Australian Government

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 2, 2016

I, Rajumati Bhula, Executive Director, Scientific Assessment and Chemical Review and delegate of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, acting in accordance with my powers under subsection 11(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*, make this instrument for the purposes of subsection 82(1) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*.

Rajumati Bhula
Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Dated this First day of February 2016

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 2, 2016*.

2 Commencement

Pursuant to subsection 82(8) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*, this Amendment Instrument commences on the day a copy of it is published in the *Gazette*.

Note: A copy of the variations made by the Amendment Instrument was published in the Commonwealth of Australia *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Gazette* No. APVMA 3 of 9 February 2016.

3 Object

The object of this Instrument is for the APVMA to make variations to Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code* to include or change maximum residue limits pertaining to agricultural and veterinary chemical products.

4 Interpretation

In this Instrument: —

APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority established by section 6 of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*; and

Principal Instrument means Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits of *the Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code* as defined in Section 4 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* being the code published in *Gazette* No. P 27 on 27 August 1987 together with any amendments of the standards in that code. The whole of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code* (including Standard 1.4.2) was further published in *Gazette* P 30 of 20 December 2000.

Part 2 Variations to Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits

5 Variations to Standard 1.4.2

The Schedule to this Instrument sets out the variations made to the Principal Instrument by this Amendment Instrument.

Schedule

Variations to Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits

1 Variations

(1) The Principal Instrument is varied by:

(a) *omitting from* Schedule 1 *the foods and associated MRLs for each of the following chemicals –*

Propachlor Sum of propachlor and metabolites hydrolysable to N-isopropylaniline, expressed as propachlor	
Brassica leafy vegetables	T*0.05
Chard	T*0.02
Rucola (rocket)	T*0.05
Spinach	T*0.02

Pymetrozine Pymetrozine	
Egg plant	T0.05
Peppers, Sweet	T0.3
Tomato	T0.2

(b) *inserting in alphabetical order in Schedule 1, the foods and associated MRLs for each of the following chemicals –*

Azoxystrobin Azoxystrobin	
Chard (silverbeet)	T3

Clothianidin Clothianidin	
Blueberries	T*0.01

Imidacloprid Sum of imidacloprid and metabolites containing the 6-chloropyridinylmethylene moiety, expressed as imidacloprid	
Beetroot leaves	T1

Propachlor Sum of propachlor and metabolites hydrolysable to N-isopropylaniline, expressed as propachlor	
Leafy vegetables [except lettuce head and lettuce leaf]	T1

Pymetrozine Pymetrozine	
Fruiting vegetables, other than cucurbits [except mushroom and sweet corn]	0.5
Mizuna	5

Spinetoram Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-J and Ethyl-spinosyn-L	
Chia	T0.05

(c) *omitting from Schedule 1, under the entries for the following chemicals, the maximum residue limit for the food, substituting –*

Dithiocarbamates Total dithiocarbamates, determined as carbon disulphide evolved during acid digestion and expressed as milligrams of carbon disulphide per kilogram of food	
Banana	T15

Methabenzthiazuron Methabenzthiazuron	
Onion, Welsh	T0.5
Shallot	T0.5
Spring onion	T0.5

Pymetrozine Pymetrozine	
Almonds	*0.01
Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, Head cabbages, Flowerhead Brassicas	0.5
Celery	0.2
Fruiting vegetables, cucurbits	1
Leafy vegetables	5
Pistachio nut	*0.01
Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)	*0.01

Trichlorfon Trichlorfon	
Pepino	T5