

May 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 281 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED
FROM 727 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.**

Figure 1: Suspicions per product category

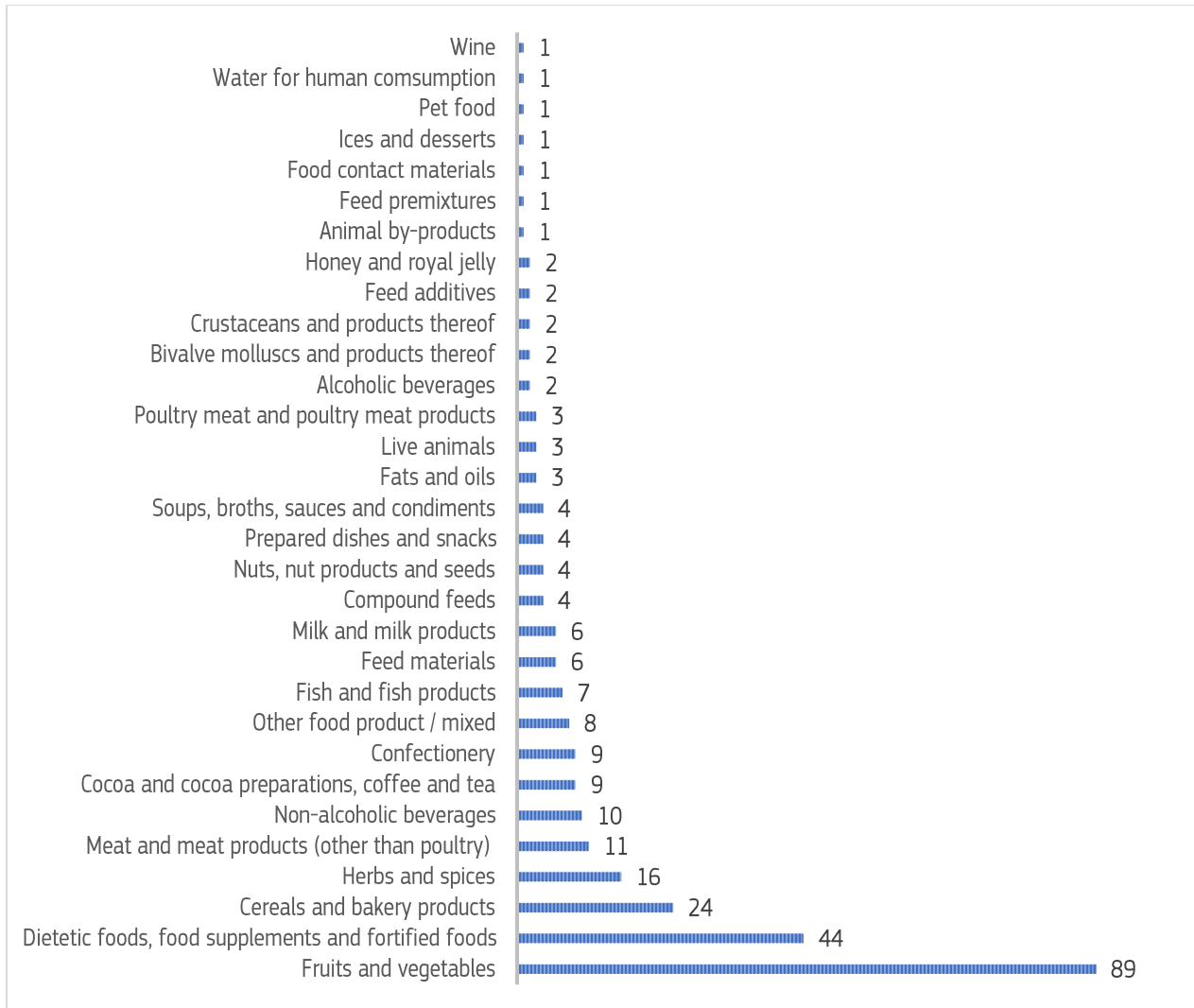


Figure 2: Suspicions per fraud category

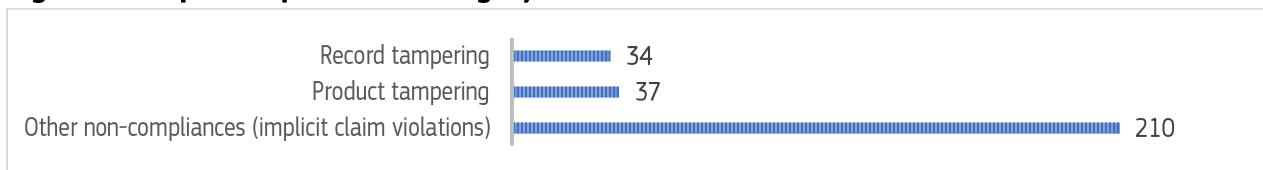
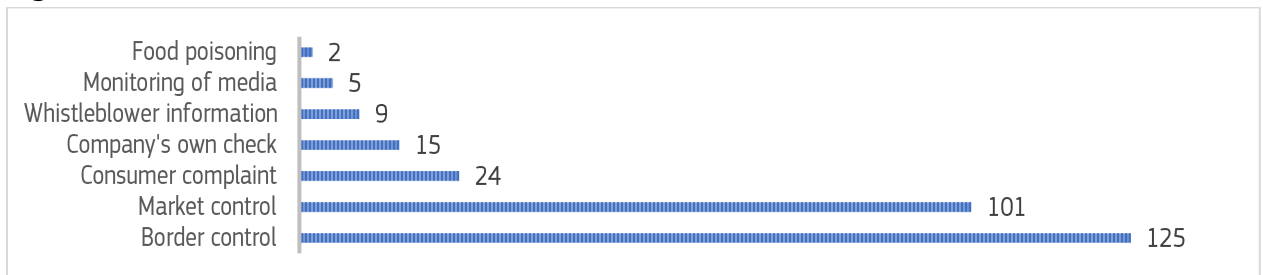


Figure 3: Source of detection



1. PRODUCT TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Additives not compliant with EU MLs	Compound feeds	feed for trouts	selenium (0.83 mg/kg)	Portugal	Spain
	Confectionery	candies	acesulfame k (E 950) (844 mg/kg)	China	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	mango fruit drink	benzoic acid (E 210) (379 mg/l)*	Pakistan	Cyprus
		carbonated drink	sodium benzoate (E 211) (212.9 mg/l)*	USA	Lithuania
Adulteration (ingredient dilution)	Honey and royal jelly	honey	sugar content	Germany	Austria
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Alcoholic beverages	rum	ethyl alcohol	Spain	Germany
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	Arabica coffee	presence of Robusta beans	Italy	Germany
	Feed materials	complete feed for fish	astaxanthin lower than declared	Denmark	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	basmati rice	presence of other species	India	Sweden
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef skewer	presence of buffalo, turkey, chicken, sheep meat	Germany	Austria
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	meat snacks	mechanically separated meat	Netherlands	Germany
	Pet food	dog chews "lamb taste"	presence of poultry, goat DNA*	China	Italy
Adulteration (species substitution)	Fish and fish products	mackerel fish	<i>Scomber spp. and Scomber japonicus</i> instead of <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Spain	Italy
Adulteration (others)	Feed materials	feed for poultry	unprocessed crustaceans	Netherlands	Belgium
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Alcoholic beverages	wine	water addition	Bulgaria	Czechia
	Cereals and bakery products	cookies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Ukraine	Poland
	Confectionery	cakes	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	UK	Belgium
		pastries	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Canada	Slovenia
		candies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	USA	Slovenia
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	ethylene oxide*	India	Finland
		food supplements	2-chloroethanol*	Germany	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	canned strawberries in syrup	ponceau 4R/cochineal red A (E 124)*	China	Estonia
	Herbs and spices	masala spice mix	ethylene oxide*	India	Germany
		chili powder	ethylene oxide*	India	Italy
		chicken massala spices	2-chloroethanol, ethylene oxide*	India	Netherlands
	Ices and desserts	vegan chocolate mousse	potassium sorbate (E 202)	Netherlands	Belgium
	Milk and milk products	mozzarella	sodium hydroxide, hydrogen peroxide treatment*	Italy	Italy
	Non-alcoholic beverages	flavoured instant drink	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Syria	Germany
		flavoured drinks	calcium disodium EDTA (E 385)	Vietnam	Spain

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	barbecue sauce	2-chloroethanol*	India	Germany
		curry sauce	2-chloroethanol*	India	Germany
		adjika sauce	sudan 1*	Russia	Latvia
	Water for human consumption	natural mineral water	ultraviolet disinfection and activated carbon filtration	France	Belgium
Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Fish and fish products	cape monkfish (<i>Lophius vomerinus</i>)	citric acid (E 330)	Netherlands	Italy
	Fruits and vegetables	dried apricots	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Iran	Germany
		preserved aubergines and sesame seeds	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Syria	Italy
		raisins	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Iran	Switzerland

2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
EU protected designation	Milk and milk products	cheese	misleading designation "Halloumi"	France	Cyprus
		cheese	misleading designation "Halloumi"	Cyprus	Greece
Method of capture and of production	Fish and fish products	baraccuda fillets	production method missing	Netherlands	Spain
Nutrition and health claims	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	beverage powder	health claims	Cyprus	Germany
	Compound feeds	feed for ruminants	health claims	Belgium	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	black water	health claims	France	Belgium
		follow-on milk	health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	Luxembourg	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	Luxembourg	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Belgium
		food supplements	nutrition claims	Spain	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	France	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	Poland	Lithuania
	food supplements	health claims	Portugal	Belgium	
	Feed additives	complementary mineral feed for cattle	health claims	Spain	Italy
	Feed premixtures	choline substitute	health claims	Portugal	Spain
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	health claims	Spain	Austria
	Non-alcoholic beverages	energy drinks	health claims	Austria	Belgium
		vitamin drinks	health claims	Ireland	Belgium
	Wine	wine	health claims	Italy	Denmark

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Organic claims	Feed materials	organic soybean meal	presence of GMO MON 40-3-2	Romania	Czechia
Product related dates, records and information	Confectionery	milk caramels	absence of caramel	Austria	Germany
	Fats and oils	olive oil	quality classification	Greece	Austria
		mix of sunflower oil and extra virgin olive oil	mislabelling	Netherlands	Germany
	Fish and fish products	"unprocessed" cod fillets (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	"processed" with undeclared salt	Netherlands	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	beverage	misleading denomination "Gin"	Spain	Poland
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	kebab meat	traceability defects (incomplete identification mark)	Netherlands	Belgium
		chicken sausage	mislabelling (MSM content)	Netherlands	Germany
roisserie chickens		freezing date not labelled	Poland	Germany	
Quantity (net, gross, weight, volume)	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	calcium and magnesium below minimum legal requirements, nutrition claims	Netherlands	Belgium
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	meat preparation	misleading weight information	Germany	Austria

3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Diversion	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	placing on the market despite seizure*	USA	Belgium
	Prepared dishes and snacks	pickled olives and peppers	ingredients unfit for human consumption*	Spain	Spain
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Cereals and bakery products	rice noodles	GMOs (p355, Tnos, bar, p355::bar)	Vietnam	Germany
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	chocolate	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Germany	France
		tea	<i>Evolvulus alsinoides L. and Hedyotis corymbosa (L.)*</i>	Sri Lanka	Latvia
		coffee powder	chaga, oyster plant, turkey tail mushroom, cordyceps, lion's mane (<i>Heridium erinaceus</i>)*	China	Lithuania
		organic ground coffee	<i>Inonotus obliquus, Cordyceps*</i>	Spain	Lithuania
	Compound feeds	feed for fish	ruminant DNA*	Spain	Cyprus
	Confectionery	jellies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Malta	Spain
		gummies	melatonin, cannabidiol (CBD)*	unknown	Sweden
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	betaine nitrate, biophytum, acetyl L-tyrosine, creatine alpha ketoglutarate, tricreatine malate, creatine malate	Slovenia	Croatia
		food supplements	tongkat ali (<i>Eurycoma longifolia</i>)*	Cyprus	Germany
food supplements		beta-alanine and health claims	Germany	Poland	
food supplements		kava kava (<i>Piper methysticum</i>)*	Poland	Poland	

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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	France	Slovenia
		food supplements	<i>Cordyceps militaris</i> *	UK	Slovenia
		food supplements	medicinal product traded as food supplement	Austria	Switzerland
		seaweed	<i>Eucheuma cottonii</i> seaweed*	Saint Lucia	Belgium
		food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Denmark
		food supplements	<i>Hoodia gordonii</i> *	Germany	France
		protein powder	green coffee bean extract*	Hungary	Germany
		food supplements	5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)*	Switzerland	Lithuania
		food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	UK	Lithuania
		food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	USA	Lithuania
		food supplements	indole-3-carbinol, alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	USA	Lithuania
		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	Czechia	Slovakia
		food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	UK	Slovenia
		food supplements	indole-3-carbinol*	Germany	Spain
	Non-alcoholic beverages	drinks	sildenafil*	Côte d'Ivoire	France
energy drinks		Astragalus membranaceus, Panax notoginseng, alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	USA	Slovenia	
energy drinks		L-theanine*	USA	Slovenia	
Other food product / mixed		CBD gummies, oil and capsules	cannabidiol (CBD)*	UK	Denmark
Illegal trade (CITES, IUU)	Fish and fish products	swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)	misdeclared weight	Morocco	Spain
Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Cereals and bakery products	rice**	acetamiprid (0.046 mg/kg)	Pakistan	Austria
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.029 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Cyprus
		rice	carbendazim (0.015 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.067 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.026 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.11 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice	thiamethoxam (0.063 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.023 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.015 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.068 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.017 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice	thiamethoxam (0.021 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice	tricyclazole (0.070 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.017 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.017 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.032 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.016 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.013 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.025 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.025 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
		buckwheat	glyphosate (1.1 mg/kg)	Kazakhstan	Latvia
		rice	thiamethoxam (0.034 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Cereals and bakery products	rice**	acetamiprid (0.031 mg/kg)	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.056 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.027 mg/kg)	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	imidacloprid (0.043 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Poland
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.034 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Slovakia
		rice	tricyclazole (0.041 mg/kg)*	India	Slovenia
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.026 mg/kg)	Pakistan	Sweden
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal infusion	acetamiprid (0.199 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.246 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.37 mg/kg)	Paraguay	Germany
		tea	chlorpyrifos (0.058 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.017 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
	Compound feeds	carob flour	chlorpyrifos (0.48 mg/kg)*	Spain	France
	Fats and oils	olive oil	chlorpyrifos (0.15 mg/kg)*	Greece	Denmark
	Feed additives	sunflower seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Argentina	Portugal
	Feed materials	onion seeds	procymidone (14.4 mg/kg)*	Italy	Belgium
		maize seeds	imidacloprid (42 mg/kg)	USA	Germany
		vegetable oil	fluazifop-P (0.10 mg/kg)	Romania	Netherlands
	Fruits and vegetables	tomatoes	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.030 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Austria
		mango	prochloraz (0.57 mg/kg)	Colombia	Belgium
		sweet potato leaves	omethoate (0.065 mg/kg) and imidacloprid (0.1 mg/kg)*	Democratic Republic of Congo	Belgium
		okra	flonicamid (0.11 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		okra	flonicamid (0.12 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		okra	flonicamid (0.55 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		lemons	prochloraz (1.458 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	prochloraz (1.881 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	biphenyl (0.135 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	biphenyl (0.27 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	biphenyl (0.43 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	buprofezin (0.181 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.065 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	prochloraz (0.428 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	prochloraz (0.450 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	prochloraz (1.4 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.063 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	prochloraz (2.445 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers	acetamiprid (1.055 mg/kg), etoxazole (0.093 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers	buprofezin (0.144 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers	cyflumetofen (0.17 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
	peppers	tebufenpyrad (0.145 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	
	peppers**	buprofezin (0.127 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria	

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	peppers**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.158 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (3.657 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (3.868 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (5.352 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	sulfoxaflor (0.95 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.14 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		vine leaves**	metrafenone (0.02 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		potatoes	imidacloprid (0.043 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Croatia
		raisins	carbendazim (2.2 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.038 mg/kg)*	India	Croatia
		mixed salad	chlorpyrifos (0.028 mg/kg)*	R. of North Macedonia	Croatia
		appricots**	chlorothalonil (0.085 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		cucumbers	formetanate (0.31 mg/kg)*	Greece	Czechia
		atemoya	acetamiprid (0.03 mg/kg), buprofezin (0.073 mg/kg), flupyradifurone (0.035 mg/kg), fluxapyroxad (0.025 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.073 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.063 mg/kg)	Brazil	Czechia
		atemoya	buprofezin (0.073 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.03 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.063 mg/kg), fluxapyroxad (0.025 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.073 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Czechia
		radish	flutolanil (0.031 mg/kg)	Italy	Czechia
		beans	chlorpyrifos (0.012 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Denmark
		pears	diflubenzuron (0.032 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Denmark
		peppers	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.27 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.091 mg/kg)*	Uganda	Finland
		pineapples	cypermethrin (0.36 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.027 mg/kg)*	Mauritius	France
		mushrooms	cypermethrin (0.92 mg/kg), nicotine (1.1 mg/kg), tetramethrin (1.4 mg/kg), propoxur (0.91 mg/kg)*	China	France
		green beans**	acephate (0.038 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		peppers	acetochlor (1 mg/kg)*	Spain	France
peppers**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.42 mg/kg)*	Uganda	France		
peppers**	omethoate (0.053 mg/kg)*	Uganda	France		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	durians**	buprofezin (0.062 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.056 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.056 mg/kg), dimethomorph (0.22 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.056 mg/kg), chlorantraniliprole (0.027 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.13 mg/kg), procymidone (0.26 mg/kg), fenvalerate (0.23 mg/kg), acephate (0.51 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.15 mg/kg), carbendazim (2.5 mg/kg), fenitrothion (0.049 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.28 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.041 mg/kg), chlorfluazuron (0.048 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.031 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		peppers	profenofos (0.027 mg/kg), permethrin (0.13 mg/kg), diafenthiuron (0.53 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		potatoes	fluazifop-p (1.2 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Germany
		lemons	chlorpyrifos (0.018 mg/kg), omethoate (0.037 mg/kg), iprodione (0.012 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.084 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Germany
		sweetsops	buprofezin (0.049 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.027 mg/kg), fluazinam (0.2 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.061 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.24 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (0.21 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Germany
		mushrooms	chlorpyrifos (0.18 mg/kg)*	Serbia	Germany
		carrots	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.10 mg/kg)	Spain	Germany
		mandarins**	buprofezin (0.071 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Greece
		peppers**	buprofezin (0.087 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Italy
		grapefruits	nicotine (0.031 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Malta
		vine leaves	blafolpet (0.75 mg/kg), fludioxonil (0.15 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.051 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.40 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.027 mg/kg), indoxacarb (0.077 mg/kg), dimethomorph (0.040 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.13 mg/kg), boscalid (0.11 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.51 mg/kg), lufenuron (0.32 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.030 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (1 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.081 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.01 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Malta
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.021 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.031 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		limes	chlorpyrifos (0.11 mg/kg)	Brazil	Netherlands
		peppers**	carbofuran (0.0042 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		plantains	chlorpyrifos (0.11 mg/kg)	Ecuador	Netherlands
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.023 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands
oranges**	chlorpropham (0.046 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands		
oranges**	chlorpropham (0.063 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	cherries	phosmet (0.14 mg/kg)*	Greece	Netherlands
		grapefruits	fenpropathrin (0.55 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		peppers**	chlorfenapyr (0.031 mg/kg)	Kenya	Netherlands
		peppers**	iprovalicarb (0.024 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.3 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.042 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.083 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.12 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Netherlands
		mint	chlorfenapyr (3.3 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.42 mg/kg), nitenpyram (0.037 mg/kg)*	Cambodia	Norway
		okra	lonicamid (0.051 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.018 mg/kg), propargite (0.034 mg/kg)*	India	Norway
		broad beans	chlorate (2.1 mg/kg)	Belgium	Poland
		cucumbers	dichlorvos (0.17 mg/kg)*	Russia	Poland
		peppers**	chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg), propargite (0.28 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.098 mg/kg)	Egypt	Spain
		peppers	fenazaquin (0.022 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.21 mg/kg)*	Morocco	Spain
		peppers	clofentezine (0.82 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		durians	methamidophos (0.029 mg/kg), acephate (0.21 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Spain
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.22 mg/kg)	Egypt	Sweden
		grapefruits	methamidophos (0.05 mg/kg), omethoate (0.034 mg/kg) and dimethoate (0.14 mg/kg)*	India	Sweden
		peppers**	acephate (0.14 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.026 mg/kg)	Kenya	Sweden
	peppers**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.49 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Switzerland	
	Herbs and spices	cardamom**	quinalphos (0.46 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.4 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.4 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.095 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.42 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.55 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.17 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.17 mg/kg), fipronil (0.041 mg/kg)*	India	Austria
		cumin seeds**	metalaxyl (0.13 mg/kg), acetamiprid (1.5 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.80 mg/kg), kresoxim-methyl (0.32 mg/kg), flonicamid (0.31 mg/kg), carbofuran (0.26 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.19 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.22 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.76 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.86 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.19 mg/kg), tricyclazole (2.7 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.74 mg/kg)*	India	France
		pepper*	chlorfenapyr (0.044 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		cumin**	acetamiprid (0.47 mg/kg) chlorpyrifos (0.065 mg/kg) carbendazim (0.39 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.68 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.56 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.15 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.37 mg/kg)*	India	France

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Herbs and spices	lovage	linuron (0.17 mg/kg)*	Poland	France
		peppers**	profenofos (1.1 mg/kg)*	Rwanda	France
		fenugreek leaves	chlorpyrifos (0.04 mg/kg)*	India	Germany
		rubbed dill tops	kresoxim-methyl (0.17 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.15 mg/kg), propiconazole (1.9 mg/kg)*	Poland	Germany
		cumin seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.034 mg/kg)*	India	Italy
		cumin**	acetamiprid (1.9 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.83 mg/kg) and flonicamid (2 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.047 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.42 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.21 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.66 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.15 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.36 mg/kg), fipronil (0.025 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.054 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.32 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.21 mg/kg)*	India	Poland
		curry leaves**	profenofos (0.3 mg/kg)	India	Sweden
		pepper	myclobutanil (0.1 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.6 mg/kg)*	China	Switzerland
		pepper	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (0.07 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.1 mg/kg)*	India	Switzerland
		Nuts, nut products and seeds	pumpkin**	pyraclostrobin (0.053 mg/kg)*	China
clover seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.036 mg/kg)*		Egypt	Spain	
Other food product / mixed	instant noodle soup	chlorpyrifos (0.030 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.52 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Greece	
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef	non-respect of the withdrawal period for medicines	Spain	Spain
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	ofloxacin (4 µg/kg)	Vietnam	Denmark
		shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	nitrofurantoin (AOZ) (27.8 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
	Fish and fish products	yellow catfish (<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>)	leucomalachite green (6.5 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	rabbit meat	lasalocid (11.5 µg/kg)*	France	Belgium
		sheep meat	closantel (1767 µg/kg)*	UK	France
		bovine kidneys	tildipirosin (6709 µg/kg)*	Netherlands	Netherlands
beef		non-respect of the withdrawal period for medicines (benzylpenicillin procaine, dihydrostreptomycin, dexamethasone, enrofloxacin, tylosin)	Spain	Spain	
Milk and milk products	milk	antibiotics residues (not specified)	Germany	Netherlands	
Smuggling	Bivalve molluscs and products thereof	clams (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>)	higher quantity than declared, rupture of the cold chain (up to 15.4°C)	Portugal	Spain
		clams (<i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i>)	traceability defects (documents mismatch)	Portugal	Spain
Theft, resale and over run	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	ham	theft scam of a cargo (21 tons)	Belgium	Latvia

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Unauthorised origin (origin, operators, establishments...)	Animal by-products	salted beef intestines	absence of authorisation (unregistered company)	Poland	Denmark
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	absence of authorisation (unregistered company)	Bulgaria	Denmark
	Confectionery	candies with honey	unauthorised placing on the market*	Egypt	Italy
		milk chocolate	illegal import	Peru	Lithuania
	Fruits and vegetables	blueberries and raspberries	falsified export certification	Spain, Portugal	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplement containing honey	unauthorised placing on the market*	Malaysia	Portugal
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	sausages	illegal import	Serbia	Germany
Prepared dishes and snacks	noodles	presence of bovine and poultry DNA*	China	Italy	
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Others	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits	skipped border controls*	Jordan	Belgium
		rice**	traceability defects (label/document mismatch)*	Pakistan	Latvia
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	chocolate truffles with milk	skipped border controls*	Egypt	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	unknown	Bulgaria
		food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	Russia	Lithuania
		food supplements	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
		food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	Netherlands	Spain
		food supplements	absence of marketing authorization (<i>Chelidonium majus L</i>)	Luxembourg	Belgium
		food supplements	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
		food supplements	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
	fish collagen peptides	skipped border controls*	Vietnam	Netherlands	
	Fish and fish products	fish products	skipped border controls*	Myanmar	Belgium
	Food contact materials	kitchenware	absence of declaration of compliance	China	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	olives	absence of traceability	Türkiye	Denmark
	Live animals	cattle	unauthorized means of transport	France	Italy
		sheep and goats	traceability defects (absence of health guarantees)	Spain	Italy
		pigs	traceability defects (incorrect destination)	Denmark	Spain
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	meat products	transport temperature defects	Italy	Italy	
Milk and milk products	lactose	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands	
	coffee cream powder	skipped border controls*	USA	Netherlands	
Nuts, nut products and seeds	sesame seeds**	traceability defects (label/document mismatch)*	Nigeria	Greece	
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Others	Other food product / mixed	various food products	absence of traceability*	Moldova	EC
		various food products	absence of traceability*	Moldova	EC
		drinks	traceability defects (absence of labelling)*	Moldova	EC on behalf of Northern Ireland
	Other Food Product / Mixed	various products with ingredients of animal origin	skipped border controls*	Philippines	Netherlands
		various food products	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
		various food products	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
	Prepared dishes and snacks	noodles	skipped border controls*	South Korea	Netherlands
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	cheese sauce	skipped border controls*	USA	Belgium

* 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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