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Amendment to the PFA Rule Relating to Pesticide Tolerance Limits

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Report Highlights:

On May 22, 2007, the Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI) issued a final Gazette notification under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), proposing additional pesticide tolerance levels on several crops, including crops of export interest to the United States, namely apples, wheat, grapes, soybean, and soybean oil.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes the amendment to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules framed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1954, which sets additional pesticide tolerance limits on several crops, including wheat, apples, grapes, soybeans, and soybean oil among other products. This was notified to the WTO in its draft form on September 12, 2006.

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: Final

Important Dates:

- **Publication Date:** May 22, 2007
- **Date of Implementation:** May 22, 2007
- **Time period for receiving Comments/Suggestions:** Not applicable
- **WTO Notification Date:** The draft was notified to the WTO on September 12, 2006 (G/SPS/N/IND/48)

Products Affected: Wheat, apples, grapes, soybeans, soybean oil, rice, cotton seed, cottonseed oil, potato, pomegranates, and green chillies.

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

Major Changes: Tolerance level for some of the pesticides have been established as listed below:

Pesticide	Crops	Tolerance Limit mg/kg (ppm)
Oxadiargy	Rice	0.1
Pyrazosulfuron ethyl	Rice	0.01
Clomazone	Rice	0.01
	Soybean	0.01
	Soybean oil	0.01
Tebuconazole	Wheat	0.05
Propineb	Apple	1.0
	Pomegranate	0.5
	Potato	0.5
	Green Chillies	2.0
	Grapes	0.5
Thioclorprid	Cotton seed	0.05
	Cotton seed oil	0.05
	Rice	0.01

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

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