MARCH 2024 REPORT ON EU AGRI-FOOD FRAUD SUSPICIONS





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 345 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED FROM 891 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.

Figure 1: Suspicions per product category

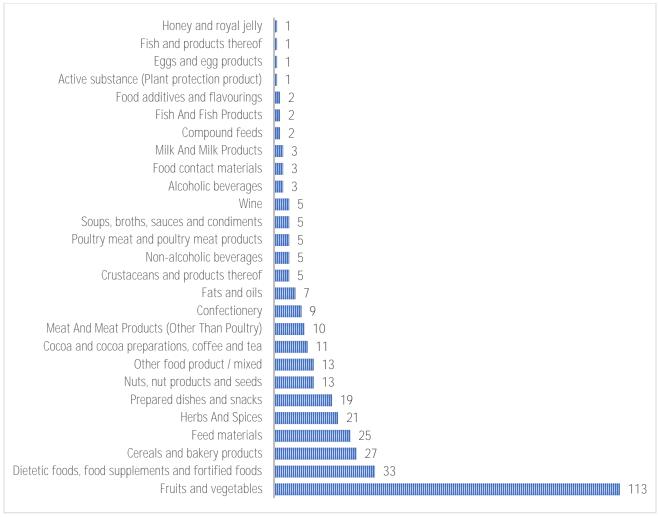


Figure 2: Suspicions per fraud category

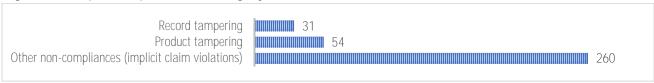
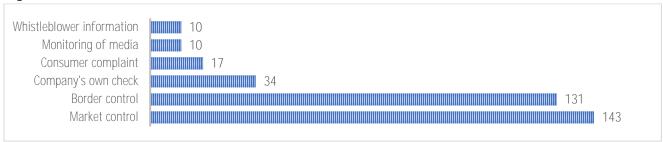


Figure 3: Source of detection



1. PRODUCT TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
	Alcoholic beverages	alcoholic drink	propylene glycol (E 1520) (1700 mg/l)	South Korea	Finland
	Confectionery	candies	sunset Yellow FCF (41.9 mg/kg)*	USA	Slovakia
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (260 mg/kg)*	Venezuela	Portugal
	Crustaceans and	shrimps (Penaeus monodon)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (540 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Netherlands
Additives not	products thereof	shrimps (Penaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (203 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	Portugal
compliant with EU MLs (¹)		shrimps (Penaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (56.6 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	Belgium
WES ()	Food additives and flavourings	soft drink	benzoic acid (E 210) (292 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Ireland
	Fruits and vegetables	organic mushrooms	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (280 mg/kg)*	China	Denmark
	Non-alcoholic	lemonade	benzoic acid (E 210) (260 mg/l)*	USA	Lithuania
	beverages	mango nectar	benzoic acid (E 210) (40.2 mg/l), sorbic acid (E 200) (36.2 mg/l)*	Egypt	Cyprus
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	allura red (E 129)	USA	Austria
Adulteration	Non-alcoholic	blackberry juice	grape juice (presence of tartaric acid)	Georgia	Germany
(ingredient dilution)	beverages	grape juice concentrate	sugar addition	Spain	Spain
	Alcoholic beverages	cream liqueur	sugar content	Italy	Germany
	Cereals and bakery products	cupcakes	higher content of fatty acids than declared	Netherlands	Belgium
	bakery products	snacks	higher content of fat than declared	Spain	Austria
	Confectionery	caramel	sugar content	Denmark	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplement	lower content of calcium, magnesium and zinc than declared	Belgium	Germany
Adulteration (ingredient	Fats and oils	mix of sesame oil and soybean oil	rapeseed oil instead of soybean oil	USA	Germany
substitution)		sesame oil "100% natural"	refined oil	Netherlands	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	broccoli	water content (glaze)	Belgium	Germany
	Meat And Meat	beef salami	pork DNA	Slovenia	Austria
	Products (Other Than Poultry)	pork and poultry meat product	mechanically separated meat	Czechia	Poland
	Milk and milk products	Telemea cheese	absence of sheep milk	Greece	Romania
	Prepared dishes and snacks	veggie preparation	pig, chicken and poultry DNA	Romania	Italy
	Fish and products thereof	monkfish and pink cusk- eel (Genypterus blacodes)	identity defects	Namibia	Spain

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Adulteration	Meat And Meat	pork and beef salami	chicken DNA	Romania	Italy
(species substitution)	Products (Other Than Poultry)	pork sausages	bovine and turkey DNA	Romania	Italy
Nutrition and health claims	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	health claims	Germany	Austria
	0 1 1	corn tortillas	benzoic acid (E 210)	Estonia	Germany
	Cereals and bakery products	snacks	sunset Yellow FCF (E 110)*	Philippines	Malta
	bakery products	snacks	sunset Yellow FCF (E 110)*	Philippines	Malta
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	tartrazine (E 102), sunset yellow FCF (E 110), brilliant blue FCF (E 133)	Thailand	Germany
		biscuits	sorbates (E 200, E 202)	China	Germany
	Confectionery	candies	carrageenan (E 407)*	Malaysia	Sweden
		chewing gum	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Türkiye	Croatia
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	irradiation*	Russia	Lithuania
	Food Additives and Flavourings	calcium chloride solution	ethylene oxide (0.44 mg/kg)	Belgium	Germany
Unapproved process	Fruits and vegetables	olives	propionic acid (E 280), potassium propionate (E 283)	Spain	Spain
(concealment,	Herbs And	leaves	ethylene oxide (4.4 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Belgium
enhancement)	Spices	spice mix	ethylene oxide (0.66 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
	Non-alcoholic beverages	jelly drink	titanium dioxide (E 171)	China	Austria
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	poultry sausage	benzalkonium chloride (0.64 mg/kg)	Italy	Austria
		chips	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	USA	Belgium
		snacks	sunset Yellow FCF (E 110)*	Philippines	Malta
	Prepared dishes	snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110), tartrazine (E 102)	Türkiye	Germany
	and snacks	snacks	tartrazine (E 102), allura red (E 129), sunset yellow (E 110)	Germany	Austria
		snacks	tartrazine (E 102), sunset yellow FCF (E 110), allura red AC (E 129)*	USA	Ireland
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	tomato paste	benzoic acid (E 210)*	Syria	Cyprus
	Cereals and bakery products	snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	Philippines	Malta

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Undeclared process	Fruits and vegetables	artichokes	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Egypt	Denmark
(concealment, enhancement)	Herbs And Spices	cinnamon sticks	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Sri Lanka	Belgium

2. <u>RECORD TAMPERING</u>

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Dietary claims	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	organic tea	"vegan, gluten-free" claim	Germany	Austria
	Alcoholic beverages	spirit drink	misleading denomination "Arancia rossa di Sicilia"	Germany	Italy
	Milk And Milk Products	cheese	misleading denomination "halloumi"	Cyprus	Cyprus
	Other food	various products	misleading denomination "Prosecco"	Poland	Italy
EU protected	product / mixed	vegan cheese	misleading denomination "Parmigiano"	Spain	Italy
designation		wine	misleading denomination "Binissalem", "Mallorca"	Germany	Spain
	Wine	wine	misleading denomination "Sannio"	Switzerland	Italy
		wine	misleading denomination "Taurasi"	Switzerland	Italy
		wine	misleading denomination "Toro"	Germany	Spain
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal infusion	health claims	Syria	Austria
		food supplements	health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	Germany	Slovenia
		food supplements	health claims	Germany	Austria
	Dietetic foods,	food supplements	health claims	Germany	Netherlands
Nutrition and health	food	food supplements	health claims	Italy	Germany
claims	supplements	food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Germany
	and fortified foods	food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Germany
	10005	food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	France	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	unknown	Sweden
	Other food product / mixed	plums	health claims	China	Germany
Product related dates, records and	Cereals and bakery products	rice	change of best before date	Germany	Sweden
information		food supplements	document fraud (analytical report)*	India	Latvia

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	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	organic royal jelly	identity defects	France	European Commission
	Fats and oils	olive oil	quality classification	France	Belgium
Product related dates, records and		olive oil	quality classification	Italy	European Commission
information		olive oil	quality classification	Spain	Belgium
		olive oil	quality classification	Spain	Germany
	Meat And Meat Products (Other Than Poultry)	minced meat preparation	freezing time-limit requirements	Bulgaria	Germany
	Other Food Product / Mixed	various food products	document fraud	Brazil	European Commission

3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Counterfeit	Wine	wine	producer identity falsification	France	Germany
	Eggs and egg products	eggs	hatching eggs sold for human consumption	UK	Italy
Diversion	Feed materials	calcium chloride, magnesium dichloride, ammonium chloride (feed)	technical grade unfit for animal nutrition*	Netherlands, Germany	Belgium
FCMs additives not authorised in the EU	Food contact materials	straw fibres and polypropylene bento box	wheat*	China	Germany
		cookies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Czech Republic	Spain
	Cereals and bakery products	cream & chocolate cookies and gummy bears	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Spain
		mushroom coffee	Clavaria militaris, Cordyceps, Inonotus obliquus, Chaga, Trametes versicolor*	China	Lithuania
		rice noodles	GMO (Cry1Ab/Ac_SYBR_COSYPS)*	China	Netherlands
		rice noodles	GMO CaMV35S*	Vietnam	Germany
		herbal infusion	Clitoria ternatea*	France	France
Food, ingredient not	Cocoa and	organic coffee	Inonotus obliquus, Cordyceps sinensis	Spain	Lithuania
authorised in the EU	cocoa	tea	Althaea officinalis L.*	Jordan	Sweden
	preparations,	tea	Clitoria ternatea*	Germany	Sweden
	coffee and tea	tea	Pandanus amaryllifolius *	Thailand	Italy
		tea	sibutramine*	Türkiye	Germany
		candies	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Spain
		fruit jellies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Austria	Germany
	Confectionery	gummies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Netherlands	Germany
		gums	hexahydrocannbinol (HHC)*	Czechia	Germany

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
		food supplements	2-aminoisoheptane, Alpha-GPC, 1,3- dimethylamylamine (DMAA), phenethylamine, 2-amino-6- methylheptane (DMHA), Ephedra yohimbe bark, 5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP), agmatine sulphate, 2- dimethylaminoethanol (DMAE)*	USA	Poland
		food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	Austria	Spain
		food supplements	berberine*	Poland	Switzerland
	Dietetic foods, food	food supplements	Eurycoma longifolia*	Poland	Poland
	supplements	food supplements	indole-3-carbinol*	Hungary	Slovenia
	and fortified	food supplements	indole-3-carbinol, Trametes versicolor	Austria	Slovenia
	foods	food supplements	magnesium L-threonate*	UK	Poland
		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	Czechia	Slovenia
		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	UK	Slovenia
Food, ingredient not		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	USA	Slovenia
authorised in the EU		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	USA	Slovenia
		food supplements	sibutramine	Mexico	Belgium
		food supplements	tongkat ali (Eurycoma longifolia)*	UK	Poland
		food supplements	Trametes versicolor extract*	China	Croatia
	Feed materials	soybean meal (feed)	GMO Soy Mon 40-3-2*	Ukraine	Poland
	Fruits and vegetables	papayas	GMO (CaMV35S)*	Thailand	Germany
		pickled turnips	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt (EDTA 2Na)*	Egypt	Sweden
	Herbs And Spices	spice mix	clove leaf (Syzygium aromaticum)*	India	Poland
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	sildenafil, tadalafil, flibanserin	unknown	Netherlands
	Nuts, nut	food supplements	Castanea mollissima Blume*	China	Spain
	products and seeds	seeds	job's tears seeds (Coix lacryma-jobi L.)*	China	Austria
	Feed materials	sweet lupines (feed)	bitter lupines	Poland	Netherlands
Illegal trade (CITES, IUU)	Fish And Fish Products	eels (Anguilla anguilla)	CITES protected species	France	European Commission
		buckwheat	glyphosate (1.6 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
		rice	thiamethoxam (0.03 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.040 mg/kg)*	UK	Norway
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.014 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
Residues of pesticides not	Cereals and	rice**	acetamiprid (0.031 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.031 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
compliant with EU	bakery products	rice**	acetamiprid (0.041 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
MRLs (ii)		rice**	acetamiprid (0.041 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.034 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Germany
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.078 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.037 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Germany
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.037 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Croatia

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		rice**	imidacloprid (0.019 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.051 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.025 mg/kg)*	India	Ireland
	Cereals and bakery products	rice**	thiamethoxam (0.065 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.11 mg/kg)*	India	France
	products	rice**	tricyclazole (0.074 mg/kg)*	India	Ireland
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.12 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		tea**	tolfenpyrad (0.044 mg/kg)*	China	Latvia
	Cocoa and	organic tea	oxymatrine (0.046 mg/kg)	Netherlands	Belgium
	cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea**	ethiofencarb (0.034 mg/kg) and tolfenpyrad (0.035 mg/kg)	China	Germany
	Fats and oils	vegetable oil	cypermethrin (0.45 mg/kg)	Belgium	Ireland
		black oats (feed)	permethrin (0.23 mg/kg)	France	Belgium
		brewer's spent grain (feed)	chlorpyrifos (0.046 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
		feed	deltamethrin (0.081 mg/kg), pirimiphos- methyl (0.092 mg/kg), piperonyl butoxide (1.5 mg/kg)	Spain	Netherlands
		feed	dimethomorph (0.060 mg/kg)	Spain	Netherlands
Residues of		feed	dimethomorph (0.077 mg/kg), fluopicolide (0.099 mg/kg), tetraconazole (0.053 mg/kg)	Spain	Netherlands
pesticides not compliant with EU		feed	fludioxonil (0.027 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
MRLs (ii)		feed	pirimiphos-methyl (0.032 mg/kg)	Spain	Netherlands
		feed	pirimiphos-methyl (0.062 mg/kg)	Spain	Netherlands
		flax seeds (feed)	acetamiprid (0.11 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.036 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Spain
	Feed materials	mixed vegetable acid oil (feed)	biphenyl (0.053 mg/kg)	Germany	Netherlands
	r ccu materiais	mustard seeds (Brassica carinata) (feed)	haloxyfop (0.030 mg/kg)	Uruguay	Netherlands
		mustard seeds (Brassica carinata) (feed)	paraquat (0.056 mg/kg)	Argentina	Netherlands
		rapeseed (feed)	lufenuron (0.029 mg/kg)	France	Netherlands
		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	biphenyl (0.073 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.023 mg/kg), fluazifop-P (0.053 mg/kg), 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene (1.1 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	biphenyl (0.14 mg/kg), orthophenylphenol (0.27 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	biphenyl (0.25 mg/kg), fluazifop-P (0.056 mg/kg), orthophenylphenol (0.11 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	biphenyl (0.3 mg/kg), fluazifop-P-butyl (0.064 mg/kg), orthophenylphenol (0.12 mg/kg), 1,4-Dimethylnaphthalene (4.2 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	biphenyl (0.5 mg/kg), fluazifop-P (0.055 mg/kg), orthophenylphenol (0.19 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands

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		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	fluazifop-P (0.067 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
	Feed materials	sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	fluazifop-P (0.071 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
	r eeu matenais	sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	fluazifop-P (0.078 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
		sunflower and rapeseed oils (feed)	orthophenylphenol (0.46 mg/kg), fluazifop-P (0.075 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
		dragon fruits	thiophanate-methyl (4.6 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Portugal
		apples	chlorpyrifos (0.057 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Romania
		apples	acetamiprid (0.068 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.022 mg/kg)	Brazil	Germany
		apples	propargite (0.062 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Romania
		avocados	cypermethrin (0.12 mg/kg), lambda- cyhalothrin (0.023 mg/kg)*	Colombia	Netherlands
		beans	chlorfenapyr (0.2 mg/kg)	Bangladesh	Sweden
		beans	methamidophos (0.17 mg/kg), acephate (0.82 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.073 mg/kg)*	Mexico	Germany
		beans**	acephate (0.035 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	carbofuran (0.51 mg/kg)	Sri Lanka	Switzerland
		beans**	chlorfenapyr (0.023 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.06 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Malta
Residues of pesticides not		beans**	methamidophos (0.17 mg/kg), acephate (0.39 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Netherlands
compliant with EU MRLs (ii)		blackberries	acephate (0.37 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.043 mg/kg), 6-benzyladenine (0.022 mg/kg)	Mexico	Luxembourg
	Fruits and	broccoli	chlorate (2.3 mg/kg)*	Spain	Netherlands
	vegetables	cabbage	metalaxyl (0.14 mg/kg)*	Albania	Croatia
		carambolas	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.037 mg/kg), phosmet (0.061 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.022 mg/kg) and triflumuron (0.14 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Ireland
		celeriac	linuron (0.079 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Netherlands
		cherries	dimethoate (0.044 mg/kg)*	Serbia	Netherlands
		chilli peppers**	carbendazim (0.24 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Norway
		corn	pirimiphos-methyl (0.814 mg/kg)	Serbia	Netherlands
		cowpeas	chlorpyrifos (0.013 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.011 mg/kg), carbaryl (0.18 mg/kg)*	Madagascar	Belgium
		cucumbers	chlormequat (0.072 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Austria
		drumsticks**	methamidophos (0.089 mg/kg), monocrotophos (0.43 mg/kg), acephate (0.052 mg/kg), fipronil (0.012 mg/kg)*	India	Switzerland
		drumsticks**	tricyclazole (0.084 mg/kg)*	India	France
		faba beans	chlorpropham (0.033 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Italy
		grapefruits	didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC) (0.438 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Poland
		grapefruits	glufosinate (0.37 mg/kg)*	Peru	Netherlands

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		grapefruits**	didecyldimethylammonium chloride (0.29 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Belgium
		kiwis	malathion (0.29 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Slovenia
		lemons**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.022 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	fenbutatin oxide (0.055 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (15.82 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (16.56 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (16.92 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (17.76 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (19.04 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	pirimiphos-methyl (0.021 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	buprofezin (0.013 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	chlorpyrifos (0.091 mg/k)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	fenvalerate (0.092 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	flutriafol (0.23 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (18.75 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lettuce	chlorpyrifos (0.024 mg/kg)*	Republic of North Macedonia	Croatia
		lettuce	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.68 mg/kg)*	Belgium	Poland
Residues of	Fruits and	mandarines**	pyrimethanil (0.351 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
pesticides not compliant with EU	Fruits and vegetables	nectarines	tebuconazole (1.1 mg/kg)*	Chile	Netherlands
MRLs (ii)	regetazios	okra	flonicamid (0.23 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		okra**	propargite (0.262 mg/kg)*	India	Italy
		onions	carbofuran (0.22 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Austria
		oranges	chlorpyriphos-ethyl (0.027 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges	dimethoate (0.077 mg/kg)*	Italy	Italy
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.032 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.023 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.021 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Switzerland
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.03 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Belgium
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.069 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.075 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Sweden
		oranges**	imazalil (19.55 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	prochloraz (0.204 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Romania
		passion fruits**	chlorfenapyr (0.021 mg/kg)	Colombia	Netherlands
		pears	phosmet (0.019 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		pears	tebuconazole (0.332 mg/kg), lambda- cyhalothrin (0.121 mg/kg)*	Spain	France
		peppers	tolfenpyrad (0.26 mg/kg)*	Oman	Norway
		peppers	acetamiprid (0.960 mg/kg), etoxazole (0.170 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers	dichlorvos (0.078 mg/kg)*	Spain	Finland

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		peppers	formetanate (0.24 mg/kg)*	Jordan	Sweden	
		peppers	imidacloprid (1.85 mg/kg)*	Morocco	France	
		peppers**	iprodione (0.44 mg/kg), propargite (0.51 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Cyprus	
		peppers**	acetamiprid (0.914 mg/kg), ethion (0.211 mg/kg), fipronil (0.012 mg/kg)*	India	Italy	
		peppers**	buprofezin (0.373 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos- methyl (0.028 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		peppers**	carbendazim (0.30 mg/kg)*	Uganda	Greece	
		peppers**	carbendazim (0.32 mg/kg)	Kenya	Sweden	
		peppers**	carbendazim (0.6 mg/kg)*	Uganda	Netherlands	
		peppers**	cypermethrin (0.81 mg/kg), lambda- cyhalothrin (0.22 mg/kg)*	Uganda	Switzerland	
		peppers**	emamectin (0.114 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
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		peppers**	etoxazole (0.062 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		peppers**	methamidophos (0.085 mg/kg) and acephate (0.35 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Switzerland	
		peppers**	spirotetramat (3.06 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		peppers**	sulfoxaflor (0.858 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		peppers**	sulfoxaflor (1.098 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
Residues of		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.15 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs (ii)	Fruits and vegetables	with EU vegetables	pitahaya	pyraclostrobin (0.38 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.024 mg/kg), acephate (0.067 mg/kg), triazophos (0.033 mg/kg)*	Indonesia	Germany
		pomegranates**	acetamiprid (0.048 mg/kg), imazalil (0.16 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.055 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Romania	
		pomegranates**	acetamiprid (0.059 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany	
		pomegranates**	acetamiprid (0.065 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany	
		pomegranates**	fluxapyroxad (0.051 mg/kg), sulfoxaflor (0.14 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		pomegranates**	Imazalil (0.295 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		pomegranates**	Pirimiphos-methyl (0.026 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		pomegranates**	pyriproxyfen (0.220 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		pomegranates**	sulfoxaflor (0.041 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
		pomelos	chlorpyrifos (0.024 mg/kg)*	China	Italy	
		pomelos	myclobutanil (0.025 mg/kg)	China	Estonia	
		potatoes	imidacloprid (0.024 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia	
		potatoes	imidacloprid (0.063 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia	
		radishes	paclobutrazol (0.054 mg/kg)	Italy	Czechia	
		raisins	iprodione (0.047 mg.kg)	Chile	Belgium	
		spring onions	lufenuron (0.039 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.12 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Italy	
		strawberries	karanjin (0.063 mg/kg)*	Greece	Romania	
		strawberries	meptyldinocap (0.77 mg/kg)	Spain	Belgium	

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	CATEGORY	vine leaves	chlorpyrifos (0.041 mg/kg)*	Greece	Germany
		vine leaves	emamectin (0.006 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	vine leaves**	cypermethrin (0.076 mg/kg), cyprodinil (0.12 mg/kg), fludioxonil (0.17 mg/kg), malathion (0.055 mg/kg), pyrimethanil (0.056 mg/kg), triadimenol (0.034 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
	vegetables	vine leaves**	penconazole (0.03 mg/kg) chlorpyrifos (0.033 mg/kg), dithiocarbamates (4.8 mg/kg) and fenpropathrin (0.063 mg/kg)	Iran	Belgium
		vine leaves**	pyrimethanil (0.027 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		zucchini	flonicamid (0.75 mg/kg)*	Spain	France
		basil**	fenamidone (0.2 mg/kg)	Israel	Belgium
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		cardamom	anthraquinone (0.031)*	Belgium	France
		cardamom**	orthophenylphenol (0.27 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.46 mg/kg)*	India	Germany
		cumin	acetamiprid (0.6 mg/kg), propamocarb (0.3 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.19 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.11 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.2 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.12 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.08 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.12 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
Residues of		cumin powder	chlorpyrifos (0.16 mg/kg)*	UK	Netherlands
pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs (ii)	Herbs And Spices	cumin**	acetamiprid (0.6 mg/kg), propamocarb (0.3 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.19 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.11 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.2 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.12 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.08 mg/kg), tricyclazole (1.6 mg/kg)*	India	France
		curry*	acetamiprid (0.12 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.054 mg/kg)*	India	Greece
		dried chilis	ethion (2.7 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.32 mg/kg), profenofos (0.95 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.89 mg/kg), fipronil (Sum) (0.35 mg/kg)	Thailand	Luxembourg
		fennel seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.25 mg/kg)*	Spain	Netherlands
		peppers**	acetamiprid (0.24 mg/kg), tebuconazole (4.4 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (1.1 mg/kg)*	China	Germany
		chestnuts	chlorpyrifos (0.21 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		fennel seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.12 mg/kg)*	UAE	France
		groundnuts**	chlorpyrifos (0.021 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
	Nuts, nut	groundnuts**	chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
	products and	groundnuts**	chlorpyrifos (0.034 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
	seeds	groundnuts**	chlorpyrifos (0.045 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		groundnuts**	chlorpyrifos (0.049 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		sesame seeds**	chlorate (0.41 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Nigeria	Norway

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs (ii)	Nuts, nut products and seeds	cumin**	cypermethrin (0.24 mg/kg), metalaxyl (0.18 mg/kg), acetamiprid (1.6 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (1.7 mg/kg), trifloxystrobin (0.13 mg/kg), kresoxim-methyl (0.56 mg/kg) and flonicamid (0.68 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.19 mg/kg), carbendazim (2.8 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.67 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.66 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.82 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.27 mg/kg), nicotine (0.015 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.25 mg/kg), fipronil (0.068 mg/kg), tricyclazole (5.8 mg/kg), iprobenfos (0.074 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.51 mg/kg)*	India	Poland
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Penaeus monodon)	ternidazole (> 0.08 μg/kg)	Vietnam	Belgium
	Meat And Meat Products (Other Than Poultry)	beef	antibiotics residues (not specified)*	Latvia	Netherlands
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken skewer	dimetridazole (0.6 μg/kg)*	Thailand	France
Smuggling	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplement	skipped border controls	USA	Germany
	Meat And Meat Products (Other Than Poultry)	ovine carcasses	traceability defects (false destination)	UK	Belgium
Unauthorised origin (operators, establishments)	Cereals and bakery products	cookies	milk, butter*	Oman	Sweden
	Meat And Meat Products (Other Than Poultry)	sausage	presence of pork	China	Italy
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	beans, nuts, seeds, spices	unauthorised placing on the market	Spain	Spain
	Other food product / mixed	composite products	pork, milk, egg*	South Korea	Netherlands
		sunflower oil and sugar	unauthorized operator	Bulgaria	Czechia
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken meat	unregistered transporter, unlabelled products	Poland	Czechia
	Prepared dishes and snacks	food preparation with mixed vegetables	chicken and pork DNA*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of poultry, bovine DNA	China	Italy
		noodles	poultry and pig DNA*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of poultry, bovine DNA*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of poultry, bovine DNA*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA*	China	Italy

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Unauthorised origin (operators, establishments)	Prepared dishes and snacks	noodles, spaghetti and snacks	presence of poultry, beef, pork*	China	Italy
		noodles	pork and chicken DNA*	China	Italy
		prepared dishes (with pork)	illegal import	China	Italy
		snacks	chicken DNA*	China	Italy
		snacks	presence of poultry, beef, pork*	China	Italy
		steak flavoured snacks	pig DNA*	China	Italy
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	broth	chicken DNA*	China	Italy
		broth	chicken DNA*	China	Italy
		sauce	pork DNA*	China	Italy
		soup	illegal import	China	Italy
	Active substance (Plant protection product)	acetamiprid	absence of traceability	China	Belgium
	Dietetic Foods,	food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	France	Belgium
	Food Supplements and Fortified Foods	food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	Lithuania	Latvia
	Fish And Fish Products	sole (Synaptura spp)	identification mismatch*	Senegal	Portugal
	Food contact materials	kitchen utensils	skipped border controls*	China	Denmark
		plastic bags	skipped border controls (absence of sanitary documents)	China	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	mushrooms	change of country of origin	Belgium	France
Others		oranges	traceability defects (documentation and import shipment mismatch)*	Egypt	Croatia
		pears	change of country of origin	Netherlands	France
Others	Herbs And Spices	ajwain seeds	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	India	Estonia
		bay leaves	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	India	Estonia
		cloves	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	India	Estonia
		coriander seeds	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	India	Estonia
		cumin	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	India	Estonia
		fenugreek leaves	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	India	Estonia
	Meat And Meat Products (Other Than Poultry)	beef	traceability defect (label/document origin mismatch)	Spain	Italy
		veal meat	traceability defect (absence of approval numbers)	Germany	Austria
	Milk And Milk Products	Various dairy products	traceability defects (absence of documents)	Netherlands	Germany

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Others	Nuts, nut products and seeds	groundnuts	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	Egypt	Poland
	Other food product / mixed	blueberry jam	traceability defects (identification code mismatch)*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Croatia
		flavouring powders, cream foam swirls	skipped border controls*	Taiwan	Netherlands
		meat flavoured crackers and sauces	skipped border controls*	Taiwan	Netherlands
		various food products	transport temperature	France	Germany
		various food products	transport temperature	Netherlands	Belgium
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken skewers (kebab)	traceability defects (absence of identification mark)	Romania	Italy
		chicken meat	traceability defects (absence of identification mark)	Poland	Germany
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	sauces	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
		soy sauce	skipped border controls*	India	Estonia

^{*} RASFF notification (with hyperlink to RASFF Window).

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^{**} 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).

⁽i) MLs: Maximum Limit(s)

⁽ii) MRLs: Maximum Residue Level(s)