



## THE FOOD ADDITIVES NOTICE 1981

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

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### NOTICE

**1. Title**—This notice may be cited as the Food Additives Notice 1981.

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

**3. Permitted substances in foods for which standards are prescribed**—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Food and Drug Regulations 1973\*, any food specified in the second 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 first column of that Schedule in relation to that food.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in regulation 119 of the Food and Drug Regulations 1973\* or in regulation 120A of those regulations (as inserted by regulation 13 of the Food and Drug Regulations 1973, Amendment No. 4†), flavoured milk and UHT (ultra heat treated) flavoured milk may contain added sugar, and carrageenan and its sodium, potassium, calcium, and ammonium compounds.

**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.

**5. Revocation**—The Food Additives Notice 1980‡ is hereby consequentially revoked.

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\*S.R. 1973/79  
†S.R. 1979/207  
‡S.R. 1980/17

## SCHEDULES

Cl. 3 (1)

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## PERMITTED SUBSTANCES IN FOODS

Compound	Food	Permissible Proportion (Part per million by weight)
Sulphur dioxide, or sulphites calculated as sulphur dioxide	..... Drink flavour or drink concentrate	350

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 4

## PROPORTION OF PESTICIDES IN FOOD

Pesticide	Food	Permissible Proportion (Part per million by weight)
Azinphos Methyl	..... Kiwifruit	4.0
	..... Kiwifruit (edible portion)	0.4
Bioallethrin	..... Vegetables	2.0
Bioresmethrin	..... Vegetables	3.0
Carbaryl	..... Potatoes	0.2
Chlormequat	..... Oats	5.0
	..... Wheat	1.0
Chlorpyrifos	..... Stonefruit	1.0
Chlorothalonil	..... Berryfruit	10.0
	..... Grapes	25.0
	..... Peaches	30.0
	..... Other stonefruit	10.0
Cypermethrin	..... Kiwifruit	2.0
	..... Pipfruit and Brassicas	1.0
Diazinon	..... Cereals, Nuts, and Oilseed Crops	0.1
	..... Meat fat in any food	0.7
	..... Any other food	0.5
Diquat	..... Barley	5.0
	..... Wheat	2.0
Folpet	..... Apples	10.0
	..... Citrus	10.0
	..... Currants	30.0
	..... Grapes	25.0
	..... Other berryfruit	15.0
Iprodione	..... Kiwifruit	7.0
	..... Leafy vegetables	5.0
Metalaxyl	..... Berryfruit	2.0
Methomyl	..... Pipfruit	1.0
Permethrin	..... Berryfruit	1.0
	..... Grapes	0.5
	..... Fruiting vegetables	0.5
	..... Legumes	0.5
Pirimiphos Methyl	..... Grapes, Pipfruit	1.0
Procymidone	..... Beans	2.0
	..... Grapes	5.0
	..... Leafy vegetables	1.0
	..... Stone fruit	3.0
	..... Strawberries	0.5
	..... Tomatoes	1.0
Propargite	..... Stonefruit	3.0

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*PROPORTION OF PESTICIDES IN FOOD—*continued*

Pesticide	Food		Permissible Proportion (Part per million by weight)
Triazbutil	Cereals		1.0
Trichlorfon	Milk and sugarbeet		0.05
Triforine	Brassicas		0.5
Vinclozolin	Kiwifruit		10.0

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of February 1981.

GEORGE F. GAIR,  
Minister of Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The notice extends for a further 12 months the authority conferred by the Food Additives Notice 1980 to add sugar and carrageenan (a permitted food conditioner) to flavoured milk and UHT (ultra heat treated) flavoured milk, and sulphur dioxide to drink flavour and drink concentrate.

It also introduces new maximum residue levels for some pesticides, and extends for a further 12 months maximum residue levels for other pesticides.

The notice will remain in force for 12 months.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.