

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(1) and (2)

PART I

PERMITTED PRESERVATIVES

Column 1 Permitted preservative specified in Schedule 2	Column 2 Serial Number	Column 3 Alternative form in which the permitted preservative may be used (to be calculated as the permitted preservative shown in column 1)	Column 4 Serial Number
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		
2-Hydroxybiphenyl	E231	Sodium biphenyl-2-yl oxide	E232

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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 Synonyms: 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(1).	
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)

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

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E239	Hexamine Synonym: Hexamethylenetetramine
E249	Potassium nitrite
E283	Potassium propionate
the appropriate specific purity criteria contained in Directive 65/66/EEC of the Council(2).	
In the case of—	
E224	Potassium metabisulphite
E230	Biphenyl
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;

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

(3) The relevant amending Directive is [67/428/EEC](#) of the Council -O.J. No. 148, 11.7.67, p.10 (O.J./S.E. 1967, p.178).

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

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- (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.