EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general import.)

These amending regulations provide for the sale and importation of citrus fruit which contains diphenyl or ortho-phenylphenol or mixtures of these substances within prescribed limits.

1958 No. 2167

The Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*17th December*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*24th December*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections four and one hundred and twenty-three of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(**a**), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 24th day of December, 1958.

(2) These regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1958, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1958.

2. The Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations, 1925(**b**), as amended(**c**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by adding to paragraph (iv) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 4 thereof the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*e*) so as to prohibit any fruit specified in the first column of the following table from containing ortho-phenylphenol in proportions not exceeding those specified in relation thereto in the second column of the table, namely—

Apples, pears or pineapples ...	10 parts per million
Peaches	20 parts per million
Melons	125 parts per million.

(*f*) so as to prohibit any article of food from containing ortho-phenylphenol introduced in the preparation of such article by the use of any fruit specified in the first column of the following table in proportions not exceeding those specified in relation thereto in the second column of the table, namely—

Apples, melons, pears or pineapples	10 parts per million
Peaches	20 parts per million.";

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1925/775 (Rev. VIII, p. 95: 1925 p. 1375).
(**c**) *See* Rev. VIII, p. 95 and also S.I. 1953/1820, 1958/1319 (1953 I, p. 818; 1958 I, p. 1175).

(*b*) by adding to paragraph (iv) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of regulation 11 thereof the following sub-paragraphs :—

"(*e*) so as to prohibit any fruit specified in the first column of the following table from containing ortho-phenylphenol in proportions not exceeding those specified in relation thereto in the second column of the table, namely—

Apples, pears or pineapples ...	10 parts per million
Peaches	20 parts per million
Melons	125 parts per million.

(*f*) so as to prohibit any article of food from containing ortho-phenylphenol introduced in the preparation of such article by the use of any fruit specified in the first column of the following table in proportions not exceeding those specified in relation thereto in the second column of the table, namely—

Apples, melons, pears or pineapples	10 parts per million
Peaches	20 parts per million.".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These amending regulations provide for the sale and importation of apples, pears, pineapples, peaches and melons, and articles of food containing any such fruit, which contain ortho-phenylphenol within prescribed limits.