



China Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for pesticides registered¹ for use in Australia - PULSES

This information bulletin provides a list of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pesticides registered¹ for use in Australian grain, pulses and oilseeds. Listed in the table are MRLs for China. The main purpose of this bulletin is to inform growers, packers and marketers of the export requirements in regards to pesticide residues. The critical element of this information is that Australian MRLs do not apply to other countries and even though a pesticide may be registered in Australia, it may not be the case in that overseas country. If an MRL is 'not set', generally, China's "normal practice is to use either Codex standards or the standards of the exporting country, except where a standard is specified between the buyer and seller." (USDA Report #CH010) Organisations marketing to overseas countries should be aware that the information provided below represents the official standards, but not necessarily the marketing requirements. Marketers should refer to the contractual arrangements concerning agreed residue limits.

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Active Constituents ¹	Maximum Residue Limits (mg/kg)											
	PULSES											
	Pulses - Not Defined	Field pea	Chickpea	Lupin	Mung bean	Cowpea	Broad bean	Pigeon peas	Lentils	Faba bean	Vetch	Navy bean
Agricultural Chemicals												
2,4-D												
2,4-DB												
acifluorfen												
amitrole												
atrazine												
azamethiphos												
azinphos-methyl												
azoxystrobin												
benomyl												
bentazone												
bifenthrin												

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Agricultural Chemicals												
bioresmethrin												
bitertanol												
bromoxynil												
butafenacil												
butroxydim												
captan												
carbaryl	2.00											
carbendazim												
carbofuran												
carbon disulphide												
carboxin												
carfentrazone-ethyl												
chlormequat												
chloropicrin	2.00											
cholrothalonil	0.20											
chlorpyrifos												
chlorpyrifos-methyl	5.00											
chlorsulfuron												
chlorthal-dimethyl												
clethodim												
clodinafop-propargyl												
clomazone												
clopyralid												
cloquintocet-mexyl												
cyanazine												
cyfluthrin												
cyhalothrin												
cypermethrin	0.50											
deltamethrin	0.50											
diazinon												
dicamba												
dichlorvos	0.10											
diclofop-methyl												

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Agricultural Chemicals												
difenoconazole												
diflufenican												
dimethoate	0.50											
diquat												
dithiocarbamates (mancozeb, thiram)												
diuron												
endosulfan												
EPTC												
esfenvalerate												
ethametsulfuron-methyl												
ethephon												
ethyl formate												
fenitrothion	5.00											
fenoxaprop-P-ethyl												
fenvalerate												
fipronil												
flamprop-M-methyl												
fluzifop-P												
fludioxonil												
flumetsulam												
flumioxazin												
fluquinconazole												
fluroxypyr												
flutriafol												
furathiocarb												
glufosinate ammonium												
glyphosate												
halosulfuron-methyl												
haloxyfop												
imazamox												
imazapic												
imazapyr												
imazethapyr												
imidacloprid												

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Agricultural Chemicals												
indoxacarb												
iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium												
iprodione												
isoxaflutole												
linuron												
malathion/maldison	2.00											
MCPA												
MCPB												
mefenpyr-diethyl												
mesosulfuron-methyl												
metalaxyl												
methabenzthiazuron												
methamidophos												
methidathion												
methiocarb												
methomyl												
methoprene												
methyl bromide	5.00											
methyl bromide (bromide ion)												
metolachlor												
metosulam												
metribuzin												
metsulfuron-methyl												
omethoate												
oryzalin												
oxyfluorfen												
paraquat												
parathion-methyl												
pendimethalin												
permethrin	1.00											
phenothrin												
phosmet												
phosphine	0.05											

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Agricultural Chemicals												
picloram												
picolinafen												
piperonyl butoxide												
pirimicarb												
pirimiphos-methyl												
procymidone												
prometryn												
propachlor												
propaquizafop												
propiconazole												
propyzamide												
pyrethrin												
pyridate												
quintozene												
quizalofop-P-ethyl												
sethoxydim												
simazine												
spinosad												
sulfosulfuron												
tebuconazole												
tepraloxydim												
terbufos												
terbutryn												
thiabendazole												
thiamethoxam												
thifensulfuron-methyl												
thiodicarb												
tralkoxydim												
triadimefon												
triadimenol												
tri-allate												
triasulfuron												
tribenuron-methyl												

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Agricultural Chemicals												
trichlorfon	0.10											
triclopyr												
tridemorph												
triflumuron												
trifluralin												
triticonazole												
Environmental Contaminants												
aldrin	0.02											
chlordane												
DDT	0.05											
dieldrin												
endrin												
HCB												
HCH (BHC)	0.05											
heptachlor	0.02											
lindane												
PCB												

This table has been compiled with reference to the information obtained from the following Food/Agricultural Authority or publication:

Source: Pesticide and Other Contaminants Residue Limits as published by the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China GB 2763 -2005 - *Maximum residue limits for pesticides in food*.

Website address:

<http://www.sac.gov.cn/cgi-bin/english/showbulgbe.asp?id=745&year=2005&num=3&tnums=77&cnt=31&pdate=2005-3-14>

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Notes: The Chinese Government lists food classifications in the following manner

raw grain = wheat, barley oat, rye, soybean, corn, millet, rice etc and some pulses

processed grain = initially milled (having *shell* removed)

refined grain = flour of raw grain

oilseeds = rapeseed, cottonseed sunflowerseed etc and also soybean (which is included in raw grain - highlighted where a conflict of MRL arises)

crude vegetable oil = oil from oilseed crops

not set = no MRL has been established for that chemical/commodity, generally, the Chinese "normal practice is to use either CODEX standards or the standards of the exporting country, except where a standard is specified between the buyer and seller" USDA Gain Report #CH1010

Canola = rape seed