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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**CONTROL OF PESTICIDES ACT, No. 33 OF 1980**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture under Section 26 read with Section 20 of the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980.

**MAHINDA AMARAWEEERA (M.P.),**  
Minister of Agriculture.

Colombo,  
12th July, 2023.

**Regulations**

1. These Regulations may be cited as Control of Pesticides Regulations (Time limit) No. 01 of 2023.
2. The time limit between the use of pesticides, specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto on the food crop specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of the Schedule and the harvest of that food crop shall be as specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of the Schedule.
3. Where any such food crop contains any residue of a pesticide such residue shall not exceed the level specified in the corresponding entry in Column IV of that Schedule.
4. The Regulations made under section 26 read with section 20 of the Control of Pesticides Act, No. 33 of 1980 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No.433/9 of December 24, 1986 and Control of Pesticides Regulations (Time Limits) 01 of 2017 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No.2023/34 of June 14, 2017 are hereby rescinded.



## SCHEDULE

<i>Column I Pesticide</i>	<i>Column II Food crops</i>	<i>Column III Time limit in days</i>	<i>Column IV Maximum Residue Limits Milligram per Kilogram of Produce</i>
Abamectin	Potato	14	0.01
	Beet Root	07	0.01
	Chilli pepper	07	0.02
Acephate	Rice	14	1.0
Acetamiprid	Brinjal	14	0.2
	Okra	14	0.2
	Potato	14	0.03
Azoxystrobin	Grapes	14	2.0
	Banana	14	2.0
	Cucurbits	14	1.0
Benfuracarb	Rice	14	0.2
<i>Beta</i> -cyfluthrin	Brinjal	07	0.2
Bistrifluron	Crucifers	14	0.2
Bitertanol	Beans	14	0.2
	Cucumber	14	0.5
	Citrus	14	0.05
	Apple	14	0.6
	Pear	14	0.6
	Strawberry	14	1.0
	Banana	14	0.5
	Tea	14	0.1
Buprofezin	Rice	14	0.05
Captan	Gherkin	14	15.0
	Potato	14	0.05
	Tomato	14	5.0
	Cucumber	14	3.0
	Bell pepper	14	15.0
	Ginger	14	5.0
Carbendazim	Rice	14	2.0
	Banana	14	0.2
	Pomegranate	14	3.0
	Carrot	14	0.2
	Chilli pepper	14	2.0
	Crucifers	14	0.5
	Cucurbits	14	0.5
Carbosulfan	Rice	14	0.2
	Yard long beans	14	0.1
	Chilli pepper	14	0.5

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<i>Column I Pesticide</i>	<i>Column II Food crops</i>	<i>Column III Time limit in days</i>	<i>Column IV Maximum Residue Limits Milligram per Kilogram of Produce</i>
Chlorfluazuron	Rice	10	2.0
	Beans	10	5.0
	Yard long beans	10	5.0
	Cabbage	10	1.0
	Radish	10	5.0
	Knol-khol	10	5.0
	Cauliflower	10	5.0
	Tomato	10	5.0
	Onion	10	2.0
Chlorantraniliprole	Brinjal	14	0.6
	Bean	14	0.8
	Tomato	14	0.6
Chlorothalonil	Chilli pepper	14	7.0
	Crucifers	14	5.0
	Cucumber	14	3.0
	Onion (bulb)	14	0.5
	Bell pepper	14	7.0
	Leeks	14	40.0
	Potato	14	0.2
	Tomato	14	5.0
	Strawberry	14	5.0
	Papaw	14	20.0
	Banana	14	15.0
Deltamethrin	Brinjal	07	0.2
	Onion	07	0.05
Diefenthuron	Bean	14	0.02
Diazinon	Rice	14	0.1
	Maize	14	0.02
	Sorghum	14	0.02
	Beans	14	0.2
	Onion	14	0.05
	Tea	14	0.1
Dimethomorph	Potato	14	0.05
	Tomato	14	1.0
Edifenphos	Rice	14	0.02

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<i>Column I Pesticide</i>	<i>Column II Food crops</i>	<i>Column III Time limit in days</i>	<i>Column IV Maximum Residue Limits Milligram per Kilogram of Produce</i>
Emamectin Benzoate	Cabbage	07	0.1
	Radish	07	0.1
	knolkhol	07	0.5
	Cauliflower	07	0.5
	Mustard	07	0.02
	Onion	07	0.5
Etofenprox	Rice	07	0.01
	Maize	07	0.05
Ethiprole	Rice	14	0.2
Fenobucarb	Rice	14	0.5
Fenvalerate	Brinjal	07	0.2
Fipronil	Rice	14	0.02
	Maize	14	0.1
	Capsicum	14	0.02
	Potato	14	0.02
	Tea	14	0.002
Flubendiamide	Bean	14	1.0
Flutolanil	Rice	14	1.0
Flutriafol	Banana	14	0.3
Hexaconazole	Rice	14	0.1
	Beans	21	0.02
	Cabbage	14	0.1
	Tea	14	0.05
Hexythiazox	Rice	14	0.5
Imidacloprid	Chillie pepper	14	0.3
	Onion	14	0.1
	Mango	14	1.0
	Papaw	14	0.7
Indoxacarb	Cabbage	14	3.0
	Radish	14	0.05
	Cauliflower	14	0.2
	Mustard	14	2.0
Isoprothiolane	Rice	14	1.0
Lufenuron	Cabbage	14	0.3
	Radish	14	0.02
	Knolkhol	14	0.2
	Cauliflower	14	0.2
	Chilli pepper	14	1.0
	Mustard	14	0.02
Lambda-cyhalothrin	Brinjal	07	0.2

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<i>Column I Pesticide</i>	<i>Column II Food crops</i>	<i>Column III Time limit in days</i>	<i>Column IV Maximum Residue Limits Milligram per Kilogram of Produce</i>
Mancozeb	Carrot	14	1.0
	Chilli pepper	14	2.0
	Bell pepper	14	1.0
	Cucumber	14	2.0
	Crucifers	14	5.0
	Cucurbits	14	5.0
	Onion	14	0.5
	Leeks	14	0.5
	Potato	14	0.2
	Tomato	14	2.0
	Strawberry	14	5.0
	Papaw	14	5.0
	Banana	14	2.0
Pomegranate	14	5.0	
Metiram	Potato	14	0.2
	Tomato	14	2.0
Novaluron	Beans	14	0.7
	Yard long beans	14	0.7
	Potato	14	0.01
	Tomato	14	0.02
	Sorghum	14	3.0
Pencycuron	Rice	14	0.1
Permethrin	Brinjal	07	1.0
Phenthoate	Rice	14	0.2
	Citrus	14	1.0
Phosalone	Chilli pepper	14	2.0
Pirimiphos-methyl	Cereals	14	7.0
Profenophos	Cabbage	14	1.0
	Radish	14	0.05
	Knolkohl	14	0.01
	Cauliflower	14	0.05
	Chilli pepper	14	3.0
	Cucurbits	14	0.05
	Mustard	14	0.02
	Pineapple	14	0.05
Propamocarb	Potato	14	0.3
	Tomato	14	2.0
	Bell pepper	14	3.0

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<i>Column I Pesticide</i>	<i>Column II Food crops</i>	<i>Column III Time limit in days</i>	<i>Column IV Maximum Residue Limits Milligram per Kilogram of Produce</i>
Propiconazole	Rice	14	0.1
	Beans	21	0.05
	Cabbage	14	0.05
	Banana	14	0.1
	Tea	14	0.1
Propineb	Beans	14	1.0
	Chilli pepper	14	2.0
	Leeks	14	1.0
	Potato	14	0.2
	Tomato	14	0.1
	Strawberry	14	1.0
Prothiophos	Potato	21	0.05
	Chilli pepper	21	3.0
Pyraclostrobin	Leeks	14	0.7
	Potato	14	0.02
	Tomato	14	0.3
	Strawberry	14	1.5
Quinalphos	Rice	14	0.2
	Potato	14	0.05
Spinosad	Cabbage	07	2.0
	Radish	07	0.2
	Knolkhol	07	2.0
	Cauliflower	07	2.0
	Brinjal	07	1.0
	Bean	07	0.3
	Tomato	07	0.3
Tebuconazole	Rice	21	1.5
	Beans	21	0.5
	Cabbage	21	1.0
	Leeks	21	0.7
	Citrus	21	2.0
	Apple	21	1.0
	Pear	21	1.0
	Banana	21	0.05
	Tea	21	0.05

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<i>Column I Pesticide</i>	<i>Column II Food crops</i>	<i>Column III Time limit in days</i>	<i>Column IV Maximum Residue Limits Milligram per Kilogram of Produce</i>
Tebufenozide	Rice	10	0.1
	Cabbage	10	5.0
	Radish	10	0.05
	Knolkohl	10	0.5
	Cauliflower	10	0.5
	Okra	10	0.2
	Mustard	10	0.05
	Thiacloprid	Rice	14
Potato		14	0.02
Onion		14	0.02
Thiamethoxam	Rice	21	0.3
	Potato	14	0.3
	Chilli pepper	14	0.7
	Mango	14	0.2
	Papaw	14	0.01
	Beans	14	0.03
	Pulses	14	0.04
	Thiophanate-methyl	Rice	21
Cucumber		14	0.5
Bell pepper		14	2.0
Banana		14	5.0
Pomegranate		14	1.0
Thiocyclam (hydrogen oxalate)	Rice	14	0.2
Thiodicarb	Beans	14	0.05
	Yard long beans	14	0.02
	Chilli pepper	14	0.02
	Maize	14	0.02
Thiram	Chilli pepper	14	1.0
	Crucifers	14	5.0
	Cucurbits	14	2.0
	Onion (bulb)	14	0.5
	Onion (spring)	14	10.0
	Potato	14	0.2
	Tomato	14	2.0
	Bell pepper	14	1.0

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