



THE FOOD ADDITIVES NOTICE 1973

PURSUANT to section 46 (3) of the Food and Drug Act 1969, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Food Additives Notice 1973.

2. Duration of notice—This notice shall have effect for a period of 12 months beginning on the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3. Variation of present limit of mevinphos in food—The maximum quantity of mevinphos that under subclause (3) of regulation 24 of the Food and Drug Regulations 1973* may be contained in any food is varied by substituting the quantity of 1 part per million by weight for the quantity of 0.25 of a part per million by weight specified in the Second Table in that regulation.

4. Permitted incidental constituents—Notwithstanding subclause (2) of regulation 24 of the Food and Drug Regulations 1973, 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 the Schedule of residue of the pesticide specified in the first column of the Schedule in relation to that food.

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SCHEDULE

PROPORTIONS OF PESTICIDES IN FOODS

Pesticide	Food	Permissible Proportions (Parts per million by weight)
Ethion	Fruit	1
Leptophos	Fruit and vegetables	2
Methamidophos	Potatoes	0.1
	Brassicas	0.1
Pirimicarb	Any food	0.5

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of November 1973.

NORMAN KING,
for Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice has 2 effects:

- (a) The maximum quantity of mevinphos that may lawfully be contained in any food is increased from 0.25 of a part per million to 1 part per million:
- (b) Residues of 4 named pesticides are permitted to be contained in specified foods in specified quantities.

The notice will remain in force for 12 months only.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15 November 1973.

This notice is administered in the Department of Health.