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This Sri Lanka Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Agricultural and Food Products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2013-08-28.

This standard published in 1991, underwent its first revision in 2002 adopting Codex Standard on Pesticide Residues in Food – maximum residue limits, Volume 2B (Second edition - 2000).

At present, Codex has withdrawn this standard and replaced it with an online database which is being continuously updated. The Sectoral Committee, therefore decided to revise this standard giving reference to the online database.

www.codexalimentarius.org/standards/pesticides

In this database, the user can obtain information on both Codex Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Codex Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRLs) for pesticide/commodity combinations. Names and definitions of commodities are found in the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal feeds.

This standard is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980, Control of Pesticides Act No. 33 of 1980 and regulations framed thereunder.

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