

FEBRUARY 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 318 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED FROM 750 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.
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Figure 1: Suspicions per product category

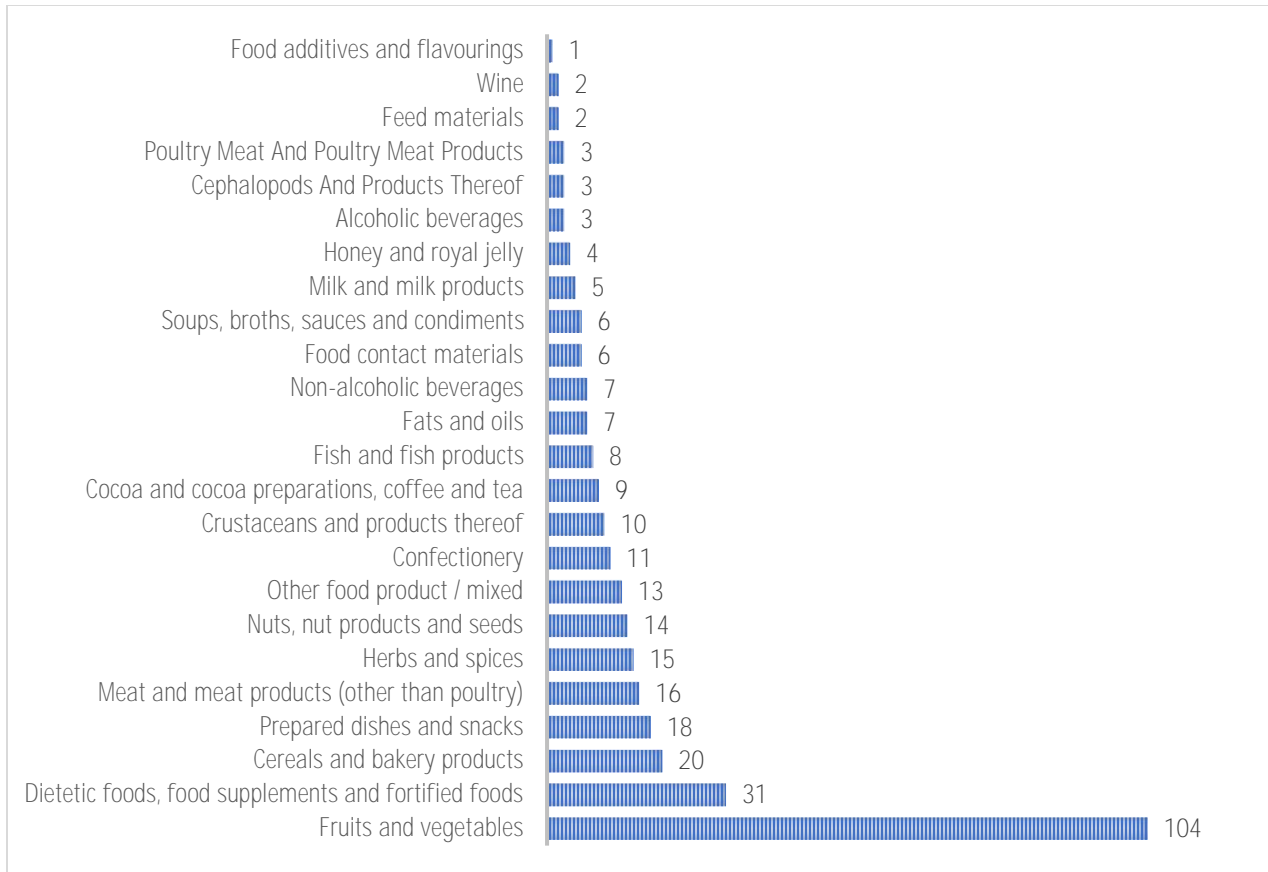


Figure 2: Suspicions per fraud category

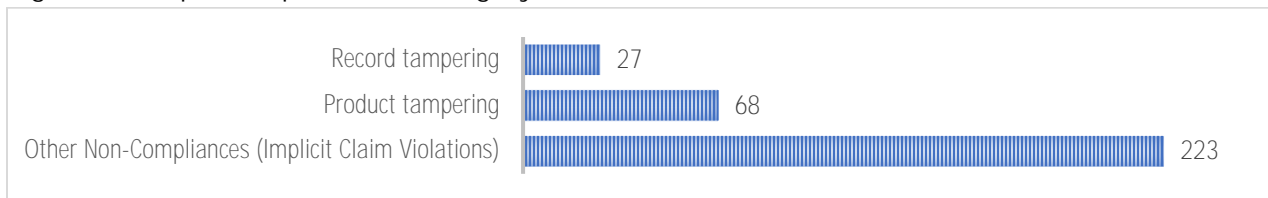
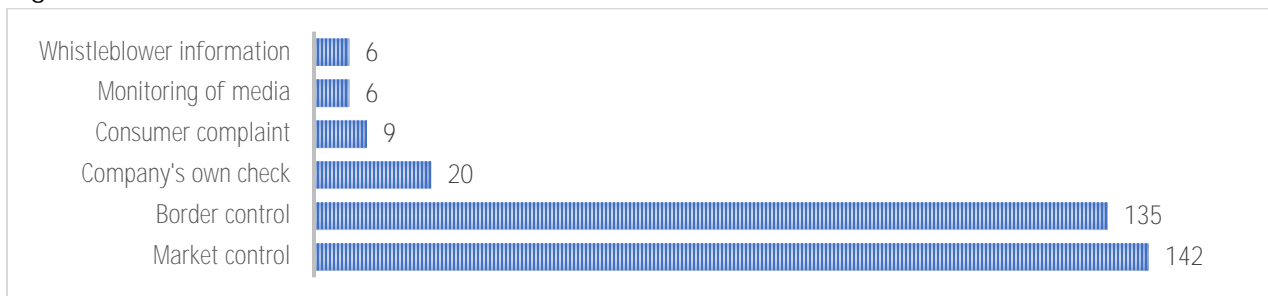


Figure 3: Source of detection



1. PRODUCT TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Additives not compliant with EU MLs	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (220 mg/kg)*	Spain	Portugal
		shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (181 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	Portugal
		shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (169 mg/kg)*	Spain	Portugal
	Fish and fish products	tuna	ascorbic acid (E 300) (1038 mg/kg)	Spain	Italy
	Fruits and vegetables	dried figs	potassium sorbate (E 202) (4169 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Belgium
		dried apricots	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (2230 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Greece
		rucola	nitrites (E 251 - E 252) (7100 mg/kg)	Italy	Ireland
	Non-alcoholic beverages	energy drink	potassium sorbate (E 202) (700 mg/l), acesulfame k (E 950) (6000 mg/l), sucralose (E 955) (2000 mg/l), vitamins B3 (500 mg/l), vitamin B6 (600 mg/l)*	Afghanistan	Belgium
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	tomato paste	benzoic acid (E 210) (710 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Cyprus	
Adulteration (ingredient dilution)	Fats and oils	olive oil	other vegetables oils	Italy	Germany
	Honey and royal jelly	acacia honey	sugar addition	Slovakia	Czechia
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Cephalopods And Products Thereof	squid based product	misleading denomination "squid rings"	Slovenia	Austria
	Cereals and bakery products	spelt flour	sown wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>), spelted wheat (<i>Triticum spelta</i>)	Czechia	Czechia
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	coffee	Robusta coffee instead of Arabica coffee	Ethiopia	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	absence of willowherb	Austria	Germany
	Fats and oils	oil mixture	olive oil content	Italy	Germany
	Food additives and flavourings	vanilla flavor paste	synthetic vanilla	Italy	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	venison salami	absence of venison*	Italy	Austria
		kebab meat	chicken instead of lamb and beef	Northern Ireland	EC
		veal product	chicken meat	Bulgaria	Germany
		speck	higher fat content than declared	Italy	Germany
Fish and fish products	squid	<i>Dosidicus gigas</i> instead of <i>Todarodes pacificus</i>	Greece	Germany	
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Cereals and bakery products	organic rice	ethylene oxide (0.33 mg/kg)*	Thailand	France

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Cereals and bakery products	snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	Nepal	Malta
		snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	Philippines	Malta
		pastries	sodium dehydroacetate (E 266)*	China	Netherlands
	Confectionery	candies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Canada	Belgium
		candy corn	erythrosine (E 127), Sunset Yellow FCF (E 110) (175 mg/kg)*	Mexico	Ireland
		biscuits	erythrosine (E 127)*	Indonesia	Italy
		candies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Belarus	Latvia
		chewing gums	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Poland	Latvia
		pastries	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	USA	Norway
		Fats and oils	cooking spray	carnauba wax (E 903)*	Brazil
	Fish and fish products	escolar (<i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i>)	chlorate (0.28 mg/kg)*	Indonesia	Belgium
		salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus gorbusha</i>)	chlorate (0.4 mg/kg)*	China	Belgium
		catfish (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>)	anabolic-androgenic steroids (beta-boldenone)*	Thailand	France
		tuna	nitrites (E 249 - E 250)	Vietnam	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	olives	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Morocco	France
	Herbs and spices	sumac powder	sudan 4, azorubine (E 122)*	Türkiye	France
	Honey and royal jelly	blossom honey	filtration	Slovakia	Czechia
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	"Carpaccio" beef	sodium nitrite (E 250)	Netherlands	Germany
		kebab meat	glutamic acid (E 621)	Poland	Germany
		pork sausage	ascorbic acid (E 300)	Poland	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	drinks	calcium disodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate (calcium disodium EDTA) (E 385)	Lithuania	Finland
		drinks	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Belgium	France
		water	chlorate (4.1 mg/l), health claims	France	Germany
		de-alcoholised wine	ascorbic acid (E 300), evocating denomination "Prosecco"	Germany	Italy
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	sesame seeds**	chlorate (0.35 mg/kg)*	Nigeria	Belgium
		chia seeds	ethylene oxide (sum of EO, 2-CE expressed as EO: 0.028 mg/kg)*	France	France
		sesame seeds**	chlorate (0.39 mg/kg)*	Nigeria	Germany
		sesame seeds**	chlorate (0.54 mg/kg)*	Nigeria	Germany
		sesame seeds	chlorate (0.4 mg/kg)*	UAE	Germany
	Other food product / mixed	pasta snack	sunset Yellow FCF (E110)	USA	Belgium
		snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	USA, Mexico	Belgium
		snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110), silicon dioxide (E 551), tartrazine (E 102)	USA, Mexico	Belgium
gotu kola extract		ethylene oxide (0.29 mg/kg)*	India	Italy	

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Poultry Meat And Poultry Meat Products	kebab meat	glutamic acid (E 620)*	Poland	Germany
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	tomato paste	ascorbic acid (E 200), benzoic acid (E 210)*	Egypt	Cyprus
	Cereals and bakery products	snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	Philippines	Malta
	Confectionery	candied fruits	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Vietnam	Germany
		jelly cups	carrageenan (E 407), xanthan gum (E 415), locust bean gum (E 410)*	China	Norway
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Penaeus monodon)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Bangladesh	Belgium
		shrimps (Penaeus monodon)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	India	Belgium
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Indonesia	Belgium
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	India	Belgium
	Fruits and vegetables	pickled capers	benzoic acid (E 210), sorbic acid (E 200)*	Türkiye	Italy
Prepared dishes and snacks	shoestring potatoes	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Brazil	Ireland	
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	sauces	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Peru	Spain	

2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Dietetary claims	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	vegan chocolate	presence of milk proteins and beta-lactoglobulin	Germany	Austria
	Other food product / mixed	vegan cheese substitute	misleading denomination "dairy"	Greece	Germany
	Prepared dishes and snacks	vegan cheese substitute	misleading denomination "dairy"	Germany	Austria
		veggie preparation	presence of poultry, pork DNA	Romania	Italy
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	mayonnaise	low fat claim	Austria	Germany
	Wine	wine	sugar free claim	Portugal	Germany
EU protected designation	Alcoholic beverages	spirit drinks	misleading denomination "Grappa"	Sweden	Italy
	Milk and milk products	cheese	misleading denomination "Gouda Holland"	Netherlands	Germany
	Wine	wine	misleading denomination "Ribera del Duero"	Belgium	Spain

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Nutrition and health claims	Cereals and bakery products	high protein pasta	nutrition claims	Germany	Austria
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal infusion	health claims	Sri Lanka	Austria
	Confectionery	chocolate cookies with "no added sugar"	wheat syrup and barley malt	Spain	Luxembourg
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	health claims	Austria	Austria
		food supplements	health claims	Slovenia	Austria
		food supplements	health claims	Sweden	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	Bulgaria	Spain
food supplements		health claims	France	Spain	
food supplements	health claims	Germany	Switzerland		
Product related dates, records and information	Cephalopods and products thereof	octopus (<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>)	traceability defects	Netherlands	Italy
		humboldt squid (<i>Dosidicus gigas</i>)	undeclared consignee	Ecuador	Spain
	Cereals and bakery products	pasta	misleading denomination "Pasta d'Italia"	Romania	Italy
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	traceability defects (repackaging and change of best before dates)	Ecuador	Sweden
	Fats and oils	olive oil	quality classification	Israel	Germany
		olive oil	quality classification	Italy	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	organic meatballs	misleading indication "EU and non-EU origin"	Sweden	Austria
		pork and wild boar preparation	misleading denomination "wild boar salami"	Italy	Germany
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken carcasses without offal	traceability (identification marks defects)	Poland	Germany	

3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Diversion	Fats and oils	soybean oil	non-food grade oil diverted to food	Ukraine	Poland
		sunflower oil	unfit for human consumption	Ukraine	Poland
	Fish and fish products	salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	unfit for human consumption*	Norway	Norway
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	granola	conventional sold as organic	Denmark	Denmark
FCMs additives not authorised in the EU	Food contact materials	tableware	bamboo*	China	Malta
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Alcoholic beverages	gin	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> Ellis*	Spain	Austria
	Cereals and bakery products	organic rice noodles	GMO T-NOS_SYBR_C OSYPS*	China	Netherlands

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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal infusion	Morus alba L. leaves*	Thailand	Austria
		herbal infusion	Hemidesmus indicus*	Sri Lanka	Poland
	Confectionery	gummies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Czechia	Germany
		candies	cannabidiol (CBD)*	France	Switzerland
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD)	Slovenia	Croatia
		food supplements	Aloe Barbadosensis Miller, Rhamnus Frangula L., Cassia Senna L.*	Germany	Denmark
		food supplements	melatonin, Withania somnifera*	Cyprus	Denmark
		food supplements	Tribulus terrestris, Garcinia Cambogia, maca (Lepidium meyenii)*	Denmark	Denmark
		CBD oil	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Spain	Denmark
		food supplements	Agaricus blazei, Cordyceps militaris, Hericium erinaceus, Grifola frondosa, Pleurotus ostreatus, Ganoderma lucidum, Coriolus versicolor, Polyporus umbellatus	USA	Estonia
		CBD oil	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD)*	Austria	Germany
		aromatic oil	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD)*	Slovenia	Germany
		CBD oil	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD)*	Switzerland	Germany
		food supplements	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD)*	Czechia	Germany
		food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Germany
		gummies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Netherlands	Germany
		food supplements	octodrine, arimistane	USA	Hungary
		CBD oil	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Ireland
		food supplements	aloe-emodin, aloin (2947 µg/kg)*	Italy	Lithuania
		food supplements	magnesium aspartate*	USA	Lithuania
		food supplements	Huperzia serrata, methyllicberine*	Netherlands	Poland
		food supplements	3,3'-diindolylmethane (DIM)*	UK	Poland
		food supplements	nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN)*	UK	Poland
		food supplements	chrysin*	Lithuania	Spain
	food supplements	Eurycoma longifolia*	China	Sweden	
	food supplements	Epimedium sp.*	Bulgaria	Sweden	
	Feed materials	feed for fish farming	ruminant DNA*	Netherlands	France
	Fruits and vegetables	plums	Cassia fistula	China	Germany
		papayas	GMO (P35S, TNOS, nptII)	Thailand	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	energy drink	L-theanine*	USA	Finland
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	flax seeds	GMO (flax event FP967)	Poland	Germany
		nuts	betel nuts*	Pakistan	Netherlands
	Other food product / mixed	mushroom powder	Inonotus obliquus, Hericium erinaceus, Cordyceps*	China	Croatia

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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Other food product / mixed	ayurvedic herbal jam	Emblica officinalis, Asparagus racemosus, Desmodium gangeticum, Terminalia chebula, Adhatoda vasica*	unknown	Finland
		herbal paste	sildenafil, Epimedium*	Türkiye	Netherlands
		pancake mix	GMO (P35S, TNOS, P34S-FMV)*	South Korea	Spain
Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Cereals and bakery products	rice	chlorpyrifos (0.18 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.049 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Belgium
		rice	tricyclazole (0.063 mg/kg)	Vietnam	Belgium
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.014 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.011 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.059 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Ireland
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.021 mg/kg)*	India	Ireland
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.071 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.029 mg/kg)	India	Ireland
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.11 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.079 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.063 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.26 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.12 mg/kg)	India	Sweden
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal infusion	fipronil (0.015 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Belgium
		tea**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.052 mg/kg), diafenthiuron (0.37 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.031 mg/kg)*	China	France
		tea	pyrimethanil (0.16 mg/kg)*	USA	Luxembourg
	Feed materials	corn for food producing animals	permethrin (0.55 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	organic drumsticks**	carbendazim (0.021 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.01 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.069 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.028 mg/kg), fipronil (0.01 mg/kg), biphenyl (0.029 mg/kg), diclorodifeniltricloroetano (DDT) (0.053 mg/kg)*	India	Austria
		cucumbers	chlormequat (2.1 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Austria
		pineapples	ethephon (3.4 mg/kg)*	Cameroon	Belgium
		basil**	fenamidone (1.9 mg/kg)*	Israel	Belgium
		celery	bromide (32 mg/kg)*	Italy	Belgium
		grapefruits	abamectin (0.026 mg/kg)*	Peru	Belgium
		grapefruits	imidacloprid (0.17 mg/kg)*	Peru	Belgium
		aubergines	chlorpyrifos (0.12 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.053 mg/kg), acephate (0.35 mg/kg)*	Burundi	Belgium
		eggplants	chlorpyrifos (0.029 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.049 mg/kg), acephate (0.43 mg/kg)*	Burundi	Belgium
		pineapples	ethephon (2.5 mg/kg)*	Cameroon	Belgium
		guavas	chlorpyrifos (0.029 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.092 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Belgium

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	mangoes	chlorpyrifos (0.061 mg/kg), omethoate (0.033 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.016 mg/kg)*	Ghana	Belgium
		okra	flonicamid (1.9 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		chives	matrine (0.032 mg/kg)	Kenya	Belgium
		tomatoes	ethephon (5.1 mg/kg)*	Poland	Belgium
		sweet potatoes	dicloran (0.055 mg/kg)	USA	Belgium
		lemons**	chlorpyrifos (0.028 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.2 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.034 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	propiconazole (0.033 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (2.906 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	fenbutatin oxide (0.079 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	fenbutatin oxide (0.393 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	flutriafol (0.034 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	fenvalerate (0.071 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	propiconazole (0.052 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.063 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	flutriafol (0.025 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	etoxazole (0.064 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (2.178 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (6.501 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.034 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.046 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.318 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	triadimenol (0.039 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	azoxystrobin (0.020 mg/kg), fluxapyroxad (0.089 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	azoxystrobin (0.026 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	cypermethrin (0.106 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pickled cucumbers	metalaxyl (0.022 mg/kg)*	Serbia	Croatia
		carrots	chlorpyrifos (0.049 mg/kg)*	R. of North Macedonia	Croatia
		vegetable salad	chlorpyrifos (0.055 mg/kg)*	R. of North Macedonia	Croatia
		pears	methoxyfenozide (0.075 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		pomegranates	cyfluthrin (0.030 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.025 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Cyprus
		plums	chlorpyrifos (0.071 mg/kg)*	Cambodia	Czechia
		quinces	diflubenzuron (0.08 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Denmark
mushrooms	cyromazine (0.04 mg/kg)	Lithuania	Estonia		
oranges**	deltamethrin (0.11 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Finland		
drumsticks**	diafenthiuron (0.17 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.023 mg/kg)*	India	France		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	beans	acephate (0.029 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans	methamidophos (0.022 mg/kg), acephate (0.061 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	methamidophos (0.15 mg/kg), acephate (0.51 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		peppers**	carbendazim (0.67 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (2.4 mg/kg)*	Uganda	France
		durian	prochloraz (17 mg/kg), metalaxyl (0.62 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.25 mg/kg), dimethomorph (1.5 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (1.1 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.085 mg/kg), flubendiamide (1.1 mg/kg), fipronil (0.023 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		oranges**	profenofos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Egypt	France
		dried mushrooms	chlorpyrifos (0.079 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.017 mg/kg)*	France	France
		peppers**	permethrin (1.4 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		peppers**	permethrin (1.9 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		pitahayas	forchlorfenuron (0.037 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		beans	carbofuran (0.015 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.23 mg/kg)*		Germany
		seam beans	chlorpyrifos (0.094 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.043 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.047 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Germany
		papayas	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.025 mg/kg)	Brazil	Germany
		grapefruits	ethephon (2.2 mg/kg)*	South Africa	Germany
		pomegranates**	acetamiprid (0.034 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		beans	carbofuran (0.117 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.031 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Italy
		beans	chlorpyrifos (0.025 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.233 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.055 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Italy
		peppers**	ethion (1.3 mg/kg)*	India	Italy
		beans	chlorpyrifos (0.126 mg/kg), acephate (0.063 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.129 mg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Italy
		orange juice	propiconazole (0.27 mg/kg)*	Iran	Italy
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.046 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Latvia
		limes	chlorpyrifos (0.026 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		pomelos	buprofezin (0.012 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.02 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.015 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		oranges**	omethoate (0.021 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.25 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		beans	tricyclazole (0.091 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands
		guavas**	thiamethoxam (0.021 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands
		spinaches	acetamiprid (2.6 mg/kg)*	Italy	Netherlands
		beans	acephate (0.021 mg/kg)	Kenya	Netherlands

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	beans**	acephate (0.16 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.071 mg/kg)	Kenya	Netherlands
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.043 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Norway
		drumsticks**, guavas**	metalaxyl (0.053 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.032 mg/kg)*	India	Norway
		peppers**	flumetralin (0.067 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Romania
		mandarines**	didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC) (0.28 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Romania
		apples	propargite (0.35 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Romania
		peppers	proquinazid (0.023 mg/kg)*	Jordan	Slovenia
		oranges**	profenophos (0.079 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia
		potatoes	cyromazine (0.081 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.022 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia
		peppers	proquinazid (0.025 mg/kg)	Jordan	Slovenia
		peppers	tolfenpyrad (0.041 mg/kg)	Jordan	Slovenia
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.05 mg/kg)	Egypt	Spain
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.028 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Sweden
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.072 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Sweden
		okra**	flonicamid (0.18 mg/kg)	India	Sweden
		okra	diafenthiuron (0.034 mg/kg)*	India	Switzerland
		tomatoes	chlorpyrifos (0.17 mg/kg)*	Tunisia	Switzerland
	Herbs and spices	basil	dithiocarbamates (42.63 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Belgium
		marjoram	isofetamid (45 mg/kg)	Israel	Belgium
		cumin	acetamiprid (1.2 mg/kg), propamocarb (0.7 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.37 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.22 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.020 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.24 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.16 mg/kg)*	China	Denmark
		cumin seeds	acetamiprid (0.28 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.16 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.6 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.14 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.9 mg/kg)*	China	Denmark
		cumin seeds	acetamiprid (0.8 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.8 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.3 mg/kg), carbendazim (1 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.12 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.13 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.24 mg/kg)*	China	Denmark
		fennel seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	China	Denmark
		peppers**	acetamiprid (0.13 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.09 mg/kg)	China	Denmark
		dried chilli	ethion (0.5 mg/kg)	Thailand	Denmark
		peppers**	chlorfenapyr (0.030 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		peppers**	chlorfenapyr (0.051 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
spice mix**	chlorpyrifos (0.32 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.27 mg/kg)*	India	Italy		
cumin seeds**	chlorpyrifos (0.040 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Herbs and spices	herbal infusion	chlorpyrifos (0.026 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Spain
		chamomille flowers (Matricaria chamomilla)	chlorpyrifos (0.025 mg/kg)*	Spain	Spain
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	cumin seeds**	acetamiprid (0.54 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.059 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.26 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.18 mg/kg)*	India	Greece
		groundnuts**	chlorpyrifos (0.044 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		groundnuts**	haloxyfop (0.021 mg/kg)	Brazil	Netherlands
		cumin seeds**	acetamiprid (0.31 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.077 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.13 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.15 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.24 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.22 mg/kg)*	India	Poland
	pistachios**	clothianidin (0.11 mg/kg)	Iran	Romania	
Other food product / mixed	organic rose petals	chlorpyrifos (0.019 mg/kg)*	Iran	Poland	
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	nitrofurans*	Vietnam	France
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef	tulathromycin (369 µg/kg)*	France	France
		frog legs	nitrofurans furazolidone (AOZ) (16.6 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
		ovine livers	closantel (>2500 µg/kg)*	Ireland	Ireland
Smuggling	Fruits and vegetables	Various food products	document fraud (plant health certificates)	Cambodia	France
		Various food products	document fraud (plant health certificates)	Laos	France
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (E 218), sodium benzoate (E 211)	Russia	Germany
Unauthorised origin (operators, establishments...)	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	pork	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA	China	Italy
	Milk and milk products	milk cream	illegal import	Iran	Belgium
		cheese	absence of marketing authorisation	Poland	Germany
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA*	China	Italy
		soy-based steak	presence of pork DNA*	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of bovine DNA*	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of pork, bovine DNA*	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of poultry, pork DNA*	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of pork	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of poultry, pork, bovine, horse DNA	China	Italy
		prepared dishes	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA	China	Italy
		snacks	presence of poultry, pork DNA	China	Italy
		snacks	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA	China	Italy
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Unauthorised origin (operators, establishments...)	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	presence of poultry, pork, bovine DNA	China	Italy
		snacks	presence of pork DNA	China	Italy
Others	Alcoholic beverages	beer	traceability defect (missing name and address of operator)	Hong Kong	Germany
	Cereals and bakery products	linseeds	traceability defects (label/document mismatch)*	Russia	Latvia
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	milo, choco milo and cerelac	skipped border controls*	Ghana	Netherlands
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	traceability (identification marks defects)*	Ecuador	Italy
	Fish and fish products	tuna (Thunnus albacares)	traceability defect (transshipment document)	Senegal	Spain
	Food contact materials	tableware	improper documents	Germany	Austria
		tableware	placing on the market without EU authorisation	China	Czechia
		tableware	declaration of conformity incomplete	Romania	Czechia
		plastic bottles	lack of documentation	China	Spain
		tableware	traceability defect (absence of documents)	China	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	mushrooms	product identity defects	Montenegro	Croatia
		mushrooms	identity defect (weight) and absence of official sampling*	Russia	Latvia
	Honey and royal jelly	apiculture products	Tetragonisca angustula, Melipona fasciculata, Melipona flavolineata products labelled as "honey"**	Brazil	Portugal
		apiculture products	Tetragonisca angustula, Melipona fasciculata, Melipona flavolineata products labelled as "honey"**	Brazil	Portugal
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	lamb meat	traceability defects	UK	Belgium
		pork	traceability defect (missing health mark)	Poland	Czechia
		minced beef	traceability defect (unclear traceability and discrepancies)	Estonia	Sweden
	Milk and milk products	cheeses	placing on the market without EU authorisation	Hungary	Germany
		curd	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands
	Non-alcoholic beverages	milk tea	skipped border controls*	China	Netherlands
Nuts, nut products and seeds	groundnuts	skipped border controls*	USA	Croatia	

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Others	Other food product / mixed	composite products with dairy and meat	skipped border controls*	South Korea	Netherlands
		pastes, sauces, seasoning mixes	skipped border controls*	Thailand	Netherlands
		cakes	skipped border controls*	USA	Netherlands
	Poultry Meat And Poultry Meat Products	kebab meat	traceability defects	Poland	Germany
	Prepared dishes and snacks	noodles	skipped border controls*	Vietnam	Netherlands
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	mayonnaise and gelatine	skipped border controls*	Peru	Netherlands
		composite products	skipped border controls*	UK	Netherlands

* 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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