



## THE FOOD (LABELLING AND ADDITIVES) NOTICE 1988

PURSUANT to section 42 (2) of the Food Act 1981, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

**1. Title**—This notice may be cited as the Food (Labelling and Additives) Notice 1988.

**2. Duration of notice**—This notice shall have effect for the period of 12 months commencing with the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**3. Interpretation**—In this notice “the regulations” means the Food Regulations 1984\*.

**4. Labelling requirements for fruit flavoured drink**—It shall not be necessary to comply with regulation 214 (3) of the regulations in respect of the label on any package of fruit flavoured drink so long as the label states—

- (a) The common name of the drink; or
- (b) A description (other than the name of the drink) sufficient to indicate the true nature of the drink; or
- (c) A description of the drink including the common names of its principal ingredients.

**5. Labelling requirements for artificial drink**—It shall not be necessary to comply with regulation 215 (3) of the regulations in respect of the label on any package of artificial drink so long as the label states—

- (a) The common name of the drink; or
- (b) A description (other than the name of the drink) sufficient to indicate the true nature of the drink; or
- (c) A description of the drink including the common names of its principal ingredients.

\*S.R. 1984/262

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1985/300

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/265

**6. Maximum permitted proportion of mercury in feral pigmeat**—Notwithstanding anything in subclause (2) of regulation 257 of the regulations, or in the First Table to that regulation, feral pigmeat may contain mercury in a proportion exceeding 0.03 ppm.

**7. Maximum permitted proportion of chlorothalonil in grapes**—Notwithstanding anything in subclause (2) of regulation 257 of the regulations, or in the Second Table to that regulation, grapes shall not contain chlorothalonil in a proportion exceeding 5.0 ppm.

**8. Calculation of fenvalerate in certain foods**—For the purposes of subclause (2) of regulation 257 of the regulations, and of the Second Table to that regulation, the proportion of fenvalerate present in any brassica vegetables, legume vegetables, kiwifruit, pome fruit, or tomatoes shall be determined on the basis of the sum of fenvalerate isomers in the food.

**9. Incidental constituents in respect of certain foods**—Notwithstanding anything in regulation 257 (2) of the regulations, any food specified in the second column of the Schedule to this notice may contain not more than the quantity specified in the third column of that Schedule of the pesticide, fumigant, or other incidental constituent specified in the first column of that Schedule in relation to that food.

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#### SCHEDULE

*Proportions of Pesticides, Fumigants, and Other Incidental Constituents*

Pesticide	Food	Permissible proportions (Parts per million)
Benalaxyl	Tomatoes	0.5
	Grapes	0.5
Fenpropimorph	Cereals	0.5
Isazophos	Carrots	0.2
Sulphur dioxide (or Sulphites calculated as Sulphur dioxide)	Grapes	25

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of March 1988.

DAVID CAYGILL,  
Minister of Health.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

The notice allows fruit flavoured drink and artificial drink to be labelled with the common name of the food or with statements such as "flavoured drink", or "artificial drink".

The notice also varies the amount of chlorothalonil permitted in grapes, the amount of mercury permitted in feral pigmeat, and the type of fenvalerate permitted in food. It also introduces new maximum residue levels for some pesticides.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.