

Orders & Notifications

Order no. 722 dated 10th July 2002

New Delhi, the 10th July 2002

ORDER

S. O. 722 (E) : - Whereas, for the development of the export trade of India, certain proposals for amending the Order No. SO 729 (E) dated 21st August, 1995, of erstwhile Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, relating to Fresh, Frozen and Processed Fish and Fishery Products and in suppression of Order No. SO 792 (E) dated 17th August, 2001, Ministry of Commerce and Industry relating to Maximum Residual Limits (MRLs) for antibiotics, pesticides and heavy metals in fish and fishery products were forwarded to Export Inspection Council and published in Part II section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 17th May 2002 vide Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), number SO 528 (E), as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964 under Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963;

And, whereas, the objections and suggestions were invited from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of thirty days from the date the said notification was made available to the public;

And whereas the copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 17th May 2002 ;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government after consulting Export Inspection Council, hereby makes the following amendments to the Order No. SO 729 (E) dated 21st August, 1995, of erstwhile Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, relating to Fresh, Frozen and Processed Fish and Fishery Products and in suppression Order No. SO 792 (E) dated 17th August 2001 of Ministry of Commerce and Industry relating to Maximum Residual Limits (MRLs) for antibiotics, pesticides and heavy metals in fish and fishery products, which shall take effect on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette, namely:

In the said Order, in schedule – I, for clause (e), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

- a) Maximum Residual Limits (MRLs) for pesticides, heavy metals and antibiotics and other pharmacologically active substances in fish and fishery products shall meet the requirements as given below. However, if the MRLs fixed by the importing countries are more stringent than these prescribed limits, the standards specified by those countries will be complied with.

b)

Pesticides*

Pesticides	Max. permissible residual level in ppm
BHC	0.3
Aldrin	0.3
Dieldrin	0.3
Endrin	0.3
DDT	5

Heavy Metals*

Heavy Metals	Max. permissible residual level in ppm
Mercury	1
Cadmium	3
Arsenic	75
Lead	1.5
Tin	250
Nickel	80
Chromium	12

Antibiotics and other Pharmacologically Active Substances*

Antibiotics	Max. permissible residual level in ppm
Tetracycline	0.1
Oxytetracycline	0.1
Trimethoprim	0.05
Oxolinic acid	0.3

c) The use of any of the following antibiotics and other pharmacologically active substances shall be prohibited in the culture of; or in any hatchery for producing the juveniles or larvae or nauplii of; or in any unit manufacturing feed for or in any unit pre-processing or processing shrimp, prawns or any other variety of fish and fishery products:

d) All Nitrofurans including

- Furalfadone
- Furazolidone

- Furfurylamide
- Nifuratel
- Nifuroxime
- Nifurprazine
- Nitrofurantoin
- Nitrofurazone

i) Chloramphenicol

ii) Neomycin

iii) Nalidixic acid

iv) Sulphamethoxazole

v) Aristolochia spp and preparations thereof

vi) Chloroform

vii) Chlorpromazine

viii) Colchicine

ix) Dapsone

x) Dimetridazole

xi) Metronidazole

xii) Ronidazole

xiii) Ipronidazole

xiv) Other nitroimidazoles

xv) Clenbuterol

xvi) Diethylstilbestrol (DES)

xvii) Sulfonamide drugs(except approved Sulfadimethoxine, Sulfabromomethazine & Sulfaethoxypyridazine)

xviii) Fluoroquinolones

xix) Glycopeptides

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