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GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES (GSFA)

INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL USE OF ORTHO-PHENYLPHENOL (INS 231) AND SODIUM ORTHO-PHENYLPHENOL (INS 232) IN FOOD

Replies to CL 2021/83 -FA of European Union and Saudi Arabia

European Union

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the Codex Secretariat for collecting information on the commercial use of ortho-phenylphenol (INS 231) and sodium ortho-phenylphenol (INS 232) in food as preservatives.

These two substances are not authorized in the EU as food additives. The EUMS consider that post-harvest treatment is outside the scope of the GSFA.

Saudi Arabia

There are no data available on the commercial use of ortho-phenylphenol (INS 231) and sodium ortho-phenylphenol (INS 232) in food.