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**European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Products of Plant Origin including
Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) Regulations 2004**
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I, Joe Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972) and for the purpose of giving effect to Council Directive 90/642/EEC of 27 November 1990^{1[1]}, as amended by Council Directive 93/58/EEC of 29 June 1993^{2[2]}, and the corrigenda to Council Directive 93/58/EEC^{3[3]}, Council Directive 94/30/EC of 23 June 1994^{4[4]}, Council Directive 95/38/EC of 17 July 1995^{5[5]} and the corrigenda to Council Directive 95/38/EC^{6[6]}, Council Directive 95/61/EC of 29 November 1995^{7[7]}, Council Directive 96/32/EC of 21 May 1996^{8[8]}, Council Directive 97/41/EC of 25 June 1997^{9[9]}, Commission Directive 97/71/EC of 15 December 1997^{10[10]}, Commission Directive 98/82/EC of 27 October 1998^{11[11]}, Commission Directive 1999/65/EC of 24 June 1999^{12[12]}, Commission Directive 1999/71/EC of 14 July 1999^{13[13]}, Commission Directive 2000/24/EC of 28 April 2000^{14[14]}, Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000^{15[15]} and the corrigenda to Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000^{16[16]}, Commission Directive 2000/48/EC of 25 July 2000^{17[17]}, Commission Directive 2000/57/EC of 22 September 2000^{18[18]}, Commission Directive 2000/58/EC of 22 September 2000^{19[19]}, Commission Directive 2000/81/EC of 18 December 2000^{20[20]}, Commission Directive 2000/82/EC of 20 December 2000^{21[21]}, Commission Directive 2001/35/EC of 11 May 2001^{22[22]}, Commission Directive 2001/39/EC of 23 May 2001^{23[23]}, Commission Directive 2001/48/EC of 28 June 2001^{24[24]}, Commission Directive 2001/57/EC of 25 July

^{1[1]} O.J. No. L350, 14.12.1990, p.71.

^{2[2]} O.J. No. L211, 23.8.1993, p. 6.

^{3[3]} O.J. No. L219, 24.8.1994, p. 26.

^{4[4]} O.J. No. L189, 23.7.1994, p.70.

^{5[5]} O.J. No. L197, 22.8.1995, p.14.

^{6[6]} O.J. No. L155, 28.6.1996, p. 62.

^{7[7]} O.J. No. L292, 7.12.1995, p.27.

^{8[8]} O.J. No. L144, 18.6.1996, p.12.

^{9[9]} O.J. No. L184, 12.7.1997, p.35.

^{10[10]} O.J. No. L347, 18.12.1997, p.42.

^{11[11]} O.J. No. L290, 29.10.1998, p.25.

^{12[12]} O.J. No. L172, 8.7.1999, p.40.

^{13[13]} O.J. No. L194, 27.7.1999, p.36.

^{14[14]} O.J. No. L107, 4.5.2000, p.28.

^{15[15]} O.J. No. L158, 30.6.2000, p.51.

^{16[16]} O.J. No. L262, 7.10.2000, p.46.

^{17[17]} O.J. No. L197, 3.8.2000, p.26.

^{18[18]} O.J. No. L244, 29.9.2000, p.76.

^{19[19]} O.J. No. L244, 29.9.2000, p.78.

^{20[20]} O.J. No. L326, 22.12.2000, p.56.

^{21[21]} O.J. No. L3, 6.1.2001, p.18.

^{22[22]} O.J. No. L136, 18.5.2001, p.42.

^{23[23]} O.J. No. L148, 1.6.2001, p.70.

^{24[24]} O.J. No. L180, 3.7.2001, p.26.

2001^{25[25]}, Commission Directive 2002/5/EC of 30 January 2002^{26[26]}, Commission Directive 2002/23/EC of 26 February 2002^{27[27]}, Commission Directive 2002/42/EC of 17 May 2002^{28[28]}, and the corrigenda to Commission Directive 2002/42/EC of 17 May 2002^{29[29]}, Commission Directive 2002/66/EC of 16 July 2002^{30[30]}, Commission Directive 2002/71/EC of 19 August 2002^{31[31]}, Commission Directive 2002/76/EC of 6 September 2002^{32[32]}, Commission Directive 2002/79/EC of 2 October 2002^{33[33]}, Commission Directive 2002/97/EC of 16 December 2002^{34[34]}, Commission Directive 2002/100/EC of 20 December 2002^{35[35]}, Commission Directive 2003/60/EC of 18 June 2003^{36[36]}, Commission Directive 2003/62/EC of 20 June 2003^{37[37]}, Commission Directive 2003/69/EC of 11 July 2003^{38[38]}, Commission Directive 2003/113/EC of 3 December 2003^{39[39]} and Commission Directive 2003/118/EC of 5 December 2003^{40[40]} hereby make the following Regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Pesticide Residues) (Products of Plant Origin including Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment) Regulations 2004.
- (2) These Regulations come into operation on –
 - (a) (a) 1 April 2004 in relation to 2,4-D,
 - (b) (b) 4 June 2004 in relation to 2,4-DB, linuron, pendimethalin, imazamox, oxasulfuron, ethoxysulfuron, foramsulfuron, oxadiargyl and cyazofamid, and
 - (c) (c) 1 December 2004 in relation to Acephate and Paration-methyl.
2. 2. The European Communities (Pesticide Residues)(Products of Plant Origin including Fruit and Vegetables) Regulations 1999 (S.I. No. 179 of 1999) is amended in Regulation 2 (1) by substituting for “Directive” the following -

“‘Directive’ means Council Directive 90/642/EEC of 27 November 1990, as amended by Council Directive 93/58/EEC of 29 June 1993,

^{25[25]} O.J. No. L208, 1.8.2001, p.37.

^{26[26]} O.J. No. L34, 05.02.2002, p. 7.

^{27[27]} O.J. No. L164, 07.03.2002, p. 13.

^{28[28]} O.J. No. L134, 22.05.2002, p. 29.

^{29[29]} O.J. No. L140, 30.05.2002, p. 39.

^{30[30]} O.J. No. L192, 20.07.2002, p. 47.

^{31[31]} O.J. No. L225, 22.08.2002, p. 21.

^{32[32]} O.J. No. L240, 07.09.2002, p. 45.

^{33[33]} O.J. No. L291, 28.10.2002, p. 1.

^{34[34]} O.J. No. L343, 18.12.2002, p. 23.

^{35[35]} O.J. No. L 2, 7.01.2003, p. 33.

^{36[36]} O.J. No. L155, 24.6.2003, p.15.

^{37[37]} O.J. No. L154, 21.6.2003, p. 70.

^{38[38]} O.J. No. L175, 15.7.2003, p. 37.

^{39[39]} O.J. No. L324, 11.12.2003, p. 24.

^{40[40]} O.J. No. L327, 16.12.2003, p.25.

Council Directive 94/30/EC of 23 June 1994, Council Directive 95/38/EC of 17 July 1995, Council Directive 95/61/EC of 29 November 1995, Council Directive 96/32/EC of 21 May 1996, Council Directive 97/41/EC of 25 June 1997, Commission Directive 97/71/EC of 15 December 1997, Commission Directive 98/82/EC of 27 October 1998, Commission Directive 1999/65/EC of 24 June 1999, Commission Directive 1999/71/EC of 14 July 1999, Commission Directive 2000/24/EC of 28 April 2000, Commission Directive 2000/42/EC of 22 June 2000, Commission Directive 2000/48/EC of 25 July 2000, Commission Directive 2000/57/EC of 22 September 2000; Commission Directive 2000/58/EC of 22 September 2000, Commission Directive 2000/81/EC of 18 December 2000, Commission Directive 2000/82/EC of 20 December 2000, Commission Directive 2001/35/EC of 11 May 2001, Commission Directive 2001/39/EC of 23 May 2001, Commission Directive 2001/48/EC of 28 June 2001, Commission Directive 2001/57/EC of 25 July 2001, Commission Directive 2002/5/EC of 30 January 2002, Commission Directive 2002/23/EC of 26 February 2002, Commission Directive 2002/42/EC of 17 May 2002, Commission Directive 2002/66/EC of 16 July 2002, Commission Directive 2002/71/EC of 19 August 2002, Commission Directive 2002/76/EC of 6 September 2002, Commission Directive 2002/79/EC of 2 October 2002, Commission Directive 2002/97/EC of 16 December 2002, Commission Directive 2002/100/EC of 20 December 2002, Commission Directive 2003/60/EC of 18 June 2003, Commission Directive 2003/62/EC of 20 June 2003, Commission Directive 2003/69/EC of 11 July 2003, Commission Directive 2003/113/EC of 3 December 2003 and Commission Directive 2003/118/EC of 5 December 2003;”.

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30th March 2004

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Minister for Agriculture and Food.

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

These Regulations amend existing regulations on the maximum residue levels for pesticide residues in and on products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables.

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