including the metabolites containing the 2,4-dimethylaniline moiety expressed as amitraz)</b>	
<b>1.Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts</b> (i) CITRUS FRUIT Grapefruit Lemons Limes Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids) Oranges Pomelos Others (ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled) Almonds Brazil nuts Cashew nuts Chestnuts Coconuts Hazelnuts Macadamia Pecans Pine nuts Pistachios Walnuts Others (iii) POME FRUIT Apples Pears Quinces Others (iv) STONE FRUIT Apricots Cherries Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids) Plums Others (v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT (a) Table and wine grapes	0,05 (*)

	Table grapes	
	Wine grapes	
	(b) Strawberries (other than wild)	
	(c) Cane fruit (other than wild)	
	Blackberries	
	Dewberries	
	Loganberries	
	Raspberries	
	Others	
	(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)	
	Bilberries	
	Cranberries	
	Currants (red, black and white)	
	Gooseberries	
	Others	
	(e) Wild berries and wild fruit	
(vi)	MISCELLANEOUS	
	Avocados	
	Bananas	
	Dates	
	Figs	
	Kiwi	
	Kumquats	
	Litchis	
	Mangoes	
	Olives	
	Passion fruit	
	Pineapples	
	Pomegranate	
	Others	
	<b>2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry</b>	0,05 (*)
(i)	ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	
	Beetroot	
	Carrots	
	Celeriac	
	Horseradish	
	Jerusalem artichokes	
	Parsnips	
	Parsley root	
	Radishes	
	Salsify	
	Sweet potatoes	
	Swedes	
	Turnips	
	Yam	
	Others	
(ii)	BULB VEGETABLES	
	Garlic	
	Onions	
	Shallots	
	Spring onions	
	Others	
(iii)	FRUITING VEGETABLES	
	(a) Solanacea	

- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Aubergines
- Others
- (b) Cucurbits – edible peel
  - Cucumbers
  - Gherkins
  - Courgettes
  - Others
- (c) Cucurbits – inedible peel
  - Melons
  - Squashes
  - Watermelons
  - Others
- (d) Sweet corn
- (iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES
  - (a) Flowering brassica
    - Broccoli
    - Cauliflower
    - Others
  - (b) Head brassica
    - Brussels sprouts
    - Head cabbage
    - Others
  - (c) Leafy brassica
    - Chinese cabbage
    - Kale
    - Others
  - (d) Kohlrabi
- (v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS
  - (a) Lettuce and similar
    - Cress
    - Lamb's lettuce
    - Scarole
    - Others
  - (b) Spinach and similar
    - Spinach
    - Beet leaves (chard)
    - Others
  - (c) Water cress
  - (d) Witloof
  - (e) Herbs
    - Chervil
    - Chives
    - Parsley
    - Celery leaves
    - Others
- (vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)
  - Beans (with pods)
  - Beans (without pods)
  - Peas (with pods)
  - Peas (without pods)
  - Others
- (vii) STEM VEGETABLES (fresh)
  - Asparagus
  - Cardoons

Celery	
Fennel	
Globe artichokes	
Leek	
Rhubarb	
Others	
(viii) FUNGI	
(a) Cultivated mushrooms	
(b) Wild mushrooms	
3. <b>Pulses</b>	0,05 (*)
Beans	
Lentils	
Peas	
Others	
4. <b>Oil seeds</b>	
Linseed	
Peanuts	
Poppy seeds	
Sesame seeds	
Sunflower seed	
Rape seed	
Soya bean	
Mustard seed	
Cotton seed	1 (x)
Others	0,05 (*)
5. <b>Potatoes</b>	0,05 (*)
Early potatoes	
Ware potatoes	
6. <b>Tea ( leaves and stems, dried, fermented or otherwise, from the leaves of <i>Camellia sinesis</i>)</b>	0,1(*)
7. <b>Hops (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder</b>	0,1 (*)

(\*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(x) Should this level not be confirmed or amended by a directive, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007, the appropriate lower limit of analytical determination shall apply'.

(b) for columns 1 and 2 of the BENOMYL group shall be substituted the following :

Coloumn 1	Coloumn 2
<b>Sum of benomyl and carbendazim (expressed as carbendazim)</b>	<b>MRL (mg/kg)</b>
<b>1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts</b>	
(i) CITRUS FRUIT	0,1 (*)
Grape fruit	
Lemons	
Limes	
Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids)	

Oranges	
Pomelos	
Others	
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)	0,1 (*)
Almonds	
Brazil nuts	
Cashew nuts	
Chestnuts	
Coconuts	
Hazelnuts	
Macadamia	
Pecans	
Pine nuts	
Pistachios	
Walnuts	
Others	
(iii) POME FRUIT	0,2
Apples	
Pears	
Quinces	
Others	
(iv) STONE FRUIT	
Apricots	0,2
Cherries	0,5
Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids)	0,2
Plums	0,5
Others	0,1 (*)
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT	
(a) Table and wine grapes	
Table grapes	0,3
Wine grapes	0,5
(b) Strawberries (other than wild)	0,1 (*)
(c) Cane fruit (other than wild)	0,1 (*)
Blackberries	
Dewberries	
Loganberries	
Raspberries	
Others	
(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)	0,1 (*)
Bilberries	
Cranberries	
Currants (red, black and white)	
Gooseberries	
Others	
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit	0,1 (*)
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS	0,1 (*)
Avocados	
Bananas	
Dates	
Figs	
Kiwi	
Kumquats	
Litchis	

Mangoes	
Olives	
Papaya	
Passion fruit	
Pineapples	
Pomegranate	
Others	
<b>2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry</b>	
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	0,1 (*)
Beetroot	
Carrots	
Cassava	
Celeriac	
Horseradish	
Jerusalem artichokes	
Parsnips	
Parsley root	
Radishes	
Salsify	
Sweet potatoes	
Swedes	
Turnips	
Yam	
Others	
(ii) BULB VEGETABLES	0,1 (*)
Garlic	
Onions	
Shallots	
Spring onions	
Others	
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES	
(a) <i>Solanacea</i>	
Tomatoes	0,5
Peppers	
Aubergines	0,5
Okra	2
Others	0,1 (*)
(b) Cucurbits – edible peel	0,1 (*)
Cucumbers	
Gherkins	
Courgettes	
Others	
(c) Cucurbits – inedible peel	0,1 (*)
Melons	
Squashes	
Watermelons	
Others	
(d) Sweet corn	0,1 (*)
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES	
(a) Flowering <i>brassica</i>	0,1 (*)
Broccoli (including Calabrese)	
Cauliflower	
Others	

(b) Head brassica	
Brussels sprouts	0,5
Head cabbage	
Others	0,1 (*)
(c) Leafy <i>brassica</i>	0,1 (*)
Chinese cabbage	
Kale	
Others	
(d) Kohlrabi	0,1 (*)
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS	0,1 (*)
(a) Lettuce and similar	
Cress	
Lamb's lettuce	
Lettuce	
Scarole (broadleaf endive)	
Others	
(b) Spinach and similar	
Spinach	
Beet leaves (chard)	
Others	
(c) Watercress	
(d) Witloof	
(e) Herbs	
Chervil	
Chives	
Parsley	
Celery leaves	
Others	
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)	
Beans (with pods)	0,2
Beans (without pods)	
Peas (with pods)	0,2
Peas (without pods)	
Others	0,1 (*)
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES	0,1 (*)
Asparagus	
Cardoons	
Celery	
Fennel	
Globe artichokes	
Leek	
Rhubarb	
Others	
(viii) FUNGI	0,1 (*)
(a) Cultivated mushrooms	
(b) Wild mushrooms	
<b>3. Pulses</b>	0,1 (*)
Beans	
Lentils	
Peas	
Others	
<b>4. Oil seeds</b>	
Linseed	



Peanuts	
Poppy seed	
Sesame seed	
Sunflower seed	
Rape seed	
Soya bean	0,2
Mustard seed	
Cotton seed	
Others	0,1 (*)
<b>5. Potatoes</b>	0,1 (*)
Early potatoes	
Ware potatoes	
<b>6. Tea</b> ( dried leaves and stalks, fermented or other-wise, <i>Camellia sinensis</i> )	0,1 (*)
<b>7. Hops</b> (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder	0,1 (*)

(c) the group CARBENDIZIM shall be deleted ; and

(d) for columns 1 and 2 of the THIOPHANTE-METHYL group there shall be substituted the following:

Thiophanate-methyl	MRL (mg/kg)
<b>1. Fruit, fresh, dried or uncooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar; nuts</b>	
(i) CITRUS FRUIT	0,1 (*)
Grape fruit	
Lemons	
Limes	
Mandarins (including clementines and other hybrids)	
Oranges	
Pomelos	
Others	
(ii) TREE NUTS (shelled or unshelled)	0,2
Almonds	
Brazil nuts	
Cashew nuts	
Chestnuts	
Coconuts	
Hazelnuts	
Macadamia	
Pecans	
Pine nuts	
Pistachios	
Walnuts	
Others	
(iii) POME FRUIT	0,5
Apples	

Pears	
Quinces	
Others	
(iv) STONE FRUIT	
Apricots	2
Cherries	0,3
Peaches (including nectarines and similar hybrids)	2
Plums	0,3
Others	0,1 (*)
(v) BERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT	
(a) Table and wine grapes	
Table grapes	0,1 (*)
Wine grapes	3
(b) Strawberries (other than wild)	0,1 (*)
(c) Cane fruit (other than wild)	0,1 (*)
Blackberries	
Dewberries	
Loganberries	
Raspberries	
Others	
(d) Other small fruit and berries (other than wild)	0,1 (*)
Bilberries	
Cranberries	
Currants (red, black and white)	
Gooseberries	
Others	
(e) Wild berries and wild fruit	0,1 (*)
(vi) MISCELLANEOUS	0,1 (*)
Avocados	
Bananas	
Dates	
Figs	
Kiwi	
Kumquats	
Litchis	
Mangoes	
Olives	
Papaya	
Passion fruit	
Pineapples	
Pomegranate	
Others	
<b>2. Vegetables, fresh or uncooked, frozen or dry</b>	
(i) ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES	0,1 (*)
Beetroot	
Carrots	
Cassava	
Celeriac	
Horseradish	
Jerusalem artichokes	
Parsnips	
Parsley root	
Radishes	

Salsify	
Sweet potatoes	
Swedes	
Turnips	
Yam	
Others	
(ii) BULB VEGETSBLES	0,1 (*)
Garlic	
Onions	
Shallots	
Spring onions	
Others	
(iii) FRUITING VEGETABLES	
(a) <i>Solanacea</i>	
Tomatoes	2
Peppers	
Aubergines	2
Okra	2
Others	0,1 (*)
(b) Cucurbits – edible peel	0,1 (*)
Cucumbers	
Gherkins	
Courgettes	
Others	
(c) Cucurbits – inedible peel	0,3
Melons	
Squashes	
Watermelons	
Others	
(d) Sweet corn	0,1 (*)
(iv) BRASSICA VEGETABLES	
(a) Flowering <i>brassica</i>	0,1 (*)
Broccoli (including Calabrese)	
Cauliflower	
Others	
(b) Head brassica	
Brussels sprouts	1
Head cabbage	
Others	0,1 (*)
(c) Leafy <i>brassica</i>	0,1 (*)
Chinese cabbage	
Kale	
Others	
(d) Kohlrabi	0,1 (*)
(v) LEAF VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS	0,1 (*)
(a) Lettuce and similar	
Cress	
Lamb's lettuce	
Lettuce	
Scarole (broadleaf endive)	
Others	
(b) Spinach and similar	
Spinach	

Beet leaves (chard)	
Others	
(c) Watercress	
(d) Witloof	
(e) Herbs	
Chervil	
Chives	
Parsley	
Celery leaves	
Others	
(vi) LEGUME VEGETABLES (fresh)	
Beans (with pods)	0,1 (*)
Beans (without pods)	
Peas (with pods)	0,1 (*)
Peas (without pods)	
Others	0,1 (*)
(vii) STEM VEGETABLES	0,1 (*)
Asparagus	
Cardoons	
Celery	
Fennel	
Globe artichokes	
Leek	
Rhubarb	
Others	
(viii) FUNGI	0,1 (*)
(a) Cultivated mushrooms	
(b) Wild mushrooms	
<b>3. Pulses</b>	0,1 (*)
Beans	
Lentils	
Peas	
Others	
<b>4. Oil seeds</b>	
Linseed	
Peanuts	
Poppy seed	
Sesame seed	
Sunflower seed	
Rape seed	
Soya bean	0,3
Mustard seed	
Cotton seed	
Others	0,1 (*)
<b>5. Potatoes</b>	0,1 (*)
Early potatoes	
Ware potatoes	
<b>6. Tea</b> (dried leaves and stalks, fermented or other-wise, <i>Camellia sinesis</i> )	0,1 (*)
<b>7. Hops</b> (dried), including hop pellets and unconcentrated powder	0,1 (*)

(\*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.