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INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL USE OF ORTHO-PHENYLPHENOL (INS 231) AND SODIUM ORTHO-PHENYLPHENOL (INS 232) IN FOOD (REPLIES TO CL 2021/83- FA)

(Comments of Ghana and South Africa)

Ghana

Position: Ghana supports deletion of these additives from the GSFA and not to include them on the JECFA priority list.

Rationale. There is no information on the commercial use of these substances as food additives. Should data be submitted in future the additives may be included on the priority list.

South Africa

South Africa supports the deletion of ortho-phenylphenol (INS 231) and sodium ortho-phenylphenol (INS 232) in the GSFA.

Rationale: No data was submitted on the commercial use of these substances as food additives. In South Africa, ortho-phenylphenol is registered as a pesticide for use in citrus..