

***Australia New Zealand  
Food Standards Code* —   
Schedule 20 — Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 2, 2024**

I, Sheila Logan, delegate of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, acting in accordance with my powers under subsection 11(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*, make this instrument for the purposes of subsection 82(1) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*.

Sheila Logan

Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Dated this third day of July 2024

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Schedule 20 − Maximum residue limits Variation Instrument No. APVMA 2, 2024* (Amendment Instrument*)*.

2 Commencement

In accordance with subsection 82(8) of the *Food Standards Australia New   
Zealand Act 1991*, this instrument commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette.*

Note: A copy of the variations made by the Amendment Instrument was published in the Commonwealth of Australia Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Gazette.

3 Object

The object of this instrument is for the APVMA to make variations to Schedule 20 − Maximum residue limits in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards* *Code* to include or change maximum residue limits   
pertaining to agricultural and veterinary chemical products.

4 Interpretation

In this instrument: —

APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines   
Authority established by section 6 of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*; and

Principal Instrument means Schedule 20 − Maximum residue limits   
in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code* as defined in Section 4 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* being the Code published in *Gazette* No. P 27 on 27 August 1987 together with any amendments of the standards in that Code. Schedule 20 was published in the *Food Standards Gazette* FSC 96 on Thursday 10 April 2015 and was registered as a legislative instrument on 1 April 2015 (F2015L00468).

Part 2 Variations to Schedule 20—   
Maximum Residue Limits

5 Variations to Schedule 20

The Schedule to this instrument sets out the variations made to the Principal Instrument by this instrument.

**Schedule**

**Variations to Schedule 20 – Maximum residue limits**

**Schedule 20 Maximum Residue Limits**

**[1] Section S20—3**

Insert in alphabetical order the following chemicals, the corresponding residue definition(s), food commodities and associated MRLs:

| ***Agvet chemical:  Bupivacaine*** | |
| --- | --- |
| *Permitted residue:  Bupivacaine* | |
| Sheep fat | 0.07 |
| Sheep kidney | 0.02 |
| Sheep liver | 0.02 |
| Sheep muscle | 0.0005 |

| ***Agvet chemical:  Lignocaine*** | |
| --- | --- |
| *Permitted residue:  Lignocaine* | |
| Sheep fat | 0.2 |
| Sheep kidney | 0.2 |
| Sheep liver | 0.1 |
| Sheep muscle | 0.15 |

[2] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Ametoctradin)

Omit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Basil | T20 |

Substitute:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Basil | T50 |

[3] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Cypermethrin)

The maximum residue limit in the entry for each food commodity listed in the following table is amended as set out in the table:

| **Amendments relating to maximum residue limits** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item** | **Food commodity** | **Omit** | **Substitute** |
| 1 | Chives | T5 | T8 |
| 2 | Herbs | T5 | T8 |

[4] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Cypermethrin)

Omit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Corriander (leaves, roots, stems) | T5 |

Substitute:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Coriander (leaves, roots, stems) | T8 |

[5] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Ethephon)

Omit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Grapes | 10 |

Substitute:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Grapes | 6 |

[6] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Fluxapyroxad)

Insert in alphabetical order:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tea, green, black | T7 |

[7] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Ipflufenoquin)

Insert the following food commodities and associated MRLs in alphabetical order:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Pome fruits | 0.05 |
| Wine grapes | 0.04 |

[8] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Mefentrifluconazole)

Omit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tree nuts | 0.2 |

Substitute:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tree nuts | 0.06 |

**[9] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Metalaxyl)**

Omit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Almonds | 0.5 |

Substitute:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Almonds | T5 |

[10] Section S20—3 (table entry for Agvet chemical: Pyraclostrobin)

Omit:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tea, green, black | 6 |

Substitute:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Tea, green, black | T7 |