

Annexure I

Maximum Residue Limits of Agro-Chemicals Established by Japan & EU (May 2007)

No.	Pesticide Residue	Japan (2/10/2006)		EU MRL (7/3/2007)
		MRL	Division	
1	1,1,1-Dichloro-2,2-bis (4-ethylphenyl)ethane	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
2	1,2-Dibromoethane(ethylene dibromide)	NL	-	0.1*
3	1,2-Dichloroethane	NL	-	0.02*
4	1-Naphthaleneacetic acid	0.1	Provisional	NL
5	2,2-DPA	0.05	Provisional	NL
6	2,4,5-T	NL	-	0.05*
7	2,4-D (sum of 2,4-D and its esters expressed as 2,4-D)	NL	-	0.1*
8	2,4-DB	0.02	Provisional	NL
9	4-CPA	0.02	Provisional	0.02*
10	Abamectin	10	MRL	0.05*
11	Acephate	50	Provisional	NL
12	Acequinocyl	50	MRL	0.1*
13	Acetamiprid	NL	-	0.05*
14	Acibenzolar-s-methyl	10	MRL*	NL
15	Acrinathrin	5	Provisional	NL
16	Alanycarb	0.05	Provisional	-
17	Aldicarb	-	-	0.05*
17	Aldicarb (sum of aldicarb, its sulfoxide and its sulfone expressed as aldicarb)	NL	-	0.02*
18	Aldrin and Dieldrin combined expressed as dieldrin	-	-	0.1*
19	Amitraz including the metabolites containing the 2,4-dimethylaniline moiety expressed as amitraz	0.1	Provisional	NL
19	Amitraz	NL	-	0.02*
20	Amitrole (aminotriazole)	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
21	Aramite	0.02	Provisional	NL
22	Asulam	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
23	Atrazine	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
24	Azimsulfuron	NL	-	0.05*
25	Azinphos-ethyl	NL	-	0.1*
26	Azocyclotin and Cyhexatin (sum of azocyclotin and cyhexatin expressed as cyhexatin)	10	MRL	0.1*
27	Azoxystrobin	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
28	Barban	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
29	Benalaxy	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
30	Benfuracarb	0.02	Provisional	NL
31	Bensulfuron-Methyl	0.03	Provisional	NL
32	Bensulide	0.02	Provisional	0.1*
33	Bentazone	0.02	Provisional	NL
34	Benzyladenine (Benzylaminoprin)	0.2	MRL*	NL
35	BHC	2	MRL	NL
36	Bifenazate	25	MRL	5
37	Bifenthrin	0.004	Provisional	NL
38	Bilanafos	NL	-	0.1*
39	Binapacryl	0.1	MRL	NL
40	Bioresmethrin	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
41	Bitertanol	0.001	Provisional	NL
42	Brodifacoum	50	Provisional	NL
43	Bromide (Methylbromide)	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
44	Bromophos-ethyl	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
45	Bromopropylate	NL	-	0.1*
46	Bromoxynil including its esters expressed as bromoxynil	20	Provisional	0.02(G)
47	Buprofezin	NL	-	0.1*
48	Camphochlor (Toxaphene)	NL	-	0.1*
49	Captafol	NL	-	0.05*
50	Captan	1	MRL*	0.1*
51	Carbaryl	-	-	0.1*
52	Carbendazim (sum of benomyl and carbandazim, expressed as Carbendazim)	10	Provisional	NL
	Carbendazim, Benomyl, Thiophanate-methyl	-	-	-

53	Carbofuran (Sum of Carbofuran and 3-hydroxy-carbofuran, expressed as Carbofuran)	-	-	0.05*
54	Carbosulfan	0.2	Provisional	-
55	Carfentrazone-ethyl (determined as carfentrazone and expressed as acrifentrazone-ethyl)	-	-	0.02*
56	Carfentrazone-ethvl	0.1	Provisional	NL
57	Carprobamid	0.1	Provisional	NL
58	Cartao	-	-	0.1*
59	Cartao, Bensultap, Thiocyclam	30	Provisional	-
60	Chlorbenside	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
61	Chlorbufam	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
62	Chlordane	0.02	Provisional	NL
63	Chlordane (sum of cis and trans-chlordane)	-	-	0.02*
64	Chlorfenson	0.1	Provisional	NL
65	Chlorfenvinphos	NL	-	0.05*
66	Chlorfluazuron	10	MRL	NL
67	Chlormequat	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
68	Chlorobenzilate	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
69	Chlorothalonil	10	MRL	-
70	Chlorothalonil (TPN)	NL	-	0.1*
71	Chloroxuron	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
72	Chlorphenapyr (Chlorfenapyr)	50	MRL	0.1*
73	Chorpropham and 4'-hydroxychorpropham-O-sulphonic acid (4-HAS) expressed as Chlorpropham (chlor-IPC)	NL	-	0.1*
74	Chlorpyrifos	10	MRL	0.1*
75	Chlorpyrifos-Methyl	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
76	Chlorthion (chlorothion)	NL	-	0.01*(G)
77	Chlozolinate	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
78	Chromafenoziće	20	Provisional	NL
79	Cinidon-Ethyl	0.1	Provisional	-
80	Cinidon-ethyl (sum of cinidon ethyl & its E isomer)	NL	-	-
81	Clofentezine	0.02	Provisional	NL
82	Clomazone	20	MRL	0.05*
83	Clotianidin	0.02	Provisional	NL
84	Clothianidin	50	MRL	NL
85	Copper Hydroxide	Exempted	-	0.01
86	Copper Oxide	Exempted	-	0.01
87	Copper Oxychloride	Exempted	-	0.01
88	Copper Terephthalate	0.5	Provisional	NL
89	Cumyluron	0.02	Provisional	NL
90	Cyazofamid	NL	-	0.02*
91	Cyclanilide	NL	-	0.1*
92	Cycloprothrin	0.5	Provisional	NL
93	Cycloxydim	0.05	Provisional	NL
94	Cyfluthrin	20	MRL	-
95	Cyfluthrin including other mixtures of constituent isomers (sum of isomers)	-	-	0.1*
96	Cyhalofop-butyl (sum of Cyhalofop-butyl & its free acids)	NL	-	0.05*
97	Cyhalothrin	15	MRL	NL
98	Cymoxanil	0.05	Provisional	NL
99	Cypermethrin	20	MRL	0.5
100	Cyromazine	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
101	Daminozide	NL	-	0.1*
102	Dazomet	0.01	-	0.01
103	DBEDC	0.5	Provisional	NL
104	DCIP	0.2	MRL	NL
105	DDT	0.2	MRL*	0.2*
106	Deltamethrin (cis-deltamethrin)	NL	-	5
107	Deltamethrin Tralomethrin	10	MRL	NL
108	Demeton-s-methyl	0.05	Provisional	NL
109	Desmedipham	NL	-	0.1*
110	Diaphenothiuron	20	MRL	0.1*
111	Di-allate (diallate)	0.1	Provisional	0.1*

107	Diazinon	0.1	MRL*	0.05*
108	Dichlofuanid	5	MRL	NL
109	Dichlororoo	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
110	Dichlorvos	NL	-	0.02*
111	Dichlorvos, Naled	0.1	MRL	NL
112	Diclofemazine	0.02	Provisional	NL
113	Dicofol	3	MRL*	20
114	Dieleadrin, Aldrin	N.D.	MRL*	NL
115	Difenoconazole	10	MRL	NL
116	Difenzocquat	0.05	Provisional	NL
117	Diflubenzuron	20	MRL	0.05*(G)
118	Diflufenican	0.002	Provisional	NL
119	Diflufenzoxyr	0.05	Provisional	NL
120	Dimethipin	0.04	Provisional	NL
121	Dimethenamid-P including other mixtures of constituent isomers (sum of isomers)	NL	-	0.02*
122	Dimethoate	1	Provisional	-
	Dimethoate/Omethoate expressed as Dimethoate	-	-	0.05*
123	Dinoseb	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
124	Dinotefuran	30	Provisional	NL
125	Dinoterb	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
126	Dioxathion	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
127	Diphenylamine	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
128	Diquat	0.3	Provisional	-
	Diquat (Deiquat)	-	-	0.1*
129	Disulfoton	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
130	Dithiocarbamates	5	Provisional	NL
131	Diuron	1	Provisional	NL
132	DNOC	NL	-	0.1*
133	Emamectin Benzoylate	0.5	MRL	NL
134	Endosulfan (sum of alpha- and beta- isomers and endosulfan-sulphate, expressed as endosulfan) (Benzoepin)	-	-	30
	Endosulfan	30	Provisional	-
135	Endrin	N.D.	MRL*	0.01*
136	EPN	NL	-	0.01(G)
137	Ethepron	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
138	Ethiofencarb	0.05	MRL	NL
139	Ethion	0.3	Provisional	-
	Ethion (1) [diethion]	-	-	3 ⁽¹⁾
140	Ethiprole	10	MRL	NL
141	Ethofumesate (sum of ethofumesate and the metabolite 2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-benzofuran-5-yl methane sulphonate expressed as ethofumesate)	NL	-	0.1*
142	Etoxysulfuron	NL	-	0.1*
143	Ethylene oxide (sum of ethylene oxide and 2-chloro-ethanol expressed as ethylene oxide)	NL	-	0.2*
144	Ethoprophos	0.005	Provisional	NL
145	Ethoxyquin	0.05	Provisional	NL
146	Ethyldichlorate	0.05	Provisional	NL
147	Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	0.1	Provisional	NL
148	Ethylene Dichloride	0.02	Provisional	NL
149	Etofenprox	10	MRL	NL
150	Etoxazole	15	MRL	NL
151	Famoxadone	NL	-	0.05*
152	Fenamidone	NL	-	0.05*
153	Fenamiphos (sum of fenamiphos and its sulphoxide and sulphone expressed as fenamiphos)	-	-	0.05
	Fenamiphos	0.05	Provisional	-
154	Fenarimol	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
155	Fenbuconazole	5	Provisional	NL
156	Fenbutatin oxide	1	MRL	0.1*

157 Fenchloridios	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
158 Fenhexamid	NL	-	0.1*
159 Fenitrothion	0.2	MRL*	NL
160 Fenitrothion (MEP)	NL	-	0.5
161 Fenobucarb	0.5	MRL	NL
162 Fenoxy carb	0.05	Provisional	NL
163 Fenpropothrin	25	MRL	0.05 (G)
164 Fencropimorph	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
165 Fendroximate	10	MRL	NL
166 Fenthion and its oxygen analogue, their sulfones expressed as parent	NL	-	0.1*
167 Fentin	0.02	Provisional	-
Fentin acetate and Fentin hydroxide expressed as Fentin	-	-	0.1*
168 Fenvalerate (sum of RR and SS isomers) and Esfenvalerate (sum of RS and SR isomers)	-	-	0.05*
Fenvalerate	1	MRL	0.05*
169 Fipronil	0.002	Provisional	NL
170 Flazasulfuron	0.02	Provisional	0.02*
171 Florasulam	NL	-	0.1*
172 Fluazinam	5	MRL	NL
173 Flucythrinate	20	MRL	0.1*
174 Flufenacet (sum of all compounds containing the N fluorophenyl-N-isopropyl moiety expressed as flufenacet)	NL	-	0.05*
175 Flufenoxuron	15	MRL	NL
176 Flumioxazine	NL	-	0.1*
177 Fluometuron	0.02	Provisional	NL
178 Fluoromide	35	MRL	NL
179 Fluroxypyr	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
180 Fludysulfuron-methyl	NL	-	0.05*
181 Flurtamone	NL	-	0.05*
182 Fluvalinate	10	MRL	NL
183 Folpet	NL	-	0.05*
184 Foramsulfuron	NL	-	0.05*
185 Formothion	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
186 Fosetyl	0.5	Provisional	NL
187 Fosthiazate	NL	-	0.05*
188 Furametpyr	0.1	Provisional	NL
189 Furathiocarb	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
190 Glufosinate	0.5	MRL	NL
191 Glyphosate	1	MRL	2*
192 Halfenprox	10	MRL	0.01* (G)
193 Halosulfuron methyl	0.02	Provisional	NL
194 Heptachlor	0.02	Provisional	0.02*
195 Hexachlorobenzene (HCB)	0.02	Provisional	0.02*
196 Hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) sum of isomers except the gamma isomer (BHC)	NL	-	0.02*
197 Hexaconazole	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
198 Hexaflumuron	15	MRL	NL
199 Hexythiazox	35	MRL	NL
200 Hydrogen cyanide	1	Provisional	NL
201 Hydrogen phosphide	0.01	Provisional	NL
202 Hymexazol	0.02	Provisional	NL
203 Imazalil	0.1	Provisional	-
Imazalil (enilconazole)	-	-	0.1*
204 Imazamox	NL	-	0.1*
205 Imazosulfuron	-	-	0.02*
206 Imazagin	0.05	Provisional	NL
207 Imazethapyr ammonium	0.05	Provisional	NL
208 Imibenconazole	20	MRL	NL
209 Imidacloprid	10	Provisional	NL
210 Iminoctadine	1	MRL	NL

211	Iodosulfuron-methyl sodium (iodosulfuron-methyl including salts, expressed as iodosulfuron-methyl)	NL	-	0.05*
212	Ioxynil, including its esters expressed as ioxynil	NL	-	0.1*
213	Ibrobenfos (IBP)	NL	-	0.01(G)
214	Ibrodione	20	MRL	0.1*
215	Ibrovalicarb	NL	-	0.1*
216	Isocarbochos	NL	-	0.01*(G)
217	Iscoroturon	NL	-	0.1*
218	Isouron	0.02	Provisional	NL
219	Isoxaflutole (sum of isoxaflutole, RPA 202248 and RPA 203328, expressed as isoxaflutole)	NL	-	0.1*
220	Ixoathion	5	Provisional	NL
221	Kasugamycin	0.04	Provisional	NL
222	Kresoxim-methyl	20	Provisional	0.1*
223	Lambda-cyhalothrin	NL	-	1
224	Lindane	-	-	0.05*
	Lindane (gamma-BHC)	0.05	Provisional	-
225	Linuron	0.02	Provisional	0.1*
226	Lufenuron	10	MRL	NL
227	Malathion	0.5	Provisional	0.5
228	Maleic hydrazide	0.2	MRL	0.5*
229	Maneb Mancozeb Metiram Probineb Zineb (sum expressed as Cs2)	NL	-	0.1*
230	MCPA	0.01	-	0.01
231	Mecarbam	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
232	Mecoprop (sum of mecoprop-p and mecoprop expressed as mecoprop)	NL	-	0.1*
233	Mepanipyrim and its metabolite (2-anilino-4-(2-hydroxy-propyl)-6-methylpyrimidine expressed as mepanipyrim	NL	-	0.02*
234	Mercury compounds (sum of) expressed as mercury	NL	-	0.02*
235	Mesotrione (sum of mesotrione and MNBA (4-merhyl-sulfonyl-2-nitro benzoic acid) expressed as mesotrione)	NL	-	0.1*
236	Metalaxyl including other mixtures of constituent isomers (sum of isomers) including Metalaxyl-M (sum of isomers)	-	-	0.1*
	Metalaxyl, mefenoxan	0.1	Provisional	-
237	Metam Sodium	0.01	-	0.01
238	Methacrifos	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
239	Methamidophos	5	Provisional	0.02*
240	Methidathion	1	Provisional	0.1*
241	Metholachlor including other mixtures of constituent isomers including S-metolachlor (sum of isomers)	NL	-	0.1*
242	Methomyl / thiodicarb (sum expressed as methomyl)	NL	-	0.1*
243	Methomyl Thiodicarb	20	Provisional	NL
244	Methoxychlor	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
245	Methoxyfenozide	20	Provisional	0.05*
246	Methyl bromide (bromomethane)	NL	-	0.05*
247	Methylisothiocyanate, dazomet, metam	0.1	Provisional	NL
248	Metribuzin	0.1	MRL	NL
249	Metsulfuron-methyl	NL	-	0.1*
250	Mevinchlos, sum of E- and Z-isomers	-	-	0.02*
251	Milbemectin	2	Provisional	-
	Milbemectin (sum of MA4 + 8.9Z-MA4 expressed as milbemect	-	-	0.1*
252	Molinate	0.02	Provisional	0.1*
253	Monocrotophos	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
254	Monolinuron	0.05	Provisional	0.1*
255	Myclobutanil	20	MRL	0.05*
256	Neem Extract (Azadirachtin)	Exempted	-	-
257	Nitenpyram	10	MRL	NL
258	Nitrofen (NIP)	NL	-	0.02*
259	Nonyl phenol sulfonic acid copper	0.04	Provisional	NL
260	Novaluron	0.02	Provisional	NL
261	Omethoate	1	Provisional	NL
262	Oxadiargyl	NL	-	0.05*
263	Oxamyl	NL	-	0.02
264	Oxasulfuron	NL	-	0.1*
265	Oxaziclofone	0.02	Provisional	NL
266	Oxydemeton-methyl	0.05	Provisional	-
	Oxydemeton-methyl (and demeton-S-methylsulfone)	-	-	0.05*
267	Oxyfluorfen	0.01	-	0.01
268	Parquat	0.3	Provisional	0.05*

269	Parathion	0.3	MRL*	0.1*
270	Parathion-methyl (sum of Parathion-methyl and para-oxon-methyl expressed as Parathion-methyl) [methyl parathion]	NL	-	0.05*
271	Parathion-methyl	0.2	MRL	NL
272	Penconazole	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
273	Pencycuron	0.1	Provisional	NL
274	Pendimethalin	NL	-	0.1*
275	Pentachloranisole (PCA)	NL	-	0.01(G)
276	Permethrin	20	MRL	0.1*
277	Phenkapton (OMP)	NL	-	0.01* (G)
278	Phenmedipham	NL	-	0.1*
279	Phenothrin	0.02	Provisional	NL
280	Phenthroate	0.1	Provisional	NL
281	Phorate	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
282	Phosalone	2	Provisional	0.1* (G)
283	Phosmet	0.5	Provisional	-
	Phosmet [PMP]	-	-	0.1*
284	Phoshamidon	0.1	Provisional	0.02*
285	Phoxym	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
286	Picolinafen	NL	-	0.1*
287	Picoxystrobin	NL	-	0.1*
288	Pindone	0.001	Provisional	NL
289	Pirimiphos-methyl	10	MRL	0.05*
290	Probenazole	0.03	Provisional	NL
291	Prochloraz	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
292	Procymidone	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
293	Profenofos	1	Provisional	0.1*
294	Prohexadion	NL	-	0.1*
295	Prohexadione-calcium	0.1	Provisional	NL
296	Prooargite	5	Provisional	NL
297	Prooargite (BPPS)	NL	-	5
298	Propham	NL	-	0.1*
299	Propiconazole	0.1	MRL	0.1*
300	Propoxycarbazone, its salts and 2-hydroxy-propoxycarbazone, calculated as propoxycarbazone	NL	-	0.05*
301	Propoxur	0.1	Provisional	-
	Propoxur (PHC)	-	-	0.1*
302	Propyzamide	0.05	Provisional	0.05*
303	Prosulfuron	NL	-	0.1*
304	Prothiofos	5	MRL	1(G)
305	Pymetrozine	NL	-	0.1*
306	Pyraclofos	5	MRL	NL
307	Pyraclostrobin	NL	-	0.05*
308	Pyraflufen-ethyl	NL	-	0.05*
309	Pyrazolynate	0.02	Provisional	NL
310	Pyrazophos	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
311	Pyrethrins	3	MRL	NL
312	Pyridaben	10	MRL	0.01(G)
313	Pyridalyl	0.02	Provisional	NL
314	Pyridate	NL	-	0.1*
315	Pyrifenoxy	5	MRL	NL
316	Pyrimidifen	5	Provisional	NL
317	Pyriproxyfen	0.1	Provisional	NL
318	Quinalphos	0.1	Provisional	-
	Quinalphos (chinalphos)	-	-	0.1*
319	Quinoxyfen	NL	-	0.05*
320	Quintozene (sum of quintozene and pentachloroaniline) (PCNB)	-	-	0.05*
	Quintozene	0.05	Provisional	-
321	Resmethrin	0.2	Provisional	0.2*

322 S-421	NL	-	0.01(G)
323 Sec-Butylamine	0.1	Provisional	NL
324 Silafuofen	35	MRL	NL
325 Silthiofam	NL	-	0.1*
326 Simeconazole	10	Provisional	NL
327 Spincsad	2	MRL	NL
328 Spiroxamine	NL	-	0.1*
329 Sulfentrazone	0.05	Provisional	NL
330 Sulfosulfuron	NL	-	0.1*
331 Sulphur	Exempted	-	0.01
332 Tau-fluvalinate	NL	-	0.05* (G)
333 Tebuconazole	30	Provisional	NL
334 Tebufenozide	25	MRL	NL
335 Tebufenoyrad	2	MRL	NL
336 Tebuthiuron	0.02	Provisional	NL
337 Tecnazene	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
338 Teflubenzuron	20	MRL	NL
339 Tefluthrin	0.2	Provisional	NL
340 TEPP (ethyl pyrophosphate)	NL	-	0.02*
341 Tepraloxydin	0.05	Provisional	NL
342 Terbufos	0.005	Provisional	NL
343 Tetraconazole	20	MRL	NL
344 Tetradifon	1	Provisional	0.05* (G)
345 Thiabendazole	0.1	Provisional	NL
346 Thiabendazole (tiabendazole/TBZ)	NL	-	0.1*
347 Thiacloprid	30	Provisional	0.05*
348 Thiamethoxam	20	Provisional	NL
349 Thifensulfuron-methyl	NL	-	0.1*
350 Thiophanate-methyl	NL	-	0.1*
351 Tibenuron-methyl	NL	-	0.02*
352 Tolfenoyrad	15	MRL	NL
353 Triadimefon and Triadimenol (sum of triadimefon and triadimenol)	NL	-	0.2*
354 Triadimefon	1	Provisional	NL
355 Triadimenol	20	Provisional	NL
356 Triasulfuron	NL	-	0.1*
357 Triazoochos	0.05	Provisional	0.02*
358 Trichlamide	0.1	Provisional	NL
359 Trichlorfon	0.5	MRL	NL
360 Triclopyr	0.03	Provisional	NL
361 Tricyclazole	0.02	Provisional	NL
362 Tridemorph	20	Provisional	20
363 Trifloxystrobin	5	Provisional	0.05*
364 Triflumizole	15	MRL	NL
365 Triflumuron	0.02	Provisional	NL
366 Trifluralin	0.05	MRL	NL
367 Triforine	0.1	Provisional	0.1*
368 Trimethylsulfonium cation resulting from the use of glyphosate	NL	-	0.05*
369 Trinexapac-ethyl	0.02	Provisional	NL
370 Vamidothion	0.02	Provisional	NL
371 Vinclozolin	NL	-	0.1*
372 Warfarin	0.001	Provisional	NL
373 XMC	10	Provisional	NL
374 Zoxamide	NL	-	0.05*

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NL - Not Listed

* - Indicates Lower Limit of Analytical Determination

(G) - Indicates German MRL [no EU MRL]

[] - Different name of substance

(1) - Note as per the 9th issue of ETC code of practice, 7th March 2007.



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TO: ALL REGISTERED EXPORTERS OF TEA

SCHEME FOR THE IMPORTATION OF TEA FOR BLENDING AND EXPORT
THEREAFTER IN TERMS OF THE SRI LANKA TEA BOARD (IMPORT AND
EXPORT) REGULATIONS 1981 AND UNDER THE TARIFF REGIME

PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN TEA

Further to my circulars No. OR/R/49 dated 18th September 2000 and 1st March 2001 addressed to all registered importers and exporters of tea in connection with monitoring of pesticide residue levels in other origin teas at the point of importation and exportation.

Having considered the importance of monitoring of pesticide residue levels in other origin teas to be imported to Sri Lanka exclusively for re-export under the above schemes the Cabinet approval has been granted for introduction and implementation of extensive mechanism for monitoring of maximum residue levels of pesticides in tea at the point of importation.

The procedure, which has been followed hitherto, is not sufficient enough to safeguard the image of tea to be exported from Sri Lanka as far as the pesticide residue levels are concerned in other origin teas. Hence the board decided to introduce the following procedure for implementation of 100% MRL (Maximum Residue Levels) Certification for Tea at the point of importation.

All registered exporters of tea who are involved in the importation of other origin teas under the above scheme should be required to ensure certification of MRL for pesticides at the point of importation by adopting the following requirements:-

- i) Submission of a certificate on Maximum Residue Level (MRL) in tea against each offer sample, which is intended for import from the country of origin. Such certificate should be obtained from an accredited laboratory under ISO 17025 in that particular country as a LC requirement.
- ii) Annexure I attached hereto is bearing the accepted MRLs in Japan and EU could be used as a guide for the above section i.

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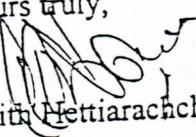
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- iii) If any importer of tea fails to furnish the required certificate against the offer sample and/or consignment, such sample will be subject to full chemical analysis by a competent Government or Semi Government laboratory where the cost of such analysis has to be borne by the importer.
- iv) Any consignment of teas with adverse report on MRLs of pesticide found in any of the offer samples, will not be granted approval for import under the above scheme.
- v) No permits for importation will be issued if the certificate furnished mention to contain banned or unregistered agro chemicals in Sri Lanka by the Registrar of Pesticides
- vi) Teas imported under the authority of permits issued based on the certificates furnished should not be different from the teas of the offer sample. In any instance if any disparity is revealed, import from such overseas buyers would be banned

The above requirements are effective from 1st September 2007.

Any further clarification in this regard could be obtained from Mr. K.R.W. Abeywickreme, Asst-Director (Laboratory) of the Sri Lanka Tea Board on telephone No. 2581576.

Yours truly,

Lalith Hettiarachchi
Chairman

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