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## **Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards**

### **Pesticide and Other Contaminant Residue Limits**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**This is an UNOFFICIAL English translation of the People's Republic of China *Pesticide and Other Contaminant Residue Limits* and should be used as a guide only.**

**Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulations is accurate.**

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### Summary

These limits, specified by the Ministry of Health, identify pesticide limits that are permitted for use on commodities. Pesticide residue limits that are not specified may be specified in contracts between food or food material buyers and sellers. This list, published in 1999, contains the 94 published maximum residue limits. An internal Chinese government memorandum lists a total of 126 pesticide maximum residue limits. This list is not published. The 32 remaining pesticides, although not published, are still subject to enforcement. The internal memorandum also provides more specific commodity distinctions.

### China's Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides.

No.	Name of Pesticide	MRLs (mg/kg)	Commodities
1	1, 2-Dibromoethane	0.01	Unprocessed grain
2	2, 4-D	0.2 0.5	Vegetables Unprocessed grain
3	Acephate	0.2 0.5	Unprocessed grain, vegetables Fruits
4	Aldicarb	zero 0.05	Cotton seed oil, peanut oil Peanut kernel
5	Aldrin	0.02	Unprocessed grain
6	Amitraz (Mitac)	0.05 0.5 0.5	Cotton seed oil Vegetables (not including leafy vegetables) Pears & citrus
7	Anilazine	0.2 10	Unprocessed grain Vegetables
8	Arsenical	0.7	Unprocessed grain
9	Atrazine	0.05	Corn, sugarcane
10	Azocyclotin	2	Pears, citrus
11	Bentazone	0.05	Unprocessed grain

No.	Name of Pesticide	MRLs (mg/kg)	Commodities
12	BHC	0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4  1.0 2 4.0	Cow's milk, dairy products Vegetables, fruits Processed grain Meat with fat content under 10% Green tea, black tea Eggs (no shell), egg products Fish, meat with fat content above 10%
13	Bromopropylate (Neoron)	5	Pears, citrus
14	Buprofezin	0.3	Processed grain, vegetables
15	Captan	15	Fruits
16	Carbaryl	0.5 1.0 2.0 2.5 5.0	Edible oil Tobacco Vegetables Fruits Unprocessed grain
17	Carbendazol	0.5	Unprocessed grain, vegetables, fruits
18	Carbosulfan	0.5	Unprocessed rice
19	Carbon disulfide	10	Unprocessed grain
20	Cartap	0.1 1	Processed grain Citrus
21	Chlormequat	5	Unprocessed grain
22	Chloropicrin	2	Unprocessed grain
23	Chlorothalonil	0.2 1.0	Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
24	Chlorpyrifos	0.1 1 0.05	Processed grain Leafy vegetables, pears Cotton seed oil
25	Chlorpyrifos-Methyl	5	Unprocessed grain
26	Cl(CONH) <sub>2</sub> Cl	3	Unprocessed grain, vegetables
27	Clofentezine	1	Fruits
28	Cyanide	5	Unprocessed grain
29	Cyfluthrin (Baythroid)	0.05	Cotton seed oil

No.	Name of Pesticide	MRLs (mg/kg)	Commodities
30	Cyhalothrin	0.2 0.2 0.2 0.5	Pears, citrus Cotton oil Leafy vegetables Vegetables (not including leafy kinds)
31	DDT	0.1 0.2 1.0	Vegetables, fruits Processed grain Fish
32	Deletamethrin	0.05 0.1 0.2 0.5 0.5	Citrus Fruits with edible peels Vegetables Leafy vegetables Unprocessed grain
33	Diazinon	0.1 0.5	Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
34	Dichlorphos	zero 0.1 0.2	Vegetable oil Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
35	Dieldrin	0.02	Unprocessed grain
36	Diflubenzuron	0.2 1	Unprocessed grain Pears, citrus
37	Dimehypo	0.2	Rice
38	Dimethoate	zero 0.05 1.0	Vegetable oil Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
39	Dizinon	0.1 0.5	Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
40	Edifenphos	0.1	Processed grain
41	Ethion	0.2 0.5	Unprocessed grain Cotton seed oil
42	Ethoprophos	0.02	Peanuts
43	Fenbutatin oxide	5	Pears, citrus
44	Fenitrothion	zero 0.5 5	Vegetable oil Vegetables, fruits Unprocessed grain

No.	Name of Pesticide	MRLs (mg/kg)	Commodities
45	Fenthion	0.01 0.05 0.05	Vegetable oil Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
46	Fenvalerate	0.05 0.2 0.2 0.5	Root vegetables Fruits Unprocessed grain Leafy vegetables
47	Flucythrinate	0.2 0.5 0.5	Unprocessed grain, vegetables Cotton seed oil Fruits
48	Glyphosate	0.1 2.0	Fruits Sugarcane
49	Heptachlor	0.02	Unprocessed grain
50	Hexythiazox	0.5	Pears, citrus
51	Irpodione	5 10	Vegetables (not including leafy kinds) Pears
52	Isocarbophos	0.02 0.10	Citrus, meat Unprocessed rice
53	Lindane	0.1	Unprocessed grain
54	Mancozeb	0.5 3 5	Vegetables (not including leafy kinds) Pears Small sized fruits
55	Malathion	zero zero 3.0 8.0	Vegetables, fruits Vegetable oil Processed grain Unprocessed grain
56	Mercury	0.02	Processed grain
57	Metalaxyl	0.05 0.05 1	Unprocessed grain Vegetables (not including leafy kinds) Small sized fruits
58	Methamidophos	0.1	Unprocessed grain
59	Methidathion	2	Citrus
60	Methomyl	1 2	Citrus Leafy vegetables

No.	Name of Pesticide	MRLs (mg/kg)	Commodities
61	Methyl bromide	50 (calculated as inorganic bromide)	Unprocessed grain
62	Mieyouniao (Chinese)	3	Unprocessed grain & vegetables
63	Monocrotophos	0.02 0.05	Unprocessed rice Cotton seed oil
64	Optunul (bay 93820)	0.10 0.02	Unprocessed rice Citrus
65	Paclobutrazol	0.5 0.5	Unprocessed grain Rapeseed oil
66	Parathion	zero 0.1 0.1	Vegetables, fruits Edible oil Unprocessed grain
67	Paraquat	0.05 0.2 0.5	Rapeseed oil Citrus Processed grain
68	Parathion-Methyl	0.1	Unprocessed rice, cotton seed oil
69	Permethrin	1.0 2.0	Unprocessed grain, vegetables Fruits
70	Phenthoate	0.5 1	Processed grain Citrus
71	Phorate	zero zero 0.02	Vegetables, fruits vegetable oil Unprocessed grain
72	Phosalone	0.1 1	Cotton seed oil Leafy vegetables
73	Phosmet	0.5	Unprocessed grain, vegetables, fruits, and tea
74	Phosphamidon	0.1	Unprocessed grain
75	Phosphide	0.05	Unprocessed grain
76	Phoxim	0.05	Unprocessed grain, vegetables, fruits
77	Pirimicarb	0.05 0.50 1	Unprocessed grain Fruits Vegetables

No.	Name of Pesticide	MRLs (mg/kg)	Commodities
78	Pirimiphos-Methyl	5	Unprocessed grain
79	Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)	0.2	Saltwater fish, shellfish, shrimp, algae based foods
80	Procymidone	1 2	Rapeseed oil Vegetables (not including leafy kinds)
81	Propargite	0.1 2 5	Cotton seed oil Leafy vegetables Pears, citrus
82	Propiconazole	0.1	Unprocessed grain
83	Quinalphos	0.2 0.5	Rice, vegetables Citrus
84	Quintozene	0.1 0.2	Unprocessed rice Vegetables
85	Sebufos	0.005	Citrus, sugarcane
86	Pesticide Shachongshuang	0.2	Rice
87	Thiabendazole	3 10	Bananas Citrus
88	Thiocyclam	0.2	Rice
89	Thiodicarb	0.1	Cotton seed oil
90	Triadimefon	0.2 0.5	Vegetables, fruits Unprocessed grain
91	Triadimenol	0.1	Unprocessed grain
92	Trichlorphon	0.1 0.1	Unprocessed grain Vegetables, fruits
93	Tricyclazol	2.0	Unprocessed rice
94	Vinclozolin	5	Vegetables