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REPORT ON EU AGRI-FOOD FRAUD SUSPICIONS



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The purpose of the Monthly report on EU Agri-Food Fraud suspicions is twofold:

1. Assist Member States' authorities for the enforcement of the provisions of Article 9(2) of the Official Control Regulation which requires the organisation of risk-based controls to identify and combat fraudulent and deceptive practices along the agri-food chain (across some control areas listed in its Article 1(2)).
2. Provide valuable but selected information to stakeholders of the agri-food sector to perform adequate vulnerability assessments and identify new emerging risks.

Disclaimer: The monthly report includes 'non-compliances with fraud suspicions' of cross-border nature identified and shared between members of the Alert and Cooperation Network (ACN) and retrieved from its three components: the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed network (RASFF), the Administrative Assistance and Cooperation network (AAC) and the Agri-Food Fraud Network (FFN).

The monthly report covers food, feedingstuff, materials and articles intended to come into contact directly or indirectly with food, animal welfare issues for farmed animals, plant protection products, veterinary medicinal products and other inputs that may end in the form of residues and contaminants in food and feed.

The monthly report does not reconcile data and suspicions related to the following subjects:

- animal and plant health,
- release into the environment of Genetically Modified Organisms,
- animal welfare for companion animals,
- placing on the market and use of plant protection products, veterinary medicinal products and other inputs that are not ending as residues and contaminants in food and feed, and
- animal by-products and derived products when they not intended to be used for oral feeding to animals.

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 of 30 September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the information management system for official controls and its system components ([the IMSOC Regulation](#)) defines a fraud notification as a "non-compliance concerning any suspected intentional action by businesses or individuals, for the purpose of deceiving purchasers and gaining undue advantage therefrom, in violation of the rules referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625".

*The report includes '**non-compliances with fraud suspicions**'. Those '**non-compliances**' are not confirmed frauds but contribute alerting and triggering investigations by Member States competent authorities.*

THIS MONTH 214 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED FROM 624 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.

Figure 1: Suspicions per product category

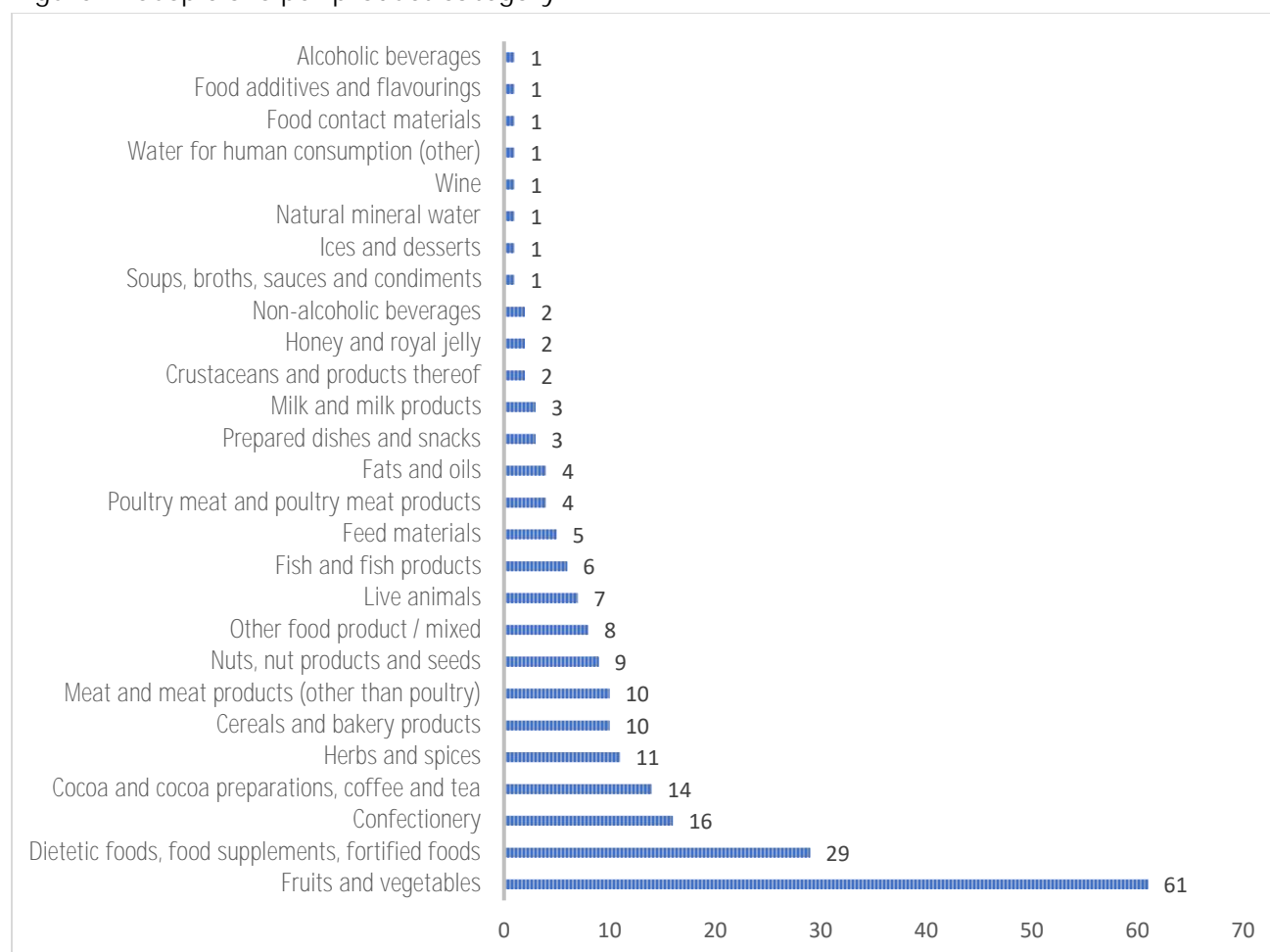


Figure 2: Suspicions per fraud category

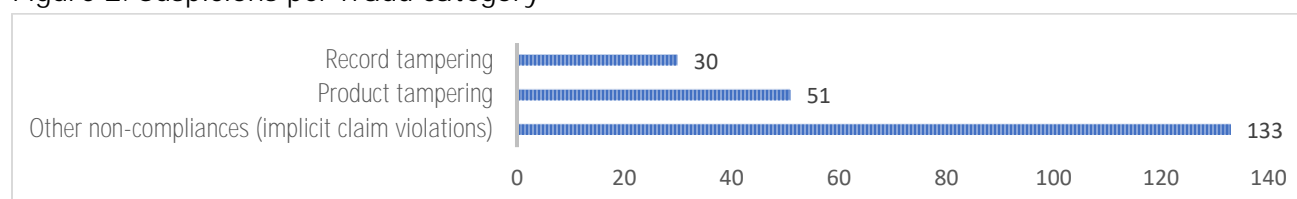
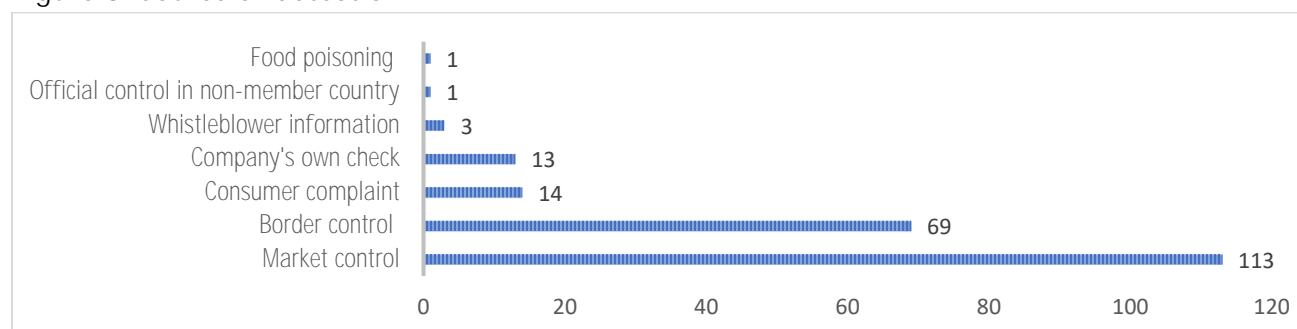


Figure 3: Source of detection



1. PRODUCT TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Additives not compliant with EU MLs ⁱ	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (294.5 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements, fortified foods	food supplements	curcumin (E 100) (1.25 %)	USA	Spain
	Fish and fish products	tuna	ascorbic acid (E 300) (513 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Netherlands
		yellowfin tuna (Thunnus albacares)	ascorbic acid (E 300)*	Vietnam	Czechia
	Fruits and vegetables	apricot paste	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (1210 mg/kg)*	Lebanon	Germany
		dried plums	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (422 mg/kg)	Iran	Austria
	Other food product / mixed	dried mushrooms	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (866 mg/kg)	China	Germany
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	arabica coffee	Robusta beans (5-15 %)	Netherlands	Germany
		arabica coffee	Robusta beans (6-OMC: 350 mg/kg)	Netherlands	Germany
		herbal mixture	absence of Artemista sp., Melissa sp., Ficus sp, undeclared lemon verbena (Aloysia citrodora) and Leguminosae flowers	Syria	Austria
	Confectionery	Dubai chocolates	brilliant blue FCF (E 133), tartrazine (E 102), higher fat content than declared (41.1 g/100g instead of 31.57 g/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		Dubai chocolates	hydrogenated palm kernel oil instead of chocolate, brilliant blue FCF (E 133) and tartrazine (E 102) undeclared	United Arab Emirates	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	lower content of folic acid than declared (145 µg instead of 450 µg)	Germany	Latvia
		food supplements	lower content of vitamin A (0.36 µg/g instead of 0.8 µg/g), B1 (1.25 mg/g instead of 4.2 mg/g), B6 (2.47 mg/g instead of 6 mg/g) and E (7.78 mg/g instead of 18 mg/g) than declared	Spain	Belgium
		food supplements	lower vitamin B12 content than declared (45.6 µg/100g instead of 62.7 µg /100g)	Hungary	Germany
	Fats and oils	extra virgin olive oil	refined olive pomace oil	Greece	Austria
	Ices and desserts	Bourbon vanilla dessert	ethylvanillin (23.8 µg/100g)	Denmark	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	boiled sausage	higher fat content than declared (15 g/100g instead of 9.4 g/100g)	Poland	Germany
	Milk and milk products	butter	vegetable fat, IPR infringements (falsified packaging)	unknown	Germany
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	poppy seed paste	sesame seeds (57 g/kg), peanuts (120 g/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
Adulteration (species substitution)	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	Phyllanthus urinaria instead of Phyllanthus niruri	Germany	Germany
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Alcoholic beverages	flavoured vodka	benzoic acid (E 210) (105 mg/l)*	UK	Greece

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal infusion	ethylene oxide (0.76; 2.5 mg/kg)*	UK (raw material from Germany)	France
	Confectionery	candies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Russia	Latvia
		candies (Turkish delights)	yellow 2G (E 107)*	Türkiye	Poland
		chocolates	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Russia	Germany
		jellies	carrageenan (E 407), xanthan gum (E 415), locust bean gum (E 410)*	Taiwan	Finland
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	ethylene oxide (0.212 mg/kg)*	India	Italy
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)	Hungary	Croatia
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)	Netherlands	Belgium
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)	USA	Belgium
		food supplements	ethylene oxide (0.43 mg/kg)*	India	France
	Fats and oils	palm oil	sudan 4 (1400 µg/kg)*	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	Belgium
		palm oil	sudan 4 (1400 µg/kg), sudan red B (2000 µg/kg)*	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	Belgium
	Food additives and flavourings	antifungal coating for citrus	bentonite*	USA	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	pumpkin jam	sorbic acid (E 200), benzoic acid (E 210) (247 mg/kg undeclared)	Lebanon	Germany
	Herbs and spices	(organic) chamomile	ethylene oxide (0.42 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	meat preparation	monosodium glutamate (E 621)	Belgium	Netherlands
		sausages	monosodium glutamate (E 621), sodium erythorbate (E 316)	Portugal	Belgium
	Non-alcoholic beverages	mango juice	benzoic acid (E 210) (310 mg/l)	UK	Germany
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	walnuts	propylene oxide (PPO) (0.01-0.064 mg/kg)*	USA	Poland
	Other food product / mixed	pesto	ascorbic acid (E 300)	Italy	Germany
		plant extract (Garcinia cambogia)	ethylene oxide (15; 25 mg/kg)*	USA	France
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken meat	chlorate (0.66; 0.69 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Belgium
		poultry meat preparations	chlorate (0.15; 0.28 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Belgium
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	Mexico	EC on behalf of Northern Ireland
	Wine	wine	γ-decalactone (44.4 pg/l)	Spain	Germany
Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Cereals and bakery products	snacks	tartrazine (E 102) (35.2 mg/kg), sunset yellow FCF (E 110) (34.8 mg/kg), brilliant blue FCF (E 133) (15.4 mg/kg)	Bulgaria	Austria
	Fruits and vegetables	dried apricots	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (879 mg/kg)*	Afghanistan	Latvia
		raisins	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (624; 636; 663 mg/kg)*	Iran	Germany
	Milk and milk products	cheese	natamycin (E 235) (28; 55; 56 µg/kg)	Ireland	Czechia

2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Dietary claims	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	gluten-free kebab	gluten (>50 mg/kg)*	Germany	Finland
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	gluten-free nut mix	gluten (3180 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Germany
Intellectual Property Rights	Natural mineral water	mineral water	relabelling	Romania	Germany
Nutrition and health claims	Confectionery	sugar	health claims	Bulgaria	Greece
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	health claims	Germany	Austria
		food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Austria
		food supplements	nutritional claims	Belgium	Germany
		probiotics	health claims	Germany	Austria
		sport gels and drinks	nutritional claims	Spain	Belgium
	Fruits and vegetables	(organic) raisins (for children)	health claims	Netherlands	Germany
	Prepared dishes and snacks	(organic) snacks	health claims	Netherlands	Germany
Product attribute(s) claims	Water for human consumption (other)	spring water	nutritional claims	Germany	Austria
	Feed materials	anti-parasitic supplement	doubtful composition	Belgium	Germany
	Herbs and spices	spice mix	self-evident claims ("100 % natural ingredients", "No synthetic color", "No artificial preservatives")	Vietnam	Germany
Product related dates, records and information	Milk and milk products	yoghurt	self-evident claim ("without added sugar")	Luxembourg	Germany
	Cereals and bakery products	instant noodles	traceability defects (unclear destination)	China	Germany
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	change of best before date	Luxembourg	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	doubtful composition	Bulgaria	Spain
	Fish and fish products	fishery products	traceability defects	France, Spain and Netherlands	Italy
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	water undeclared (> 7.4 %)	India	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	beans	traceability defects, forgery of lot numbers and best-before dates*	Nigeria	Iceland
	Herbs and spices	spice mix	sugar, rice starch, monosodium glutamate (E 621), higher content of salt than declared (51.5 g/100g instead of 39.8 g/100g)	China	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	lamb fat	unclear traceability	Estonia	Sweden
	Non-alcoholic beverages	elderberry syrup	misleading labelling (flavoured product with true-to-life illustration of elderberry)	Austria	Germany
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	sesame seeds**	improper health certificate and doubtful analytical report*	Nigeria	Latvia
		walnut kernels	traceability defects (label/document origin mismatch)	China, via Uzbekistan	Latvia

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Product related dates, records and information	Other food product / mixed	vegan dip	"cheese" denomination	Netherlands	Belgium
Others (record tampering)	Fruits and vegetables	cucumbers	falsification of origin (Russia instead of Ukraine)	Russia and Belarus, via Poland	Lithuania
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	forgery of documents (logo and signature)	UK	Sweden
	Other food product / mixed	various food products	forgery of invoices, labels and best-before dates	Nigeria, via Netherlands	Iceland

3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Diversion	Live animals	horse	animal unfit for human consumption certified for slaughter	Netherlands	Netherlands
FCMs additives not authorised in the EU	Food contact materials	kitchenware	pulp cellulose*	China	Greece
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	hemp tea	bidentate (35 %), health claims	Czechia	Germany
		herbal infusions	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Germany	Spain
		herbal tea extract	sibutramine (270 mg/100g)*	Türkiye	Germany
		tea	cannabidiol (CBD), cannabigerol (CBG)*	Spain	Spain
		tea, energy drinks	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Czechia	Spain
	Confectionery	candies	cannabidiol (CBD) (944.05 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	France
		candies	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) (1085.21 mg/kg)*	USA	France
		chewing gums	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Spain
		gummies	tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC) (0.52 mg/kg), cannabidiol (CBD) (1809.14 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	France
		gummies	tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC) (10 mg)*	USA	France
		gummies and syrups	muscimol (up to 5 mg/item)*	unknown	France
		gummies, syrups	cannabidiol (CBD), tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)*	Czechia	France
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	aloe-emodin (3.454 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Belgium
		food supplements	berberine (124.6 mg/daily portion)	Cyprus	Germany
		food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Spain
		food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD)*	unknown	Estonia
		food supplements	norvaline	Poland	Germany
		food supplements	sibutramine, furosemide, fluoxetine, bisacodyl	Brazil	Luxembourg
		food supplements	tadalafil*	Colombia	Spain
		food supplements	Withania somnifera and maca (Lepidium meyenii)*	Estonia	Denmark
		food supplements	yohimbine, sucralose (E 955) (19.6 g/kg)	USA	Germany
	Fats and oils	oral spray oil	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Spain
	Feed materials	feed for fish	ruminant DNA	Netherlands	Belgium
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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Feed materials	poultry blood meal (fish feed)	ruminant DNA*	France	Spain
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	betel nuts (Areca catechu)	betel nuts (Areca catechu)*	France	Spain
		basil seeds (Ocimum basilicum)	basil seeds (Ocimum basilicum)*	Vietnam	Germany
		basil seeds (Ocimum basilicum)	basil seeds (Ocimum basilicum)*	Vietnam	Germany
		egusi ground melon seeds (Cucumeropsis manii)	novel food contaminated with Salmonella (present /25g) and presumptive Bacillus cereus (12000 CFU/g)*	Ghana	Germany
	Other food product / mixed	algarroba powder (Prosopis pallida)	algarroba powder (Prosopis pallida)	Netherlands	Germany
		kratom (Mitragyna speciosa)	kratom (Mitragyna speciosa)*	Czechia	Germany
	Prepared dishes and snacks	corn-based snacks	GMO (t35S-pCambia)	China	Belgium
Illegal trade (CITES, IUU)	Live animals	glass eels	illegal trade (protected species)	France	France
Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs ⁱⁱ	Cereals and bakery products	rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.016 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Norway
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.037 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.101 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.019 mg/kg)*	India	Switzerland
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.050 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.048 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.049 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.095 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.047 mg/kg)	India	Sweden
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	black tea (Camellia sinensis)	dithiocarbamates (0.431 mg/kg)	India	Spain
		tea	dinotefuran (0.047 mg/kg)	Japan	Belgium
		tea	flubendiamide (0.2 mg/kg)*	Israel	Slovenia
	Feed materials	oats for feed (Avena sativa)	indoxacarb (0.024 mg/kg)	UK	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	avocados	fipronil (0.026 mg/kg)*	Peru	Slovenia
		beans	thiophanate-methyl (0.28 mg/kg), fipronil (0.025 mg/kg)*	Sri Lanka	Switzerland
		beans**	carbofuran (0.17 mg/kg)*	Sri Lanka	Germany
		beans**	flutriafol (0.032 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	methamidophos (0.032 mg/kg), acephate (0.051 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Netherlands
		bottle gourds	methamidophos (0.013 mg/kg), acephate (0.27 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.018 mg/kg)*	India	Germany
		clementines	chlorpyrifos (0.044 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.08 mg/kg)*	Greece	Latvia
		courgettes	4-CPA (0.023 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Belgium
		cucumbers	chlorothalonil (0.022 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Austria
		cucumbers	pymetrozine (0.13 mg/kg)*	Russia	Poland
		dragon fruits	dithiocarbamates (1.2 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.029 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.10 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs ⁱⁱ	Fruits and vegetables	durians	dimethomorph (0.086 mg/kg), prochloraz (4.5 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.068 mg/kg), carbaryl (0.34 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Italy
		grapes	ethephon (3.2 mg/kg)*	South Africa	Netherlands
		grapes	famoxadone (0.5 mg/kg)*	Peru	Latvia
		green beans**	pirimiphos-methyl (0.012 mg/kg), indoxacarb (0.12 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		lemons**	prochloraz (0.726 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.021 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.16 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Italy
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.023 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.17 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.050 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	phenthoate (0.026 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	profenofos (0.096 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Romania
		paprikas	chlorpyrifos (0.15 mg/kg)*	Spain	Netherlands
		passion fruits**	imidacloprid (0.026 mg/kg)*	Colombia	Netherlands
		pears	deltamethrin (0.14 mg/kg), phosmet (0.13 mg/kg)*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia
		pears	diflubenzuron (0.053 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Romania
		pears	phosmet (0.028 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		pears	phosmet (0.039 mg/kg)*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia
		pears	phosmet (0.18 mg/kg)*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia
		peppers	methomyl (0.054 mg/kg), fenamiphos (0.11 mg/kg)*	Hungary	Slovakia
		peppers**	propiconazole (0.070 mg/kg)*	Egypt	France
		peppers**	ethion (0.098 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.039 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	formetanate (0.088 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	formetanate (0.287 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers (other than sweet)	chlorpyrifos (0.017 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Belgium
		peppers (other than sweet)	chlorpyrifos (0.044 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Belgium
		peppers (other than sweet)	chlorpyrifos (0.061 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Belgium
		peppers (other than sweet)	chlorpyrifos (0.066 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Belgium
		peppers (other than sweet)	chlorpyrifos (0.17 mg/kg), fenvalerate (0.059 mg/kg), profenofos (0.14 mg/kg), permethrin (0.093 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.022 mg/kg)*	Cambodia	Norway
		peppers (other than sweet)	etoxazole (0.027 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.18 mg/kg), oxamyl (0.009 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Belgium
		peppers (other than sweet)**	diafenthion (0.13 mg/kg)*	Rwanda	France
		raspberries	iprodione (0.094 mg/kg)	unknown	Belgium
		strawberries	chlorpyrifos (0.018 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Denmark
		strawberries	oxamyl (0.0027 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia
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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs ⁱⁱ	Fruits and vegetables	tomatoes	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.079 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Greece
		vine leaves	chlorpyrifos (0.13 mg/kg), dithiocarbamates (1.4 mg/kg), triadimenol (0.071 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.15 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.28 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.26 mg/kg), triadimefon (0.023 mg/kg), propargite (0.048 mg/kg)*	Syria	Germany
		vine leaves	cypermethrin (0.14 mg/kg), penconazole (0.35 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.70 mg/kg), tetraconazole (0.13 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.062 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.028 mg/kg), emamectin (0.063 mg/kg), dithiocarbamates (2 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.13 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.12 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.24 mg/kg), propargite (0.046 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.26 mg/kg), triadimefon (0.027 mg/kg), triadimenol (0.068 mg/kg)*	Armenia	Germany
		vine leaves	cypermethrin (0.28 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.12 mg/kg), dimethomorph (0.039 mg/kg), myclobutanil (0.066 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.6 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (2.6 mg/kg)*	United Arab Emirates	Germany
		vine leaves**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.072 mg/kg), difenoconazole (0.12 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.097 mg/kg), boscalid (0.75 mg/kg), dithiocarbamates (0.33 mg/kg), famoxadone (0.065 mg/kg), flutriafol (0.036 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		vine leaves**	penconazole (0.046 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.76 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.029 mg/kg), cymoxanil (0.055 mg/kg), dimethomorph (4.2 mg/kg), difenoconazole (0.26 mg/kg), proquinazid (0.033 mg/kg), pyriofenone (0.88 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		vine leaves**	pyrimethanil (0.33 mg/kg), cyprodinil (0.58 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.19 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.049 mg/kg), dimethomorph (0.21 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.12 mg/kg), trifloxystrobin (0.027 mg/kg), boscalid (0.046 mg/kg), fenvalerate (0.14 mg/kg), flubendiamide (0.033 mg/kg), fluopyram (0.079 mg/kg), iprovalicarb (0.063 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
	Herbs and spices	chilli powder	ethion (0.30 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.24 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Greece
		cloves	chlorpyrifos (0.05 mg/kg)*	Indonesia	Denmark
		cumin powder	chlorpyrifos (0.045 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.81 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.12 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.25 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.37 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.39 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.35 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.82 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Italy

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		ground cumin**	carbendazim (0.50 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.39 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.13 mg/kg), tricyclazole (1.4 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.34 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.58 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.48 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.21 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.032 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.16 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		ground cumin**	thiamethoxam (0.052 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.15 mg/kg)*	India	France
		ground turmeric	chlorpyrifos (0.017 mg/kg)*	Belgium	France
		lemongrass	chlorpyrifos (0.042 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Netherlands
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	sesame seeds**	diflubenzuron (0.028 mg/kg), haloxyfop (0.021 mg/kg)*	India	Romania
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	chilli paste	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.26 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.17 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.025 mg/kg), phenthoate (0.064 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.058 mg/kg), triazophos (0.1 mg/kg)*	Peru	Germany
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	nitrofurans (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ) (1.5 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
	Honey and royal jelly	nectar linden honey	sulfacetamide (6.4 µg/kg), sulfamethazine (12.2 µg/kg), sulfathiazole (13.3 µg/kg)*	Poland	Poland
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	pork carcasses	benzimidazole (625 µg/kg)*	Belgium	Belgium
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	poultry meat	doxycycline (147 µg/kg)*	Poland	Poland
Smuggling	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	attempt to skip border controls	Republic of Korea	Luxembourg
		food supplements	attempt to skipped border controls	Republic of Korea, via China	Luxembourg
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	various meat products	illegal import*	UK	Belgium
Unauthorised origin (country, operators, establishments...)	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits with milk	illegal import	Algeria and Pakistan	France
		biscuits with milk	illegal import*	Jordan and Egypt	Germany
	Confectionery	chocolate flavoured mochi with milk	illegal import	Taiwan	Spain
		mochi rice cakes	illegal import (milk ingredient undeclared)*	Taiwan	Netherlands
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	unauthorised placing on the market	unknown	Belgium
	Fish and fish products	salmon fillets (Oncorhynchus gorboscha)	unauthorised vessel*	China	Germany

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Others (implicit claim violations)	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	skipped border controls, health claims*	Russia	Latvia
Others (implicit claim violations)	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation, health claims*	Luxembourg	Belgium
	Fish and fish products	mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>) in tomato sauce	skipped border controls*	China	Belgium
	Live animals	1 cow	traceability defects (absence of ear tags)	Croatia	Italy
		1 cow	traceability defects (absence of ear tags)	Czechia	Italy
		13 horses	traceability defects (animals not registered)	Spain	Italy
		2 horses	traceability defects (animals not registered)	Belgium	Italy
		consignments of pigs for slaughter (12)	improper documentation	Germany	Poland
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	bovine carcass	traceability defects (ear tags showing two different numbers)	Czechia	Italy
	Other food product / mixed	composite products, pizzas	skipped border controls*	UK	France
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	kebab skewers	unsuitable transport conditions	Czechia	Austria

* RASFF notification (with hyperlink to RASFF Window).

** Product originating from a country subject to a temporary increase of official border controls under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 277, 29.10.2019, p. 89).

*** Product originating from an establishment subject to measures of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1873 of 7 November 2019 on the procedures at border control posts for a coordinated performance by competent authorities of intensified official controls on products of animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products and composite products (OJ L 289, 8.11.2019, p. 50).

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ⁱ MLs: Maximum Limit(s)

ⁱⁱ MRLs: Maximum Residue Level(s)