
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 220

Pesticides (Maximum Residue Levels in Crops, Food and Feeding Stuff) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“Directive 76/895” means Council Directive [76/895/EEC](#) relating to the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾;

“Directive 86/362” means Council Directive [86/362/EEC](#) on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on cereals⁽²⁾;

“Directive 86/363” means Council Directive [86/363/EEC](#) on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on foodstuffs of animal origin⁽³⁾;

“Directive 90/642” means Council Directive [90/642/EEC](#) on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables⁽⁴⁾;

“EEA State” means a member State, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein;

“fruit or vegetable” means a product referred to in Article 1 of Directive 90/642;

“maximum residue level” means the maximum quantity of pesticide residue (measured in milligrams per kilogram of product) that a product is permitted to contain under regulation 3;

“pesticide” means any substance, preparation or organism listed in column 1 of Schedule 1;

“pesticide residue” means, in relation to any particular pesticide, the substance specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 in respect of that pesticide;

“product” means any crop, food or feeding stuff specified in Schedule 2;

“putting into circulation”, in relation to any product, means handing it over (post-harvest if the product is a fruit or vegetable), whether or not for consideration; and

“the Residues Directives” means Directive 76/895, Directive 86/362, Directive 86/363 and Directive 90/642, in each case as amended at the date of the making of these Regulations.

(2) The expressions “composite food”, “drying” and “processing” when used in regulation 3 or in paragraph (c) or (d) of regulation 5 have the same meaning as when used in the Residues Directives and any related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽⁵⁾ shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(1) O.J. No. L340, 9.12.1976, p. 26, as last amended by Commission Directive [2005/70/EC](#) (O.J. No. L276, 21.10.2005, p. 35)

(2) O.J. No. L221, 7.8.1986, p. 37, as last amended by Commission Directive [2006/30/EC](#) (O.J. No. L75, 14.3.2006, p. 7)

(3) O.J. No. L221, 7.8.1986, p. 43, as last amended by Commission Directive [2006/30/EC](#) (O.J. No. L75, 14.3.2006, p. 7)

(4) O.J. No. L350, 14.12.1990, p. 71, as last amended by Commission Directive [2006/30/EC](#) (O.J. No. L75, 14.3.06, p. 7)

(5) [1954 c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#)