

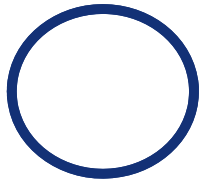


FOOD FRAUD EXAMPLE OF EU-COORDINATED CASE

USE OF EU PROHIBITED DRUGS TO TREAT SEAFOOD FROM VIETNAM



Fraudulent Scheme: Example of Nitrofurazone in Seafood from Vietnam



In case of overproduction and bad practices seafood tend to develop diseases

Use of EU prohibited drugs or intentional misuse of medicines to prevent infections and cure diseases

Infected and healthy seafood contained carcinogenic/genotoxic drug residues

Contaminated seafood is sold on the market for consumption.





15 RASFF notifications triggered via TRACES following border rejections since 2015 + 2 RASFF notifications following official controls on the markets in MS



DG SANTE Screening of recurrent RASFF notifications



DG SANTE Safeguard Cell

1. Violation of EU Food Law

Use of Prohibited Drug (e.g: Nitrofurazone)
Misuse of antibiotics* (exceeding MRLs)**

2. Intention

Repetitive misuse by producers despite several warnings/information by competent authorities

3. Economic gain

Decrease mortality and use of low cost antibiotics

4. Deception of customers

Seafood exposed to genotoxic and/or carcinogenic residues or exceeding MRLs
Antibiotic resistance increases



Letter to Vietnam authorities:

1. Request for an action plan
2. Withdraw establishments from EU list if the substances get detected systematically

ACTIONS TAKEN



Delisting of
Establishment



Prison sentence up to
20 years





European Commission

ACTIONS TAKEN

COME BACK NATIONAL AGRO-FORESTRY-FISHERIES QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT (NAFIQAD) *

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MARD stops licensing seafood shipments to EU

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EU issues alert on unsafe Vietnamese seafood exports

Agriculture Ministry stops licensing seafood shipments to EU
The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) will no longer grant licences for seafood shipments from exporters blocked by the European Union (EU) for using banned substances in their products.



*Unofficial translation from Vietnamese

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