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Proposed Amendment to the PFA Rule Relating to Pesticide Tolerance Limits on Imported Wheat

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Report Highlights:

On July 4, 2006, the Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI) issued a draft Gazette notification under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), proposing revised tolerance levels for various pesticides and Deoxynivalenol (DON) on imported wheat, which would remain valid until March 31, 2007.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes a proposed draft amendment to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules framed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1954, which sets revised pesticide tolerance and DON limits on imported wheat. These limits would remain valid from the date of final gazette notification through March 2007.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Draft

Important Dates:

- **Publication Date:** July 4, 2006.
- **Time period for receiving Comments/Suggestions:** Ten days after publication date

Comments/suggestions should be addressed to:

Secretary
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi – 110 011

Products Affected: Wheat

Agency in Charge: Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI

Proposed Major Changes:

a. Tolerance levels for some pesticides in imported wheat have been revised as follows:

Serial No.	Name of Insecticide	Tolerance limit mg/kg. (ppm)
1.	Carbaryl	2.0
2.	Fenitrothion	2.0
3.	Hydrogen Phosphide	0.1
4.	Inorganic bromide	50.0
5.	Malathion	2.0
6.	Phosphamidon residues	0.1
7.	Dithiocarbamates	1.0

b. The permissible limit for Deoxynivalenol (DON) in imported wheat has been revised to 2000 micrograms per kg.

The Draft Indian Notification is available at:
www.mohfw.nic.in/Noti%20396.pdf

For More Information: Contact the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration web site: <http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm>

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