

Outcome of step 2 of the call for scientific and technical data on the permitted food additives propyl gallate (E 310), octyl gallate (E 311) and dodecyl gallate (E 312)

Propyl gallate (E 310)

- Data on identity and levels of chlorinated organic compounds:
Two business operators (Kemin Industries BVBA and Jiurui Biology & Chemistry Co., Ltd.) committed to providing data (data already submitted, and data to be submitted by 28 February 2018, respectively);
- Data on the lowest achievable limits for the impurities of toxic elements (arsenic, lead, and mercury):
Two business operators (Kemin Industries BVBA and Jiurui Biology & Chemistry Co., Ltd.) committed to providing data (by 31 January 2018 and 28 February 2018, respectively).

Octyl gallate (E 311)

No business operator has committed to providing the requested toxicological data, as well as data related to the specifications for octyl gallate (E 311). Consequently the European Commission is considering the risk management options that can be taken for this substance, in light of the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 on food additives.

Dodecyl gallate (E 312)

No business operator has committed to providing the requested toxicological data, as well as data related to the specifications for dodecyl gallate (E 312). Consequently the European Commission is considering the risk management options that can be taken for this substance, in light of the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 on food additives.