



Dt. 28th March, 2024

Subject: Second Communication on FSSAI Compliance

Dear Vendor

We are writing to emphasize the critical importance of compliance with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) regulations for all our vendors. As you are aware, FSSAI compliance is crucial for ensuring the safety and quality of the food products we provide to our customers.

As mentioned in our previous communications, TCPL will be testing for 59 pesticides (as per latest FSSAI guidelines) from the upcoming season. We want to emphasize that any failure to comply with FSSAI regulations will be considered non-negotiable and will lead to rejections and subsequent claims.

Compliance with FSSAI standards is essential to uphold our commitment to delivering safe and compliant products. It ensures that our products meet the necessary quality benchmarks, safeguarding the health and well-being of our consumers. Therefore, it is imperative that all vendors strictly adhere to the FSSAI guidelines in every aspect of their operations.

We trust that you understand the gravity of this matter and will take all necessary steps to ensure full compliance with FSSAI regulations. Should you have any questions or require clarification on any aspect of these regulations, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued partnership. We look forward to your cooperation in upholding the highest standards of food safety and quality.

We are herewith also attaching the list of 59 pesticides and their MRL as per FSSAI guidelines and a list of possible alternatives that may be explored for usage (in consultation with competent authority).

Thanks and Regards

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List of Pesticide Residues as applicable for Tea

S. No.	Pesticides	MRL	Remark
1	Bifenthrin	30	As per FSSR (Contaminants, Toxins & Residues)
2	Bitertanol	0.05	
3	Carbendazim	0.5	
4	Carfentrazone ethyl	0.02	
5	Chlorpyrifos	2	
6	Clothianidin	0.7	
7	Deltamethrin	5	
8	Dicofol	40	
9	Mancozeb	3	
10	Zineb	0.1	
11	Emamectin benzoate	0.06	
12	Ethion	5	
13	Etoxazole	15	
14	Fenazaquin	3	
15	Fenpropathrin	2	
16	Fenpyroximate	6	
17	Flubendiamide	50	
18	Fluvalinate	0.01	
19	Glufosinate ammonium	0.01	
20	Glyphosate	1	
21	Hexaconazole	5	
22	Hexythiazox	15	
23	Lambda Cyhalothrin	0.05	
24	Oxyfluorfen	0.2	
25	Paraquat dichloride	0.2	
26	Propargite	10	
27	Propiconazole	6	
28	Quinalphos	0.7	
29	Spiromesifen	70	
30	Thiacloprid	5	
31	Thiamethoxam	20	
32	2,4-D Amine salts	0.05	
33	Cyflumetofen	0.05	
34	Aldicarb	0.01	Banned PR to be tested in Tea as per Direction dated: 29.11.2023
35	Aldrin, Dieldrin	0.01	
36	Chlordane	0.01	
37	Heptachlor	0.01	
38	Lindane	0.01	
39	Endosulfan	0.01	
40	Carbofuran	0.01	
41	Methomyl	0.01	
42	Phosphamidon	0.01	
43	Captafol	0.01	
44	Ferbam	0.01	
45	Formothion	0.01	
46	Simazine	0.01	
47	Diazinon	0.01	
48	DDT	0.05	
49	Fenitrothion	0.01	
50	Fenthion	0.01	
51	Methyl Parathion	0.01	
52	Ethyl Parathion	0.01	
53	Monocrotophos	0.01	

54	Cypermethrin	0.01	Banned PR to be tested in Tea as per Direction dated: 04.03.2024
55	Acephate	0.01	
56	Imidacloprid	0.01	
57	Acetamiprid	0.01	
58	Dinotefuran	0.01	
59	Fipronil	0.01	

Chemicals not be used		Chemicals can be used with FSSAI RESIDUES	
Name of Chemical	Pest against which it's Effective	Name	FSSAI MRL (in ppm*)
1. Acephate 2. Acetamiprid 3. Dinotefuran 4. Imidacloprid 5. Fipronil 6. Monocrotophos	For control sucking pests – Helopeltis, Aphids, Green Fly, Thrips prevalent in Tea Plantations	Thiamethoxam	20
		Thiacloprid	5
		Quinalphos	0.7
		Lambdacyhaltrin	0.05
		Clothianidin	0.7
		Bifenthrin	30
1. CYPERMETHRIN Cypermethrin is a synthetic pyrethroid insecticide	For Broad based pests – Sucking Pests, Loopers, Caterpillars, mites etc	BIFENTHRIN	30
		DELTAMETHRIN	5
		Are also Synthetic Pyrethroid	

*ppm: The unit of measurement for Pesticide Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) is typically expressed in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) or parts per million (ppm).