

**European Union comments on  
Codex Circular Letter CL 2021/83-FA  
Request for information on commercial use of ortho-phenylphenol  
(INS 231) and sodium ortho-phenylphenol (INS 232) in food**

*Mixed Competence  
European Union Vote*

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.