

Circular FSH 19/58
(England and Wales)

Food and Drugs Authorities,
Port Health Authorities,
Public Analysts.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES AND FOOD,
GREAT WESTMINSTER HOUSE,
HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.1.

23rd December, 1958.

SIR,

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

1. I am directed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to enclose for the information of your Authority a copy of the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958, which he has made jointly with the Minister of Health.

2. The regulations permit the importation and sale of the undermentioned non-citrus fruits which contain ortho-phenylphenol within the limits specified:—

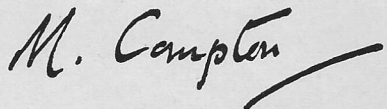
Apples, pears and pineapples	...	10 parts per million
Peaches...	20 parts per million
Melons	125 parts per million

3. The regulations also provide for the carry-over of proportionate quantities of ortho-phenylphenol to articles of food in the preparation of which these fruits are used, subject in the case of articles of food containing melon to a maximum tolerance of 10 parts per million calculated on the melon content.

4. Copies of this circular and the regulations are being sent to the Medical Officer of Health and a copy of each is enclosed for the Public Health Inspector or sampling officer. Further copies may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of the Council, or
The Town Clerk, or
The Clerk of the Port Health Authority.

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