

***Australia New Zealand
Food Standards Code* —
Schedule 20 — Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 3, 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 Thirty First day of March 2016

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of instrument

 This instrument is the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Schedule 20 − Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 3, 2016*.

2 Commencement

 In accordance with subsection 82(8) of the *Food Standards Australia New
Zealand Act 1991*, this instrument commences on the day 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 7 of 5 April 2016.

3 Object

 The object of this instrument is for the APVMA to make variations to Schedule 20 − Maximum residue limits in 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 Schedule 20 − Maximum residue limits
in 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. Schedule 20 was published in the *Food Standards Gazette* FSC 96 on Thursday 10 April 2015 and was registered as a legislative instrument on 1 April 2015 (F2015L00468).

Part 2 Variations to Schedule 20—
Maximum Residue Limits

5 Variations to Schedule 20

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

**Schedule**

**Variations to Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits**

**[1]** The table to section S20—3 in **Schedule 20** is varied by

[1.1] omitting the chemical residue definition for Abamectin and substituting the following

Permitted residue: Avermectin B1a

[1.2] omitting from each of the following chemicals, the foods and associated MRLs

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| Agvet chemical: Abamectin |
| Permitted residue: Sum of avermectin B1a, avermectin B1b and (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1a, and (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1b |
| Chervil | T0.5 |
| Egg plant | 0.02 |
| Lettuce, head | 0.05 |
| Onion, Welsh | T0.05 |
| Peppers | T0.1 |
| Shallot | T0.05 |
| Spring onion | T0.05 |
| Tomato | 0.05 |
| Watercress | T0.5 |

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| Agvet chemical: Sethoxydim |
| Permitted residue: Sum of sethoxydim and metabolites containing the 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)cyclohexene-3-one and 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)-5-hydroxycyclohexene-3-one moieties and their sulfoxides and sulfones, expressed as sethoxydim |
| Brassica leafy vegetables | T2 |
| Chard (silver beet) | T\*0.1 |
| Chicory leaves | T2 |
| Endive | T2 |
| Rucola (rocket) | T2 |
| Spinach  | \*0.1 |

[1.3] inserting for each of the following chemicals the foods and associated MRLs in alphabetical order

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| Agvet chemical: Abamectin |
| Permitted residue: Sum of avermectin B1a, avermectin B1b and (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1a, and (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1b |
| Beetroot leaves | 0.5 |
| Bulb vegetables | T0.05 |
| Cabbages, head | T0.05 |
| Celery | T0.05 |
| Fruiting vegetables, other than cucurbits [except mushrooms, sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)] | T0.1 |
| Leafy vegetables [except lettuce, leaf] | T0.5 |
| Legume vegetables [except peas (pods and succulent, immature seeds)]  | T0.1 |
| Root and tuber vegetables | T\*0.01 |

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| Agvet chemical: Sethoxydim |
| Permitted residue: Sum of sethoxydim and metabolites containing the 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)cyclohexene-3-one and 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)-5-hydroxycyclohexene-3-one moieties and their sulfoxides and sulfones, expressed as sethoxydim |
| Leafy vegetables [except lettuce, head; lettuce, leaf] | T0.5 |

[1.4] omitting for each of the following chemicals, the maximum residue limit for the food and substituting

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| Agvet chemical: Abamectin |
| Permitted residue: Sum of avermectin B1a, avermectin B1b and (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1a, and (Z)-8,9 avermectin B1b |
| Cucumber | T0.05 |
| Fruiting vegetables, cucurbits [except cucumber; squash, summer] | 0.02 |
| Squash, summer | T0.05 |

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| Agvet chemical: Sethoxydim |
| Permitted residue: Sum of sethoxydim and metabolites containing the 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)cyclohexene-3-one and 5-(2-ethylthiopropyl)-5-hydroxycyclohexene-3-one moieties and their sulfoxides and sulfones, expressed as sethoxydim |
| Egg plant  | T0.1 |
| Peas (pods and succulent, immature seeds) | T0.7 |
| Peppers | T2 |
| Radicchio | T0.5 |