

1975/22



THE FOOD ADDITIVES NOTICE 1975

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 1975.

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. Permitted substances in foods for which standards are prescribed—Notwithstanding anything in the Food and Drug Regulations 1973*, any food specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this notice may contain not more than the quantities specified in the third column of that Schedule of the substances specified in the second column of that Schedule in relation to that food.

4. Permitted incidental constituents—Notwithstanding anything in regulation 24 (2) of the Food and Drug Regulations 1973*, any food specified in the second column of the Second Schedule to this notice may contain not more than the quantity specified in the third column of that Schedule of residue of the pesticide specified in the first column of that Schedule in relation to that food.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

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PERMITTED SUBSTANCES IN FOOD

Food	Compound	Permissible Proportion (Parts per million by weight)
Bakery products	Polyglycerol polylinoleate	50
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Fruit flavoured syrup, fruit flavoured cordial, artificial syrup, artificial cordial, fruit flavoured drink, artificial drink, drink flavour, and drink concentrate	Diocetyl sodium sulposuc- cinate	5

*S.R. 1973/79
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1974/188

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SECOND SCHEDULE
PROPORTION OF PESTICIDES IN FOOD

Pesticide	Food	Permissible Proportion (Parts per million by weight)
Azinphos-methyl or azin- phos-ethyl	Vegetables	2
Benzoximate	Pome fruits	0.2
Carboxin	Grain crops	0.2
Chlorethephon	Tomatoes	1
	Pome fruits	2
Dichlofluamid	Small fruits	10
Propargite	Pome fruits	3
Propoxur	Root and tuber vegetables	3
Sec-butylamine	Citrus fruit	30

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of February 1975.

T. M. McGUIGAN,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice—

- (a) Specifies the maximum quantity of certain release agents which may be lawfully contained in bakery products.
- (b) Specifies the maximum quantity of dioctyl sodium sulposuccinate (a suspending agent) which may lawfully be contained in certain syrups, cordials, and drinks, and in drink flavour and drink concentrate.
- (c) Permits residues of certain named pesticides to be contained in certain foods in specified quantities.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.