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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT No. 54 OF 1972)

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE AND STOCK REMEDY RESIDUES THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN FOODSTUFFS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 15 (1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Food Control), within three months of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 1809 of 3 July 1992, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 2376 of 28 August 1992.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by—
 - a. the substitution in paragraph (a) for the expression "column II" of the expression "column III"; and
 - b. the substitution in paragraph (a) for the expression "column III" of the expression "column IV".

Substitution of the Annex to the Regulations

3. The following Annex is hereby substituted for the Annex to the Regulations:

ANNEX				
I Substance	II Species	III Foodstuff	IV Maximum residue limit ("MRL") mg/kg	V Definition of residues on which MRL was set
Albendazole.....	All food-producing species	Fat, milk and muscle Kidney and liver	0.1 5.0	2 -Aminosul- phonemetabolite
Altrenogest.....	Pigs.....	Kidney..... Liver	0.01 0.02	
Amoxicillin.....	All food-producing species	Fat, kidney, liver and muscle..... Milk	0.05 0.004	
Ampicillin.....	All food-producing species	Fat, kidney, liver and muscle..... Milk	0.05 0.004	
Apramycin.....	Poultry.....	Fat..... liver..... muscle..... Skin	0.15 0.42 0.07 0.20	

Azaperone.....	All food-producing species Fat, liver and muscle.....	0.05
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Poultry.....	Eggs.....	0.4
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	Pigs.....	Kidney..... Liver..... Muscle.....	0.3 0.6 0.2	
	Chickens.....	Fat..... Kidney..... Liver..... Muscle.....	0.3 0.8 0.6 0.2	
Sulphadimidine.....	All food-producing species.....	Fat, kidney, liver and muscle..... Milk.....	0.1 0.025	Sulphadimidine
Sulphonamides..... (All substances belonging to the sulphonamide group)	All food-producing species.....	Fat, kidney, liver, milk and muscle.....	0.1	The combined total residues of all substances within the sulphonamide group shall not exceed 0
Tetracyclines..... (All substances belonging to the tetracycline group)	All food-producing species.....	Fat..... Kidney..... Liver..... Milk and muscle.....	0.01 0.6 0.3 0.1	The combined total residues of all substances within the tetracycline group shall not exceed the limits indicated
	Poultry.....	Eggs.....	0.2	
	Fish.....	Muscle.....	0.1 ⁽²⁾	
Thiabendazole.....	Cattle, pigs, goats and sheep.....	Fat, kidney, liver and muscle.....	0.1	Sum of thiabendazole and 5-hydroxythiabendazole
	Cattle and goats.....	Milk.....	0.1	
Timeline.....	Pigs.....	Fat..... Liver..... Muscle.....	0.47 0.48 0.05	
	Poultry.....	Fat and muscle..... Liver.....	0.05 0.26	
Tilmicosin.....	All food-producing species.....	Fat and muscle..... Kidney..... Liver.....	0.05 0.14 6.0	
Trenbolone acetate..	Cattles.....	Liver..... Muscle.....	0.01 0.002	α -Trenbolone β -Trenbolone
Triclabendazole.....	Cattle.....	Fat..... Kidney and liver..... Muscle.....	0.1 0.3 0.2	Expressed as 5-chloro-6-(2',3'-dichlorophenoxy)-benzimidazole-2-one
	Sheep.....	Fat, kidney liver and muscle.....	0.1	
Trimethoprim.....	All food-producing species.....	Fat, kidney, liver, milk and muscle.....	0.05	
Zeranol.....	Cattle.....	Liver..... Muscle.....	0.01 0.002	Zeranol
Zilpaterol.....	Cattle.....	Fat..... Kidney..... Liver..... Muscle.....	0.0003 0.014 0.022 0.0012	

1. High concentration residue at the injection site over a period of 35 days after subcutaneous or intramuscular administration of the drug at the recommended dose.
2. For oxytetracycline only.

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