

## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(1) and (2)

## PART I

## Permitted Preservatives

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Permitted preservative specified in Schedule 2</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Column 3</i> <i>Alternative form in which the permitted preservative may be used (to be calculated as the permitted preservative shown in column 1)</i>	<i>Column 4</i> <i>Serial Number</i>
Sorbic acid	E200	Sodium sorbate	E201
		Potassium sorbate	E202
		Calcium sorbate	E203
Benzoic acid	E210	Sodium benzoate	E211
		Potassium benzoate	E212
		Calcium benzoate	E213
Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	E214	Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, sodium salt	E215
Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	E216	Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, sodium salt	E217
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	E218	Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, sodium salt	E219
Sulphur dioxide	E220	Sodium sulphite	E221
		Sodium hydrogen sulphite	E222
		Sodium metabisulphite	E223
		Potassium metabisulphite	E224
		Calcium sulphite	E226
		Calcium hydrogen sulphite	E227
Potassium bisulphite	E228		
Biphenyl	E230		

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2-Hydroxybiphenyl	E231	Sodium biphenyl-2-yl oxide	E232
2-(Thiazol-4-yl) benzimidazole	E233		
Hexamine	E239		
Sodium nitrite	E250	Potassium nitrite	E249
Sodium nitrate	E251	Potassium nitrate	E252
Propionic acid	E280	Sodium propionate	E281
		Calcium propionate	E282
		Potassium propionate	E283
Nisin	234		

## PART II

### Specific Purity Criteria Applicable to Permitted Preservatives

In the case of:–

- E200 Sorbic acid
- E201 Sodium sorbate
- E202 Potassium sorbate
- E203 Calcium sorbate
- E210 Benzoic acid
- E211 Sodium benzoate
- E212 Potassium benzoate
- E213 Calcium benzoate
- E214 Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate
  - Synonyms: Ethyl*para*-hydroxybenzoate
  - Ethyl ester of *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid
- E215 Ethyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, sodium salt
  - Synonyms: Sodium ethyl*para*-hydroxybenzoate
  - Sodium ethyl*p*— hydroxybenzoate
- E216 Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate
  - Synonyms: Propyl*para*-hydroxybenzoate

*n*-propyl*p*-hydroxybenzoate

E217 Propyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, sodium salt

Synonyms: Sodium propyl*para*-hydroxybenzoate

Sodium*n*-propyl*p*-hydroxybenzoate

E220 Sulphur dioxide

E221 Sodium sulphite (anhydrous or heptahydrate)

E222 Sodium hydrogen sulphite

Synonym: Acid sodium sulphite

E223 Sodium metabisulphite

E250 Sodium nitrite

E251 Sodium nitrate

E252 Potassium nitrate

E280 Propionic acid

E281 Sodium propionate

E282 Calcium propionate

the appropriate specific purity criteria contained in Directive [65/66/EEC](#) of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>.

In the case of:—

E218 Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate

Synonyms: Methyl*para*-hydroxybenzoate

Methyl*p*-hydroxybenzoate

E219 Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate, sodium salt

Synonyms: Sodium methyl*para*-hydroxybenzoate

Sodium derivative of methyl*p*-hydroxybenzoate

E226 Calcium sulphite

E227 Calcium hydrogen sulphite

Synonym: Calcium bisulphite

E233 2-(Thiazol-4-yl) benzimidazole

Synonyms: Thiabendazole

2-(4-thiazolyl) benzimidazole (thiabendazole)

E239 Hexamine

Synonym: Hexamethylenetetramine

E249 Potassium nitrite

E283 Potassium propionate

the appropriate specific purity criteria contained in Directive [65/66/EEC](#) of the Council<sup>(2)</sup>.

In the case of:—

E224 Potassium metabisulphite

E230 Biphenyl

(1) OJ No. 22, 9.2.65, p. 373/65 (OJ/SE 1965–1966, p. 25); relevant amending Directives are [67/428/EEC](#) of the Council—OJ No. 148, 11.7.67, p. 10 (OJ/SE 1967, p. 178); [76/463/EEC](#) of the Council—OJ No. L126, 14.5.76, p. 33.

(2) The relevant amending Directive is [76/463/EEC](#) of the Council—OJ No. L126, 14.5.76, p. 33.

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E231 2-Hydroxybiphenyl

Synonym: Orthophenylphenol

E232 Sodium biphenyl-2-yl oxide

Synonym: Sodium orthophenylphenate

the appropriate specific purity criteria contained in Directive [65/66/EEC](#) of the Council(3).

In the case of:–

E228 Potassium bisulphite

Synonym: Potassium acid sulphite

the appropriate specific purity criteria contained in Directive [65/66/EEC](#) of the Council(4).

In the case of:–

Nisin

The criteria in the monograph for nisin contained in the Nutrition Meetings Report Series No. 45A (1969) of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organisation at page 53.

### PART III

#### General Purity Criteria Applicable to Permitted Preservatives except where otherwise provided by Specific Purity Criteria

Each preservative shall not contain–

- (a) more than 3 milligrams per kilogram of arsenic;
- (b) more than 10 milligrams per kilogram of lead;
- (c) more than 50 milligrams per kilogram of copper, or 25 milligrams per kilogram of zinc, or 50 milligrams per kilogram of any combination of copper and zinc.

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(3) The relevant amending Directive is [67/428/EEC](#) of the Council—OJ No. 148, 11.7.67, p. 10 (OJ/SE 1967, p. 178).

(4) The relevant amending Directive is [86/604/EEC](#) of the Council—OJ No. L352, 13.12.1986, p. 45.