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Report Highlights:

TH9141: The Thai Food and Drug Administration notified WTO (G/SPS/N/THA/183), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification Regarding Food with Pesticide Residues. The notification establishes limits for in food.

Thai FDA Revising Pesticide MRLs in Foods

On September 3, the Thai Food and Drug Administration notified WTO (G/SPS/N/THA/183), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification Regarding Food with Pesticide Residues. The notification establishes limits for in foods as follows:

- 1. The Ministry of Public Health Notification No. 288, B.E. 2548 (2005) Re: Food with Pesticide Residues is repealed and replaced by the draft MOPH notification below.
- 2. The pesticide residues in food must comply with MRLs and EMRLs set forth as per No. 4 (1), (2), and (3) of the draft MOPH notification as below.
- (1) The pesticide residues, which MRLs are applied must be of those officially registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives and the established Maximum Residue Limit: MRLs are provided in the Annex 1 of the MOPH notification
- (2) The pesticide residues, which are categorized under hazardous substance Type 4 of the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992) and additional versions. The maximum residue limit shall not exceed the established Extraneous Maximum Residue Limit: EMRL as provided in the Annex 2 of this MOPH notification. As per the Hazardous Substance Act, B.E. 2535 (1992), the type 4 hazardous substance is the substance, which is prohibited for production, import, export, or having in possession. The Department of Agriculture has listed 96 agricultural substances to be hazardous substance Type 4 and the list is available in the appendix of this report.
- (3) In cases other than (1) and (2), the pesticide residues shall be complied with the established MRLs set forth by Codex Alimentarious Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standard Programme. However, the Maximum Residue Limit; MRL is not for the pesticide residues categorized as hazardous substance Type 4.

This notification will come into force on the day following date of its publication in the Royal Gazette and the final date for comments is November 2, 2009.

(Draft) Notification of Ministry of Public Health RE: Food with Pesticide Residues

It deems appropriate to amend the Notification of Ministry of Public Health Re: Food with Pesticide Residues.

By the virtue of the provisions of Sections 5, 6(2), 6(3), and 6(9) of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979), in which contain provisions in relation to the restriction of Rights and Liberties of the Persons, in respect of which Section 29 and in conjunction with Section 33, 41, 43 and 45 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by virtue of provision of law; the Minister of Public Health hereby issues the notification as follows:

No. 1 The Notification of Ministry of Public Health No. 288 B.E. 2548 (2005) Re: Food with Pesticide Residues, dated January 17, 2005 shall be repealed.

No. 2 Food with pesticide residues is prescribed food to have standards.

No. 3 In this notification:

Pesticide residue means pesticides and their derivatives including conversion products, metabolites, reaction products or foreign matters in pesticides considered to be of toxicological significance, which contaminate or remain in food.

Pesticides means chemical substances aimed to be used to prevent, destroy, attract, repel or control vermins and pests or undesired plants and pests, whether they are used during cultivation, storage, transportation, distribution, or used during the process of the production of food, agricultural commodities, or animal feeds, or chemical substances that may be used with pests so as to control ectoparasites, and it shall mean to include substances used as a plant growth regulator, defoliation, desiccant, fruit thinning agent, or sprouting inhibitor, or substances applied to crops either before or after harvest to protect the commodity from deterioration during storage and transportation; but not including those substances applied as fertilizers, nutritious substance for plants and animals, food additives, feed additives, and veterinary drugs.

Maximum Residue Limit; MRL means the maximum level of pesticide residues that can be found in foods resulting from the use of pesticides. The concentration is expressed in milligram of pesticide residue per kilogram of food.

Extraneous Maximum Residue Limit; EMRL means the maximum level of pesticide residue that can be found in foods arising from environmental sources (including the pesticides that has been used in the past and their uses have been nationally banned).

No.4 Food with pesticide resides shall have the standard of free of pesticide residues except the following:

- The pesticide residues, which MRLs are applied must be of those officially registered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives and the established Maximum Residue Limit: MRLs are provided in the Annex 1 of this MOPH notification
- The pesticide residues, which are categorized under hazardous substance Type 4 of the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992) and additional versions. The maximum residue limit shall not exceed the established Extraneous Maximum Residue Limit: EMRL as provided in the Annex 2 of this MOPH notification;
- In cases other than (1) and (2), the pesticide residues shall be complied with the established MRLs set forth by Codex Alimentarious Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standard Programme. However, the Maximum Residue Limit; MRL is not for the pesticide residues categorized as hazardous substance Type 4.

No. 5 The method of analysis shall be prescribed by the Food and Drug Administration

No. 6 This notification shall come into force on the day following date of its publication in the Royal Gazette.

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Annex 1

List attached to Notification of Public Health Ministry Re: Food with Pesticide Residues Maximum Residue Level, MRL

1. Pesticide: Chlorpyrifos

Type of Toxical Residue: Chlorpyrifos

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Okra 0.5 Banana 2

Rice 0.1

Spices, seeds 5

Spices, fruits or berries 1

Spices, roots or rhizome 1

Rambutan 0.5

Peanut 0.05

Soybean (dry) 0.05

Soybean (immature seeds) 0.1

Oil palm 0.05

Peppers, Chili 0.5

Peppers, Chili (dried) 5

Coconut 0.05

Sweet potato 0.05

Longan 1

Litchi 2

Shallot 0.2

Onion, Bulb 0.2

Cattle meat 1 (fat)

Meat of goats and sheep 1 (fat)

Edible offal of cattle 0.01

Edible offal of goat and sheep 0.01

Pork meat 0.02 (fat)

Pig, Edible offal of 0.01

Poultry meat 0.01 (fat)

Poultry, Edible offal of 0.01

Egg 0.01

Milk 0.02

2. Pesticide: Chlorothalonil

Type of Toxical Residue: Chlorothalonil

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Peanut 0.05

Soybean (dry) 0.2

Soybean (immature seeds) 2

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Chinese cabbage 1
Kale 1
Cabbages 4
Tomato 5
Potato 0.2
3. Pesticide: Carbaryl
Type of Toxical Residue: Carbaryl
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Lead tree leaves 0.02
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.1
Baby corn 0.1
Maize 0.02
Sorghum 0.5
Rice 1
Rambutan 1
Cucumber and other Cucurbits except Watermelon 3
Watermelon 1
Peanut 2
Durian 1
Oil Palm 0.02
Brassica Vegetables 5
Peppers, Chili 0.5
Peppers, Chili (dried) 2
Peppers, Sweet 5
Coconut 0.02
Mango 1
Mangosteen 1
Potato 0.2
Cacao beans 0.02
Cashew nut
             1
Longan
              1
Litchi 1
Citrus fruits
              15
Grape 5
Sugar cane
             0.02
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                  0.05
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                             1
Poultry meat
             0.05
Eggs
       0.5
Milks 0.05
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4. Pesticide: Carbendazim/Benomyl

Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of carbendazim, benomyl and thiophanate-methyl, expressed as carbendazim

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

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Chives 3
Rice
Rambutan
              3
Spring onion
               3
                      0.5
Mung bean (dry)
Peanut 0.1
Soybean (dry) 0.5
Soybean (immature seeds)
                             3
Mulberry leaves
Peppers, Chili 2
Peppers, Chili (dried)
                     15
Tomato
              0.5
Mango
              5
Cotton seed
              0.1
Asparagus
              0.2
Shallot 3
Onion, Bulb
              3
              3
Grapes
              0.1
Sugar cane
Cattle meat
              0.05
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                              0.05
Poultry meat
              0.05
Poultry fats
              0.05
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.1
Eggs 0.05
Milks 0.05
5. Pesticide: Carbosulfan
Type of Toxical Residue: Carbosulfan:
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Okra 0.5
Lead tree leaves
                     0.2
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.05
Baby corn
              0.05
Maize 0.05
Sorghum
              0.05
Rice 0.2
Rambutan
              0.2
Cucumber and other Cucurbits except Watermelon
                                                   0.5
Watermelon
               0.2
Mung bean (dry)
                      0.05
Yard-long bean (pods)
                            0.1
Garden pea (young pods)
                            0.1
Peanut 0.05
Soybean (dry) 0.05
Soybean (immature seeds)
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Oil Palm
              0.05
Brassica Vegetables
                      0.5
Peppers, Chili 0.5
Peppers, Chili (dried)
                     5
Tomato
              0.5
Thai egg plant 0.5
Egg plant
              0.5
Coconut
              0.2
Sweet potato
             0.05
Potato 0.05
Coffee beans
             0.05
Cacao beans
             0.05
Sesame seed
             0.2
Sunflower seed
                     0.05
Cotton seed
              0.05
Linseed
              0.05
Citrus fruits
               0.1
Asparagus
              0.5
Grapes
              0.1
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    0.05
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                              0.05
Poultry meat
              0.05
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.05
Eggs 0.05
Milks 0.03
6. Pesticide: Carbosulfan
Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of carbofuran, 3-hydroxy carbofuran and (conjugated 3-
Hydroxycarbofuran), expressed as carbofuran
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Okra 0.5
Lead tree leaves
                     0.2
              0.1
Rambutan
Garden pea (young pods)
                            0.2
Durian 0.1
Oil Palm
              0.1
Brassica Vegetables
                      0.2
Peppers, Chili 0.5
Peppers, Chili (dried) 5
Thai egg plant 0.5
Egg plant
              0.5
Coconut
              0.1
Sweet potato
              0.2
Potato
        0.1
Cacao beans
             0.05
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Durian 0.2

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Sesame seed 0.1
Sunflower seed
                     0.05
Linseed
              0.1
Citrus fruits
               0.1
Asparagus
              0.5
Grapes
              0.1
7. Pesticide: Carbofuran
Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of carbofuran, 3-hydroxy carbofuran and conjugated 3-
Hydroxycarbofuran expressed as carbofuran
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Banana
              0.1
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.1
Baby corn
              0.1
Maize 0.05
Sorghum
              0.1
Rice
      0.1
Cucumber and other Cucurbits except Watermelon
                                                   0.3
Watermelon
              0.1
Mung bean (dry)
                      0.2
Yard-long bean (pods) 0.1
Peanut 0.1
Soybean (dry) 0.2
Soybean (immature seeds)
                             0.5
Pepper, Black and White
                             1
Tomato
              0.1
Cassava
             0.2
Coffee beans
             1
Cotton seed
              0.1
Sugar cane
              0.1
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    0.05
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                             0.05
Poultry meat
              0.08
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.08
Eggs 0.1
Milks 0.05
8. Pesticide: Captan
Type of Toxical Residue: Captan
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Barley
        0.1
Peanut
         5
Soybean (dry) 5
Soybean (immature seeds)
                             5
Oil Palm
              5
Mango
              5
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Cotton seed 10 Grapes 9. Pesticide: Quintozene Type of Toxical Residue: Quintozene Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Spices, seeds 0.1 Spices, fruits or berries 0.02 Spices, roots or rhizomes 2 10. Pesticide: Cypermethrin Type of Toxical Residue: Cypermethrin Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Okra 0.5 Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.05 Baby corn 0.05 Maize 0.05 Spices, fruits or berries 0.1 Spices, roots or rhizomes 0.2 Yard-long bean (pods) 0.05 Garden pea (young pods) 0.05 Soybean (dry) 0.05 Soybean (immature seeds) 5 Durian 1 Brassica Vegetables 1 Peppers, Chili 1 Peppers, Chili (dried) 5 Tomato 0.5 Eggplant, Thai eggplant and other eggplant-type commodities, except Tomato 0.2 Mango 0.5 Cotton seed 0.2 Longan 1 Litchi 0.5 2 Citrus fruits 0.5 Asparagus Shallot 0.1 Onion, Bulb 0.1 Sugar cane 0.05 Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 0.2 (fat) Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.05 Poultry meat 0.05 Poultry, Edible offal of 0.05 Eggs 0.05

11. Pesticide: 2, 4-D

Milks 0.05 F

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Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of 2,4-D and its salts and esters, expressed as 2,4-D
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.05
Baby corn
              0.05
Maize 0.05
Sorghum
               0.01
Rice 0.1
               0.05
Spring onion
Pineapple
              0.05
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                     0.2
Edible offal (Mammalian)
Poultry meat 0.05
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.05
Eggs
       0.01
Milks 0.01
12. Pesticide: Deltamethrin
Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of deltamethrin alpha-R and trans- deltamethrin (fat soluble)
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Garlic 0.1
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.05
Maize 1
Baby corn
              0.05
Spring onion
               0.5
Yard-long bean (pods)
                            0.2
Oil Palm
              0.05
Pak-choi
              0.5
Chinese cabbage
                     0.5
Kale 0.5
Brassica Vegetables except Chinese Cabbages, Pak-choi and Kale
                                                                 0.1
Peppers, Chili 0.5
Peppers, Chili (dried) 5
Tomato
              0.3
Mango
              0.5
Cotton seed
              0.05
Cashew nut
              0.02
Asparagus
              0.5
Shallot 0.1
Onion, Bulb
               0.05
Sugar cane
              0.05
Cattle meat
              0.5 (fat)
Meat of Goats and Sheep
                            0.5 (fat)
Cattle, Edible offal of 0.03
Edible offal of Goat and Sheep 0.03
Pig meat
              0.5 (fat)
Pig, Edible offal of
                      0.03
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Poultry meat 0.1 (fat)
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.02
Poultry fats 0.1 (fat)
Face 0.02

Eggs 0.02 Milks 0.05 F

13. Pesticide: Dichlorvos

Type of Toxical Residue: Dichlorvos

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Spices, entire group 0.1

Citrus fruits 0.2 Cereal grains 0.2

Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 0.05

Poultry meat 0.05

Milks 0.02

14. Pesticide: Dicofol

Type of Toxical Residue:

- Plant commodities: dicofol (sum of o,p' & p,p'-isomers) (fat soluble)
- Animal commodities: sum of dicofol and 2,2-dichloro-1, 1-bis(4-chlorophenyl) ethanol (p,p' FW 152), expressed as dicofol (fat soluble)

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Spices, seeds 0.05

Spices, fruits or berries 0.1

Spices, roots or rhizomes 0.1

1

Cucumber 0.5

Mung bean (dry) 0.1

Soybean (dry) 0.05

Tomato

Cattle meat 3 (fat)

Cattle, Edible offal of 1

Poultry meat 0.1 (fat)

Poultry, Edible offal of 0.05

Eggs 0.05 Milks 0.1F*

15. Pesticide: Groups of dithiocarbamates: zineb, thiram, propineb, maneb, and mancozeb

Type of Toxical Residue: Total dithiocarbamates, determined and expresses as CS2

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Okra 0.2

Garlic 0.5

Rice 0.05

Rambutan 4

Spring onion 10

Cucumber 2

Melon except Watermelon 0.5

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Watermelon
              1
Peanut 0.1
Soybean (dry) 0.06
Soybean (immature seeds)
                             0.2
Durian 5
Oil Palm
              0.1
Chinese cabbage
                     5
Kale
       15
Fruiting Vegetables-Cucurbits, ex. Cucumber, Melons, Watermelon and Pumpkins
Water spinach 0.3
Taro 0.1
Peppers, Chili 2
Peppers, Sweet
                     1
Pumpkins
              0.2
Tomato
              2
Lime
Mango
Potato
        0.2
Citrus fruits
               2
Asparagus
              0.1
Shallot
        0.5
Onion, Bulb
              0.5
Grapes
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    0.05
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                              0.1
Poultry meat
              0.1
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.1
Eggs 0.05
Milks 0.05
16. Pesticide: Dimethoate
Type of Toxical Residue: Dimethoate
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Sorghum
              0.01
Spices, seeds 5
Spices, fruits or berries
                             0.5
Spices, roots or rhizomes
                             0.1
Cucumber and other Cucurbits except Watermelon
Yard-long bean (pods)
                            1
Beans (dry)
              0.1
Tomato
              2
Cotton seed
              0.05
Citrus fruits
               5
Shallot 0.05
Onion, Bulb
              0.05
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    0.05
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Fat (Mammalian) 0.05 Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.05 Poultry meat 0.05 Poultry fats 0.05 Poultry, Edible offal of 0.05 Eggs 0.05 Milks 0.05 17. Pesticide: Diazinon Type of Toxical Residue: Diazinon Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.02 Baby corn 0.02 Maize 0.02 Sorghum 0.02 Spices, seeds 5 Spices, fruits or berries 0.1 Teas 0.1 Chinese cabbage 0.05 Kale 0.05 Brassica Vegetables, Chinese cabbage and Kale 0.5 Coffee beans 0.2 Cotton seed 0.1Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 2 (fat) Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.03 Poultry meat 0.02 Poultry, Edible offal of 0.02 Eggs 0.02 Milks 0.02 F 18. Pesticide: Triazophos Type of Toxical Residue: Triazophos Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Garlic 0.05 Sorghum 0.05 Mung bean (dry) 0.2 Peanut 0.05 Soybean (dry) 0.05 Soybean (immature seeds) 0.2 Jujube 0.2 Coffee beans 0.05 Cacao beans 0.05

Sesame seed 0.05

0.05

0.05

Sunflower seed

Onion, Bulb

Shallot

0.05

Grapes 0.02 Cattle meat 0.01 Poultry meat 0.01

Milks 0.01

19. Pesticide: Permethrin

Type of Toxical Residue: Permethrin

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Spices-entire group 0.05

20. Pesticide: Paraquat

Type of Toxical Residue: Paraquat cation

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.05

Baby corn 0.05

Maize 0.1

Sorghum 0.03

Rice 0.1

Cucumber and other cucurbits 0.02

Beans (dry) 0.5 Soybean (dry) 0.1

Fruits (inedible peel), except Citrus fruits 0.01

Leafy vegetables 0.07

Root and tuber vegetables 0.05

Tomato 0.05

Potato 0.2

Cotton seed 0.2 Strawberry 0.01 Citrus fruits 0.02 Grapes 0.01

Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 0.005

Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.05

Poultry meat 0.005

Poultry, Edible offal of 0.005

Eggs 0.005 Milks 0.005

21. Pesticide: Pirimiphos-methyl

Type of Toxical Residue: Pirimiphos-methyl

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 1

Baby corn 1

Maize 1

Rice 7

Spices, seeds 3

Spices, fruits or berries 0.5

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Oil Palm
              0.1
Cacao beans
             0.05
Kapok seed
             0.1
Cashew nut
             0.1
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    0.01
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                             0.01
Poultry meat
              0.01
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.01
Eggs 0.01
Milks 0.01
22. Pesticide: Prothiofos
Type of Toxical Residue: Prothiofos
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Mung bean (dry)
                  0.05
Peanut
        0.05
Peppers, Chili 3
Potato 0.05
23. Pesticide: Profenofos
Type of Toxical Residue: Profenofos
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Cabbages, Head
                     1
Rose apple
              0.05
Spring onion
              0.05
Soybean (dry)
               0.05
Durian 0.05
Cotton seed oil
                     0.05
Brassica Vegetables, except Cabbages, Head
                                           0.5
Peppers, Chili
Peppers, Chili (dried)
                     35
Peppers, Sweet
                    0.5
Tomato
             2
Lime
      0.05
             0.2
Mango
Mangosteen
              5
Cotton seed
              2
Citrus fruits
              0.1
Shallot 0.05
Onion, Bulb
              0.05
Grapes
             0.05
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                   0.05
Edible offal (Mammalian)
Poultry meat 0.05
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.05
Eggs 0.02
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24. Pesticide: Fenvalerate
Type of Toxical Residue: Fenvalerate
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Cabbages, Head
                     3
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.1
Baby corn
              0.1
Yard-long bean (pods)
                         1
Peanut 0.1
Soybean (dry) 0.1
Oil Palm
              0.5
Chinese cabbage
                     1
Kale
       10
Brassica Vegetables, except Chinese cabbage and Kale
                                                         2
Tomato
Mango
              1
Potato 0.05
              0.2
Cotton seed
Longan
              1
Litchi 1
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    1 (fat)
Edible offal (Mammalian)
Milks 0.1F*
25. Pesticide: Fenitrothion
Type of Toxical Residue: Fenitrothion
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 1
Baby corn
              1
Maize 1
Rice
Spices, seeds 7
Spices, fruits or berries
                             1
Spices, roots ot rhizomes
                             0.1
Teas 0.5
Soybean (dry) 0.5
Soybean (immature seeds)
                             0.5
Coffee beans 0.05
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                    0.05
Poultry meat
              0.05
Eggs
       0.05
Milks 0.01
26. Pesticide: Phosalone
Type of Toxical Residue: Phosalone
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Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Spices, seeds 2
Spices, fruits or berries
                             2
Spices, roots ot rhizomes
                             3
Spring onion
Yard-long bean (pods)
                             1
Garden pea (young pods)
                             1
Soybean (dry) 0.05
Soybean (immature seeds)
                             0.5
Durian 1
Mulberry leaves
                      0.1
Brassica Vegetables
                      1
Peppers, Chili 1
Peppers, Chili (dried)
                     7
Peppers, Sweet
                     1
Tomato
Thai egg plant 1
Egg plant
              0.5
Mangosteen
               1
Cotton seed
              1
Citrus fruits
               1
Asparagus
              0.5
Shallot
Onion, Bulb
               1
27. Pesticide: Folpet
Type of Toxical Residue: Folpet
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Rambutan
              0.1
28. Pesticide: Phenthoate
Type of Toxical Residue: Phenthoate
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Spices, seed
              7
29. Pesticide: Malathion
Type of Toxical Residue: Malathion
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Cabbages, Head
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.02
Baby corn
              0.02
Maize 0.05
Sorghum
               3
Spices, seeds 2
Spices, fruits or berries
Spices, roots or rhizomes
                             0.5
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Cauliflower
              0.5
Spring onion
              5
Broccoli
              5
Chinese cabbage
                     8
Kale
      3
Peppers, Chili 0.1
Peppers, Chili (dried) 1
Tomato
              0.5
Cassava
              0.5
Citrus fruits
               7
Shallot
         1
Onion, Bulb
              1
              0.01
Sugar cane
30. Pesticide: Metalaxyl
Type of Toxical Residue: Metalaxyl
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)
                              0.05
Baby corn
              0.05
Maize 0.05
Spices, seeds 5
              0.5
Cucumber
Melonexcept Watermelon
                             0.2
Watermelon
              0.2
Durian 1
Angled loofah 0.2
Kale
Water spinach (KangKuag)
                            2
Taro 0.5
Pepper, Black; White 0.05
Betel leaves
              0.05
Pumpkins
              2
Wax gourd
              0.2
Potato 0.05
               5
Citrus fruits
Pineapple
              1
              2
Onion, Bulb
Grapes
              1
31. Pesticide: Methidathion
Type of Toxical Residue: Methidathion
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Rambutan
              0.5
Durian 0.5
Custard apple 0.5
Pear
      0.2
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Citrus fruits
              0.5
Grapes
             0.2
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                   0.02
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                             0.02
Poultry meat 0.02
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.02
Eggs 0.02
Milks 0.001
32. Pesticide: Methomyl
Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of methomyl and thiodicarb, expressed as methomyl
Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)
Okra 2
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.1
Baby corn
             0.1
Maize 0.02
Sorghum
              0.2
Cucumber and other Cucurbits except Watermelon
                                                  0.2
Watermelon
              0.2
Mung bean (dry)
                     0.05
Yard-long bean (pods) 1
Peanut 0.1
Soybean (dry)
               0.2
Soybean (immature seeds)
                            0.1
Soybean oil
             0.2
Cotton seed oil
                     0.04
Pear 0.2
Peppers, Chili 0.7
Peppers, Chili (dried) 5
Tomato
Eggplant, Thai eggplant and other eggplant-type commodities, except Tomato 0.2
Lime
      1
Potato 0.02
Sesame seed 0.2
Cotton seed
              0.2
Citrus fruits
              1
Asparagus
              2
Shallot 0.2
Onion, Bulb
              0.2
             1
Grapes
Apple 0.2
Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
                                                   0.02
Edible offal (Mammalian)
                             0.02
Poultry meat 0.02
Poultry, Edible offal of 0.02
Eggs 0.02
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33. Pesticide: Lambda-cyhalothrin Type of Toxical Residue: Lambda-cyhalothrin Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Okra 0.2 Sorghum 0.2 Rambutan 0.5 0.2 Mung bean (dry) Soybean (dry) 0.2 Soybean (immature seeds) 0.2 Durian 0.5 Oil Palm 0.02 Brassica Vegetables 0.2 Mango 0.1 Cacao beans 0.02 Sesame seed 0.2 Kapok seed 0.02 Cotton seed 0.02 Longan 0.5 Litchi 0.5 0.02 Asparagus 34. Pesticide: Acephate Type of Toxical Residue: Acephate Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Spices, entire group 0.2 Mung bean (dry) 0.02 Peanut 0.02 Coffee beans 0.02 Cacao beans 0.02 Cotton seed Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 0.05 Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.05 Poultry meat 0.01 Poultry, Edible offal of 0.01 Eggs 0.01 Milks 0.02 35. Pesticide: Atrazine Type of Toxical Residue: Atrazine Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg) Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) 0.1 Baby corn 0.1 Maize 0.1 Pineapple 0.1

Sugar cane 0.1

36. Pesticide: Abamectin

Type of Toxical Residue: Abamectin

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Watermelon 0.01

Yard-long bean (pods) 0.01 Garden pea (young pods) 0.01

Pak-choi 0.01

Kale 0.01

Brassica Vegetables 0.01

Peppers, Chili 0.02

Peppers, Chili (dried) 0.2

Peppers, Sweet 0.02

Thai egg plant 0.02

Lime 0.01

Cotton seed 0.01 Citrus fruits 0.01 Grapes 0.01

Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 0.01

Fat (Mammalian) 0.1

Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.1

Poultry meat 0.01

Poultry, Edible offal of 0.02

Eggs 0.01 Milks 0.005

37. Pesticide: Ametryn

Type of Toxical Residue: Ametryn

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Teas 0.05

Coffee beans 0.05 Pineapple 0.05 Sugar cane 0.2

38. Pesticide: Ethephon

Type of Toxical Residue: Ethephon

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Banana 2

Cherries 3

Durian 2 Mango 2

Pineapple 2 Grapes 1

Apple 1

Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals) 0.1

Edible offal (Mammalian) 0.2

Poultry meat 0.1

Poultry, Edible offal of 0.2

Eggs 0.2 Milks 0.05

39. Pesticide: Ethion

Type of Toxical Residue: Ethion

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Spices, seeds 3

Spices, fruits or berries 5 Spices, roots or rhizomes 0.3

Cucumber and other cucurbits, except Watermelon 0.3

Beans (dry) 1

Bean and Peas (green pods and immature seeds) 1

Peppers, Chili 3

Peppers, Chili (dried) 20

Tomato 0.3

Eggplant, Thai eggplant and other eggplant-type commodities, except Tomato 0.3

Lime 1 Citrus fruits 1

40. Pesticide: Iprodion

Type of Toxical Residue: Iprodion

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Spices, seeds 0.05

Spices, roots or rhizomes 0.1

41. Pesticide: Omethoate

Type of Toxical Residue: Omethoate

Type of food and Maximum Residue Limit; MRL (mg/kg)

Lead tree leaves 0.01 Mung bean (dry) 0.05 Soya bean (dry) 0.05

Cassava 0.05 Coffee beans 0.01 Cotton seed 0.05

Annex 2

List attached to Notification of Public Health Ministry Re: Food with Pesticide Residues Extraneous Maximum Residue Limit, EMRL

1. Pesticide: Aldrin and Dieldrin

Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of HHDN and HEOD (fat soluble)

Type of food and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL) (mg/kg)

Cereal grains 0.02

Fruits 0.05

Vegetables, Herbs, and spices ex. Cucurbits, roots and tuber vegetables 0.05

Cucurbits 0.1

Tubers and Root Vegetables 0.1

Plants for sugar 0.05

Plants for beverages 0.2 **Nuts and Seeds** 0.05

Pulses and Oil seeds 0.05

Vegetable fat and oils 0.2 0.2

Animal fat and oils

Mamalian meat and edible offal 0.2 (fat)

Poultry meat and edible offal 0.2 (fat)

Meat of aquatic animals, molluscs, and invertebrate animals 0.2 (fat)

Meat of amphibians and reptiles 0.2 (fat)

Eggs 0.1 Milk 0.006F*

2. Pesticide: Chlordane

Type of Toxical Residue:

- Plant commodities: sum of cis- and trans- chlordane (fat soluble)
- Animal commodities: sum of cis- and trans- chlordane, and oxycholdane (fat soluble)

Type of food and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL) (mg/kg)

Cereal grains 0.02

Fruits 0.02

Vegetable, Herbs, and Spices 0.02

Vegetables, Herbs, and spices ex. Cucurbits, roots and tuber vegetables

Plants for sugar 0.02

Plants for beverages 0.02 Nuts and Seeds 0.02 Pulses and Oil seeds 0.02 Vegetable fat and oils 0.02

Animal fat and oils 0.05

Mamalian meat and edible offal 0.05 (fat)

Poultry meat and edible offal 0.05 (fat)

Meat of aquatic animals, molluscs, and invertebrate animals 0.05 (fat)

Meat of amphibians and reptiles 0.05 (fat)

Eggs 0.02 Milk 0.002F*

3. Pesticide: DDT

Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of p, p/-DDT, o, p/-DDT, p,p/-DDE, and p,p/TDE(DDD) (fat

Type of food and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL) (mg/kg)

Cereal grains 0.1

Fruits 0.01

Vegetable, Herbs, and Spices except carrot 0.01 Carrot 0.2 Plants for sugar 0.01 Plants for beverages 0.01 **Nuts and Seeds** 0.01 Pulses and Oil seeds 0.01Vegetable fat and oils 0.05 Animal fat and oils 1 Mamalian meat and edible offal 5 (fat) Poultry meat and edible offal 0.3 (fat) Meat of aquatic animals, molluscs, and invertebrate animals 1 (fat) Meat of amphibians and reptiles 1 (fat) Eggs 0.1 0.02F* Milk 4. Pesticide: Endrin Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of endrin and delta-keto-endrin (fat soluble) Type of food and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL) (mg/kg) Cereal grains 0.01 Fruits 0.01 Vegetables, Herbs, and Spices excep Cucurbits 0.01 Cucurbits 0.05 Plants for sugar 0.01 Plants for beverages 0.01 **Nuts and Seeds** 0.01 Pulses and Oil seeds 0.01 Vegetable fat and oils 0.05 Animal fat and oils 0.05 Mamalian meat and edible offal 0.05 (fat) Poultry meat and edible offal 0.1 (fat) Meat of aquatic animals, molluscs, and invertebrate animals 0.05 (fat) Meat of amphibians and reptiles 0.05 (fat) Eggs 0.005 Milk 0.0008F*5. Pesticide: Heptachlor Type of Toxical Residue: Sum of heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide (fat soluble) Type of food and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL) (mg/kg) Cereal grains 0.02 Fruits 0.01 Vegetable, Herbs, and Spices 0.05 Plants for sugar 0.01 Plants for beverages 0.05

Nuts and Seeds

Pulses and Oil seeds

Animal fat and oils

Vegetable fat and oils 0.02

0.02

0.02

0.2

Mamalian meat and edible offal 0.2 (fat)

Poultry meat and edible offal 0.2 (fat)

Meat of aquatic animals, molluscs, and invertebrate animals 0.2 (fat)

Meat of amphibians and reptiles 0.2 (fat)

Eggs 0.05 Milk 0.006F*

Remark:

- * "F" indicated after the MRLs of milks for fat-soluble pesticide residues means the MRLs for fat-soluble pesticide residues in milk or milk products expressed on a whole product based. In addition, criteria for using the MRL with "F" are as follows:
- (1) For a "milk product" with a fat content less than 2 %, the MRL applied should be as half of those specified for milk. (2) For a "milk product" with a fat content of 2 % or more, the MRL applied should be 25 times of the established MRL for milk, expressed on a fat basis.

APPENDIX

<u>List of Agricultural Pesticides</u>, which are considered as Type 4 hazardous substances under the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (1992)

- 1. aldrin
- 2. aminocarb
- 3. 4-aminodiphenyl
- 4. amitrole
- 5. aramite
- 6. asbestos amosite
- 7. azinphos ethyl
- 8. azinphos methyl
- 9. benzidine
- 10. beta HCH 1,3,5/2,4,6 hexachloro- cyclohexane
- 11. BHC or HCH (1,2,3,4,5,6 hexachloro-cyclohexane)
- 12. binapacryl
- 13. bis chloromethyl ether
- 14. bromophos
- 15. bromophos-ethyl
- 16. cadmium and cadmium compounds
- 17. calcium arsenate
- 18. captafol
- 19. carbon tetrachloride
- 20. chlordane
- 21. chlordecone
- 22. chlordimeform
- 23. chlorobenzilate
- 24. chlorophenols
- 25. chlorthiophos
- 26. copper arsenate hydroxide
- 27. cycloheximide

- 28. cyhexatin
- 29. daminozide
- 30. DBCP (1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane)
- 31. DDT (1,1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis (4-chlorophenyl ethane))
- 32. demephion
- 33. demeton
- 34. o-dichlorobenzene
- 35. dieldrin
- 36. dimefox
- 37. dinoseb
- 38. dinoterb
- 39. disulfoton
- 40. DNOC (4,6-dinitro-o-cresol)
- 41. EDB (1,2-dibromoethane)
- 42. endrin
- 43. ethyl hexyleneglycol (ethyl hexane diool)
- 44. ethylene dichloride
- 45. ethylene oxide (1,2-epoxyethane)
- 46. fensulfothion
- 47. fentin
- 48. fluoroacetamide
- 49. fluoroacetate sodium
- 50. fonofos
- 51. heptachlor
- 52. hexachlorobenzene
- 53. lead arsenate
- 54. leptophos
- 55. lindane (>99% gamma-HCH หรือ gamma- BHC)
- 56. MCPB [4-(4-chhloro-o-tolyloxy) butyric acid]
- 57. mecoprop
- 58. mephosfolan
- 59. mercury compounds
- 60. mevinphos
- 61. MGK repellent 11
- 62. mirex
- 63. monocrotophos
- 64. napthylamine
- 65. 4-nitrodiphenyl
- 66. nitrofen
- 67. parathion
- 68. Paris green
- 69. pentachlorophenate sodium หรือ pentachlorophenoxide sodium
- 70. pentachlorophenol
- 71. phenothiol
- 72. phorate
- 73. phosphamidon

- 74. phosphorus
- 75. polybrominated biphenyls, PBBs
- 76. polychlorinated triphenyls, PCTs
- 77. prothoate
- 78. pyrinuron (piriminil)
- 79. safrole
- 80. schradan
- 81. sodium arsenite
- 82. sodium chlorate
- 83. strobane (polychloroterpenes)
- 84. sulfotep
- 85. 2,4,5-T ([2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyl] acetic acid)
- 86. 2,4,5-TCP (2,4,5-trichlorophenol)
- 87. TDE or DDD [1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis (4-chlorophenyl) ethanel]
- 88. TEPP (tetraethyl pyrophosphate)
- 89. 2,4,5-TP ((+)-2-[2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy] propionic acid)
- 90. thallium sulfate
- 91. toxaphene or camphechlor
- 92. tri (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate
- 93. vinyl chloridemonomer (monochloroethene)
- 94. methamidophos
- 95. parathion methyl
- 96. endosulfan