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Order amending the Order of 5 August 1992 on the maximum permissible levels for pesticide residues on and in certain products of plant origin.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Order amending the Order of 5 August 1992 on the maximum permissible levels for pesticide residues on and in certain products of plant origin.

6. Products Concerned

Plant health products for agricultural use

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The order sets the maximum permissible levels for pesticide residues on and in certain products of plant origin intended for human consumption:

? laid down by the Community within the framework of European harmonisation, by Commission Directives



2000/48/EC, 2000/58/EC, 2000/81/EC and 2000/82/EC

? proposed by the Commission for the study of toxicity of antiparasitic products for agricultural use in the absence of harmonisation, during 1999 and 2000.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The calculation of risks to the consumer was assessed for each substance. The risk is calculated using the ratio between exposure (through consumption and the calculation of the theoretical maximum daily amount) and danger (through the permissible daily amount in relation to the weight of the consumer concerned). This ratio must be less than 100 and if this is not the case, the medians from residue tests or the transfer factors are used to reach a more realistic estimate. When the estimated daily amount still exceeds the permissible daily amount, the manufacturers of the substance are asked to stop certain uses in order to set their maximum residue limit at the detection threshold.

The consumers concerned are:

babies of 4 months weighing 6.2 Kg, adult consumers with a diet close to the average and those with an extreme diet (percentile 95). The consumption of foodstuffs by adults and babies is given by the French Observatory for food consumption, through a Sofres survey carried out in 1989.

For adults, calculations were made for 90% of the permissible daily amount (10% of the permissible daily amount applies to beverages). For babies, the recommendations of the French Higher Council for Public Health were followed, taking 50% of the permissible daily amount for substances whose risk rating is R40 or R48 and 90% for other substances, in order to take into account the increased frailty of children in the early stages of development.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Commission Directive 2000/82/EC of 20 December 2000 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 90/642/EEC and 76/895/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables, and laying down a list of maximum levels.
- Commission Directive 2000/81/EC of 18 December 2000 amending the Annexes to Council Directive 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables, and laying down a list of maximum levels.
- Commission Directive 2000/58/EC of 22 September 2000 amending the Annexes to Council Directive 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables, and laying down a list of maximum levels.
- Commission Directive 2000/48/EC of 25 July 2000 amending the Annexes to Council Directive 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables, and laying down a list of maximum levels.
- Consumer Code, in particular Article L.214-1 thereof.
- Decree No 71-644 of 30 July 1971 implementing the amended Act of 1 August 1905 on permissible residues of products used in agriculture and animal rearing in foodstuffs and beverages.
- Order of 5 August 1992 on the maximum permissible levels for pesticide residues on and in certain products of plant origin.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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