

JANUARY 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 277 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED FROM 681 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS

Figure 1: Suspicions per product category

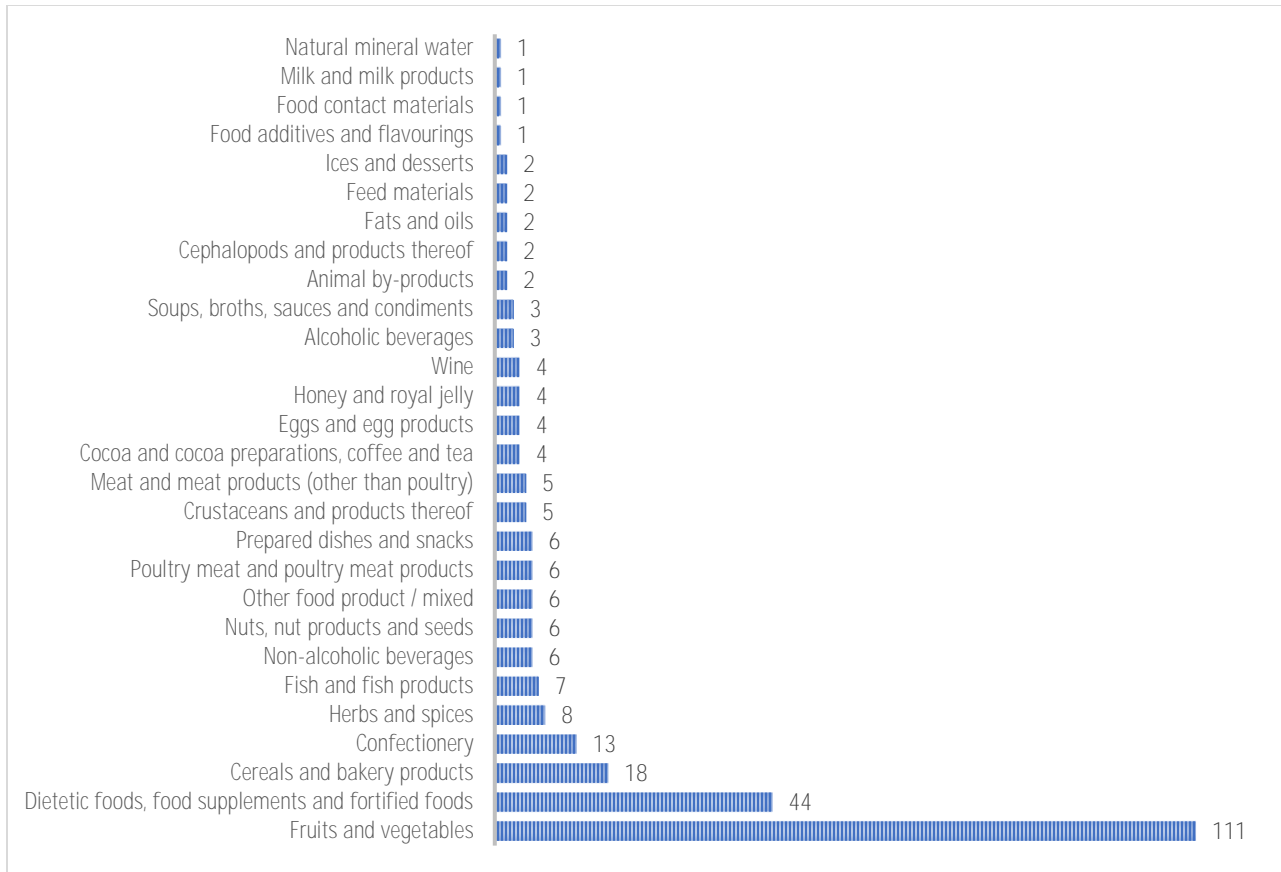


Figure 2: Suspicions per fraud category

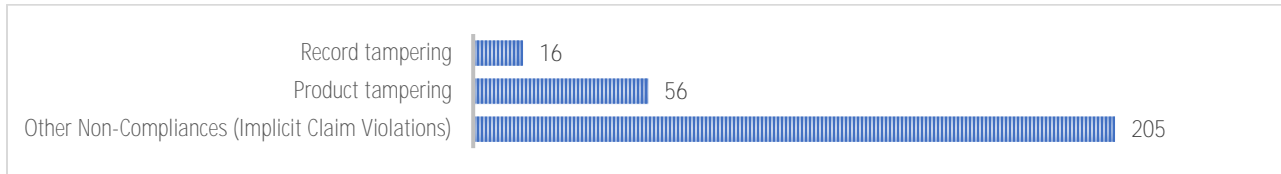
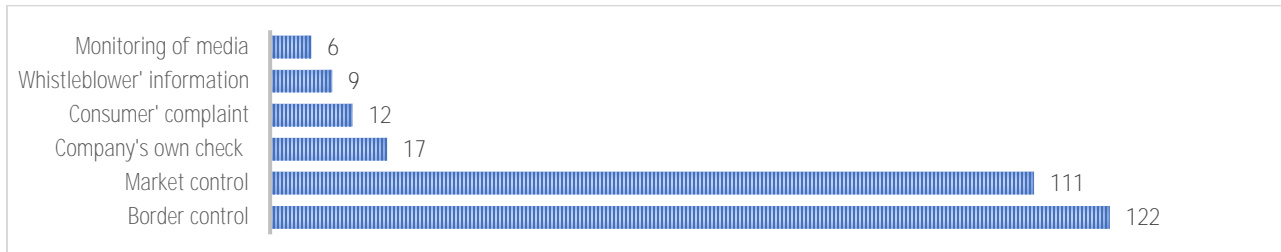


Figure 3: Source of detection



1. PRODUCT TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Additives not compliant with EU MLs	Cephalopods and products thereof	calamari	benzoic acid (E 210) (1120 mg/kg)	Italy	Austria
	Confectionery	confectionery	carminic acid (E 120) (0.04 % in final product)	UK	Spain
		candies	sunset yellow FCF (E 110) (48.7 mg /kg)*	USA	Slovakia
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (<i>Pasiphaea multidentata</i>)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (424 mg/kg)*	Italy	Spain
		shrimps (<i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (471 mg/kg)*	Senegal	Spain
		shrimps (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (180 mg/kg)*	Venezuela	Portugal
	Fish and fish products	tuna	ascorbic acid (E 300) (2462 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Estonia
	Fruits and vegetables	dried apricots	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (2340.4 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Greece
		dried apricots	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (3000 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Cyprus
	Non-alcoholic beverages	beverage	benzoic acid (E 210) (520 mg/l)*	unknown	Denmark
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	sauces	ascorbic acid (E 300) and benzoic acid (E 210) (3210 mg/kg)	Belgium	Germany	
Adulteration (ingredient addition)	Fish and fish products	fish fillets (<i>Pangasius</i>)	water addition	Netherlands	Germany
Adulteration (ingredient dilution)	Honey and royal jelly	honey	pollen and sugars profiles	China	Belgium
		honey	sugars addition	China	Germany
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Cereals and bakery products	durum wheat pasta	soft wheat	Italy	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	lower content of vitamin A than declared	Germany	Czechia
	Honey and royal jelly	organic honey	blossom honey instead of acacia honey	Germany	Czechia
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	sausages	mechanically separated meat and bamboo fibres	Poland	Germany
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	nut mix	absence of hazelnuts	Netherlands	Germany
	Other food product / mixed	margarine	lower content of fat than declared	Poland	Germany

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Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	sausages	mechanically separated meat	Slovenia	Germany
	Fish and fish products	sole	Cynoglossus senegalensis instead of Synaptura spp	Gambia	Italy
	Fruits and vegetables	cranberries	Vaccinium macrocarpon instead of Vaccinium vitis-idaea	Poland	Czechia
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	kebab meat	turkey meat, glutamic acid (E 620)	Poland	Germany
		sausages	chicken meat instead of pork	Poland	Germany
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Cereals and bakery products	instant noodles	polyphosphates (i) (E 452), sodium phosphates (i) (E 339), diphosphate (ii tetrasodium pyrophosphate) (E450)*	Brazil	Portugal
	Confectionery	candies	carrageenan, locust bean gum*	China	Denmark
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements**	ethylene oxide (0.37 mg/kg)*	India	Poland
	Fish and fish products	tuna	carbon monoxide	unknown	Belgium
		catfish fillets (Pangasius hypophthalmus)	sodium carbonates (E 500)*	Vietnam	Netherlands
		tuna	nitrites (E 249 - E 250), Thunnus thynnus instead of Thunnus albacares	Vietnam	Germany
	Food additives and flavourings	food coloring	amaranth (E 123)	India	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	pickled cucumbers	tartrazine (E 102)*	USA	Lithuania
	Herbs and spices	spice mix	2-chloroethanol (338 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Germany
	Ices and desserts	chocolate mousse	potassium sorbate (E 202)	Belgium	Belgium
	Non-alcoholic beverages	drinks	natamycin (E 235)	Mexico	Spain
		energy drinks	brilliant blue FCF (E 133)	Sweden	Finland
	Other food product / mixed	Withania somnifera	ethylene oxide (27 mg/kg)*	China	Belgium
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken meat***	chlorate (0.2 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		chicken meat***	chlorate (0.19 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		chicken meat***	chlorate (0.21 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		chicken meat***	chlorate (0.26 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
	Prepared dishes and snacks	cereals and pickles	butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), tartrazine (E 102), allura red AC (E 129), brilliant blue FCF (E 133), sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	Canada	Belgium
		biscuits	acesulfame K (E 950)	Netherlands	Denmark

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Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Cephalopods and products thereof	squid	sodium carbonates (E 500)	unknown	Germany
	Cereals and bakery products	powdered custard	carminic acid (E 120)	Lebanon	Denmark
	Confectionery	dried apricot paste	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Lebanon	Germany
		candies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Spain	Latvia
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Penaeus Litopenaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	India	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Romania	Latvia
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Switzerland	Latvia
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	UK	Latvia
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	UK	Latvia
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Ukraine	Latvia
Herbs and spices	dried apricots	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Afghanistan	Germany	
Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	canned meat	carminic acid (E 120)	Czechia	Slovakia	

2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
EU protected designation	Alcoholic beverages	spirit drinks	misleading denomination "Hierbas de Mallorca"	Germany	Spain
		liquor	misleading denomination "Irish Cream"	Spain	Ireland
		wine	misleading denomination "Prosecco"	Czechia	Italy
		wine	misleading denomination "Prosecco"	Germany	Netherlands
		wine	misleading denomination "Prosecco"	Romania	Italy
		wine	misleading denomination "Prosecco"	Slovakia	Italy
	Milk and milk products	cheese	misleading denomination "Grana Padano"	Spain	Italy
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	vinegar	misleading denomination "Aceto Balsamico di Modena"	France	Italy	
Nutrition and health claims	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	nutrition claims	Belgium	Spain
		food supplements	health claims	Germany	Austria
		food supplements	health claims	Germany	Austria
		food supplements	health claims	Poland	Czechia
		food supplements	health claims	Portugal	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	Switzerland	Austria
Product related dates, records and information	Fats and oils	olive oil	quality classification	Italy	Germany

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Others	Fruits and vegetables	herbs and vegetables	traceability defects	Uzbekistan	Italy

3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Diversion	Animal by-products	chicken carcasses	unauthorised consignee	Italy	Italy
		sow udders	traceability (identification marks defects)	Belgium	Belgium
	Eggs and egg products	eggs	traceability (identification marks defects)	Czechia	Greece
		eggs	traceability (identification marks defects)*	Ukraine	Hungary
		eggs	traceability (identification marks defects)*	Ukraine	Hungary
		eggs	traceability (identification marks defects)*	Ukraine	Hungary
FCMs additives not authorised in the EU	Food contact materials	tableware	bamboo (filler – additive)*	China	Malta
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Alcoholic beverages	vodka	larch extract	Poland	Germany
	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits	Pistacia aethiopica*	India	Spain
	Confectionery	gummies	hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Czechia	Germany
		gummies	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)*	Czechia	France
		mouth freshner	betel nuts*	India	Denmark
		chewing gum	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Germany
		gummies	tetrahydrocannabiphorol (THCP)*	unknown	Sweden
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	Rauwolfia vomitoria, Geissospermum vellosii*	Belgium	France
		food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD), Mitragyna Speciosa	Czechia	Belgium
		food supplements	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)*	Czechia	Germany
		oil	cannabidiol (CBD)	Czechia	Estonia
		CBD gummies	tetrahydrocannabiphorol (THCP)*	Germany	Sweden
		food supplements	Withania somnifera*	Germany	Denmark
		organic follow-up formula	lactic acid bacteria*	Germany	Belgium
		food supplements	5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)*	Italy	Belgium
		food supplements	5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)*	Italy	Poland
food supplements		magnesium L-threonate, alpha GPC, tongkat ali, Epimedium sagittatum*	Netherlands	Poland	
food supplements	yohimbine*	Netherlands	Spain		

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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN)*	Poland	Poland
		food supplements	tadalafil*	Portugal	Spain
		food supplements	sildenafil*	Romania	Spain
		distillate	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Slovenia	Sweden
		food supplements	nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN)*	Sweden	Poland
		food supplements	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD)*	Switzerland	Germany
		food supplements	yohimbine*	Switzerland	Spain
		food supplements	sildenafil*	Türkiye	Italy
		food supplements	sibutramine*	Türkiye	Spain
		herbal mixture	sildenafil*	Türkiye	Belgium
		food supplements	5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)*	UK	Poland
		food supplements	Huperzia serrata*	UK	Poland
		food supplements	emu oil*	USA	Lithuania
		food supplements	non-fiber phage prebiotic blend (LH01-Myoviridae, LL5-Siphoviridae, T4D-Myoviridae, LL112-Myoviridae)*	USA	Slovenia
		food supplements	Streptomyces soil-based spores, bacteriophage blend*	USA	Slovenia
		food supplements	yohimbine*	USA	Poland
	Fats and oils	organic hemp seed oil	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)*	Lithuania	Lithuania
	Feed materials	corn	GMO NK 603 (MON-00603-6)	Ukraine	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	mushrooms	Trametes versicolor*	Lithuania	Lithuania
		papayas	unauthorised GMO	Vietnam	Germany
	Honey and royal jelly	organic honey	tetracycline (18 µg/kg)	Bulgaria	Denmark
	Non-alcoholic beverages	flavoured drinks	basil seeds	Thailand	Germany
		energy drinks	L-theanine*	USA	Slovenia
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	coated peanuts	Trigonella foenum-grecum*	India	Italy
		snacks	tepany beans, areca nuts*	India	Spain
	Other food product / mixed	food supplements	Mitragyna Speciosa	Netherlands	Belgium
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	Phaseolus acutifolius, Echinochloa colona, Vigna aconitifolia*	India	Spain
Illegal trade (CITES, IUU)	Fish and fish products	eels (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>)	protected species	Ireland	EC on behalf of UK

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Cereals and bakery products	freekeh	anthraquinone (0.019 mg/kg), biphenyl (0.052 mg/kg)	Germany	Belgium
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.041 mg/kg)*	India	Greece
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.044 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.022 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.12 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.030 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands
		wheat flour	tetramethrin (0.057 mg/kg)*	Italy	Italy
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.023 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.032 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.046 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Slovakia
	Cereals and bakery products	rice**	acetamiprid (0.051 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Estonia
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.035 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.038 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.051 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Netherlands
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.032 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Slovenia
		organic wheat	chlorpyrifos (0.036 mg/kg)	Poland	Germany
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	fenobucarb (0.064 mg/item)*	India	Poland
		tea	chlorpyrifos (0.035 mg/kg)*	South Korea	Finland
		tea	chlorpyrifos (0.031 mg/kg), permethrin (0.25 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.96 mg/kg), dinotefuran (0.34 mg/kg)*	Taiwan	Finland
	Feed materials	rapeseed	phosphane (0.45 mg/kg)*	Romania	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	limes	chlorpyrifos (0.054 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		papayas	chlorfenapyr (0.022 mg/kg)	Brazil	Germany
		ginger puree	chlothianidin (0.072 mg/kg) and thiamethoxam (0.064 mg/kg)	China	Belgium
		grapefruits	chlorpyrifos (0.064 mg/kg)*	China	Lithuania
		melons	prochloraz (0.41 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		physalis	cyromazine (0.36 mg/kg)	Colombia	Belgium
		ground cherries	cyromazine (0.4 mg/kg), acephate (0.01 mg/kg)	Colombia	Denmark
		passion fruits**	chlorfenapyr (0.19 mg/kg), cyfluthrin (0.048 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.047 mg/kg), methomyl (0.033 mg/kg), thiacloprid (0.025 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.045 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.029 mg/kg)	Colombia	Spain
		passion fruits**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.034 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.032 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.15 mg/kg)*	Colombia	France
pitahayas		lambda-cyhalothrin (0.025 mg/kg)	Colombia	Netherlands	

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	pitahayas	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.022 mg/kg), propamocarb (0.041 mg/kg)	Ecuador	Belgium
		vine leaves	chlorpyrifos (0.21 mg/kg), carbendazim (3.7 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (14.1 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Belgium
		carrots	oxamyl (0.095 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Romania
		mandarines	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.268 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.113 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.031 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.036 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.038 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.026 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.026 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	chlorpyrifos (0.04 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Romania
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.025 mg/kg)	Egypt	Netherlands
		peppers**	cyflumetofen (0.046 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia
		peppers**	propargite (0.041 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		strawberries	chlorpyrifos (0.095 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Romania
		strawberries	propargite (0.061 mg/kg)	Egypt	Germany
		vine leaves	bifenthrin (0.16 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.2 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.86 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.15 mg/kg), thiacloprid (0.033 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.038 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (1.2 mg/kg)	Egypt	Belgium
		vine leaves	chlorfenapyr (0.056 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.42 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.11 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.042 mg/kg), boscalid (0.054 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.4 mg/kg), dimethomorph (0.035 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.026 mg/kg), lufenuron (0.65 mg/kg), paclobutrazol (0.35 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.31 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (1.8 mg/kg)	Egypt	Belgium
		vine leaves	chlorpyrifos (0.011 mg/kg), myclobutanil (0.053 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.2 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.13 mg/kg), indoxacarb (0.037 mg/kg), lufenuron (0.21 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.053 mg/kg), thiophanate-methyl (1.6 mg/kg), triflumuron (1.6 mg/kg)	Germany	Belgium
pineapples	ethephon (2.4 mg/kg)*	Ghana	Belgium		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	Clementines	cyprodinil (0.176 mg/kg)	Greece	Romania
		drumsticks leaves**	methamidophos (2.2 mg/kg), acephate (0.51 mg/kg), permethrin (2.4 mg/kg), fipronil (0.059 mg/kg)*	India	France
		drumsticks**	thiophanate-methyl (0.34 mg/kg)*	India	France
		drumsticks**	tricyclazole (0.041 mg/kg)*	India	France
		guavas**	fluopyram (0.054 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.20 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.033 mg/kg)*	India	France
		guavas**	propamocarb (0.023 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.019 mg/kg)*	India	Switzerland
		lentils	chlorpyrifos (0.023 mg/kg)*	India	Denmark
		courgettes	flonicamid (0.83 mg/kg)*	Israel	Belgium
		cherry tomatoes	flonicamid (1.3 mg/kg)	Italy	Germany
		oranges	phosmet (0.27 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.17 mg/kg)*	Italy	Germany
		spinach leaves	imidacloprid (0.040 mg/kg), deltamethrin (0.025 mg/kg)	Italy	Poland
		peppers	proquinazid (0.033 mg/kg)	Jordan	Slovenia
		mangetout peas	chlorothalonil (0.066 mg/kg)	Kenya	Belgium
		peppers**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.16 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Italy
		cowpeas	chlorpyrifos (0.023 mg/kg), carbaryl (0.15 mg/kg)*	Madagascar	Slovenia
		salad mix	chlorpyrifos (0.068 mg/kg)*	R. of North Macedonia	Croatia
		kakis	acetamiprid (0.071 mg/kg)	Spain	Belgium
		kakis	pyrimethanil (0.036 mg/kg), imazalil (0.038 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.034 mg/kg)*	Spain	Italy
		kale	acetamiprid (0.022 mg/kg)	Spain	Poland
		oranges	2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (1.2 mg/kg)*	Spain	Estonia
		asparagus beans	carbofuran (0.033 mg/kg)*	SriLanka	Germany
		rambutan	omethoate (0.06 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.06 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Denmark
		spinach leaves	abamectin (0.083 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.38 mg/kg)*	Togo	Belgium
		grapefruits	acetamiprid (1.448 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Romania
		grapefruits	buprofezin (0.034 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.027 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		grapefruits	chlorpyrifos (0.026 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		grapefruits	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.17 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	buprofezin (0.057 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
lemons	buprofezin (0.12 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Greece		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	Lemons	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.028 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	fenbutatin oxide (0.027 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	fenbutatin oxide (0.132 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	fenbutatin oxide (0.142 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	fenbutatin oxide (0.177 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	fenbutatin oxide (0.366 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	fenvalerate (0.040 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	prochloraz (0.705 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	propiconazole (1.3 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	pyrimethanil (2.088 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	chlorpyrifos (0.212 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.053 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.396 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	fenbutatin oxide (0.105 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	fenbutatin oxide (0.155 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	fenvalerate (0.064 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	fenvalerate (0.162 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		mandarines**	fenvalerate (0.181 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	propiconazole (0.101 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		oranges**	buprofezin (0.057 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.087 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers	etoxazole (0.036 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebuconazole (1.461 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.053 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.142 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.426 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	acetamiprid (0.034 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	acetamiprid (0.035 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	azoxystrobin (0.043 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	deltamethrin (0.045 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	fenvalerate (0.138 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	fenvalerate (0.191 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	fluxapyroxad (0.048 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	metalaxyl (0.069 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.678 mg/kg), zoxamide (0.164 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
tomatoes	buprofezin (0.05 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia		
vine leaves**	dithiocarbamates (2.0 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Austria		
vine leaves**	iprovalicarb (0.036 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Sweden		
yellow moong	chlorpyrifos (0.032 mg/kg)*	UAE	Cyprus		
peppers**	cypermethrin (1.6 mg/kg)*	Uganda	Switzerland		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	black eyed beans	chlorpyrifos (0.02 mg/kg)*	UK	Netherlands
		dried apples	chlorpyrifos (0.060 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.024 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
		peppers**	famoxadone (0.07 mg/kg), carbofuran (0.039 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.05 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.06 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.04 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Denmark
		pitahayas	forchlorfenuron (0.056 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.086 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		pitahayas	forchlorfenuron (0.056 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		pitahayas	iprodione (0.089 mg/kg)	Vietnam	Netherlands
		pitahayas	propamocarb (0.039 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
	Herbs and spices	cumin**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.024 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		cumin**	metalaxyl (0.32 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.22 mg/kg) and kresoxim-methyl (0.11 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.08 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.81 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.26 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.14 mg/kg), tolfenpyrad (0.052 mg/kg), fipronil (0.024 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.38 mg/kg)*	India	Sweden
		mint**	penthioopyrad (0.048 mg/kg)	Israel	Bulgaria
		mint**	terbacil (0.082 mg/kg)	Israel	Belgium
		parsley	karanjin (0.090 mg/kg)	Italy	Germany
		cumin	acetamiprid (1.1 mg/kg), kresoxim-methyl (0.21 mg/kg) and flonicamid (0.3 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.16 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.66 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.12 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.56 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.47 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.13 mg/kg), fipronil (0.016 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.74 mg/kg)*	UK	Czechia
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	cumin seeds**	profenofos (0.85 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.1 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.42 mg/kg), tricyclazole (1.3 mg/kg), trichlorfon (1.9 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.22 mg/kg)*	India	Bulgaria
		flax seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.03 mg/kg)*	Kazakhstan	Czechia
flax seeds		haloxyfop (0.11 mg/kg)	Poland	Czechia	
Smuggling	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	duck meat	higher quantity than certified*	China	Germany

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Confectionery	confectionery	titanium dioxide (E 171)	Canada	Belgium
		candies	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	USA	Slovenia
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Venezuela	Portugal
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Bulgaria	Croatia
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	UK	Latvia
	Ices and desserts	ice cream	lauric acid	Netherlands	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef	freezing time-limit requirements	Australia	Estonia
	Non-alcoholic beverages	flavoured drinks	titanium dioxide (E 171)	Bulgaria	Malta
	Other food product / mixed	syrup concentrate	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Taiwan	Ireland
Unauthorised origin (operators, establishments...)	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	chocolate	unauthorised operator*	Belgium	Netherlands
	Fruits and vegetables	sprouted seeds	unauthorised operator	Spain	Malta
	Natural mineral water	water	unauthorised operator*	Russia	Latvia
	Prepared dishes and snacks	instant noodles	presence of beef*	China	Italy
		snacks	presence of pork, poultry, bovine DNA	China	Italy
soy-based snacks		presence of bovine DNA*	China	Italy	
Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Confectionery	candies	ethyl maltol (E 636), sodium dehydroacetate (E 266)*	China	Czechia
Others	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	Estonia	Latvia
		food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation	Luxembourg	France
	Other food product / mixed	various food products	transport temperature	Italy	Belgium
		fat powder	skipped border controls*	Malaysia	Netherlands
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	sauces	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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