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**Fipronil
Incident
Netherlands
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Timeline

- November 2016: criminal investigation
- June 2017: email Belgium: criminal investigation
- 7 july: Inspection Chickfriend
- 18 july: data Criminal Investigation to NVWA
- 22 july: first 8 farms results
- 25 july: blockage of 180 farms



Results (1)

- 281 farms involved
- 708 stables

Total nr. stables: 708	Total	< MRL	> MRL
Results eggs	579	289	290
Results chicken	80	67	13
Results manure	204	100 absent	104 present

- 64 locations: flock culled
- 137 farms / 423 stables free
- 144 farms / 285 stables blocked



Results (2)

- Retail monitoring:
 - weekly eggs
 - processed products
- Results:

Week	1	2	3	4	5
	24-jul	2-aug	8-aug	15-aug	22-aug
%positive eggs	25,40	16,20	7	2,30	1



Measures

- Farms blocked by Official Authority on eggs, meat and/or manure
- Farms will be released on favourable official samples on eggs, meat and/or manure
- Tracking/Tracing: >ARfD
- Public Warning: > ARfD
- Communication of all eggcodes of samples above MRL (Website)





Legal limits / EC harmonised approaches

MRL: 0,005 mg/kg fipronil in egg
(+ measurement unc.)

ARfD: 0,72 mg/kg fipronil in egg

Dutch approach:

ADI children: 0,06 mg/kg fipronil in egg for 15
kg child consuming 1 egg of 50 g per day



Laboratories

- 6 Private laboratories designated for contra expertise and private monitoring by the FBO's
- Dutch National Reference Lab (NRL) tested:
 - proficiency test
 - audit(s)
 - method



Future perspectives

- Adjust Residue Monitoring Plan
 - Added to RMP animal products 2017
 - From 2018 on:
 - Review 96/23? or
 - Pesticide Reg. (EU) 2017/660?