

# APRIL 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:*

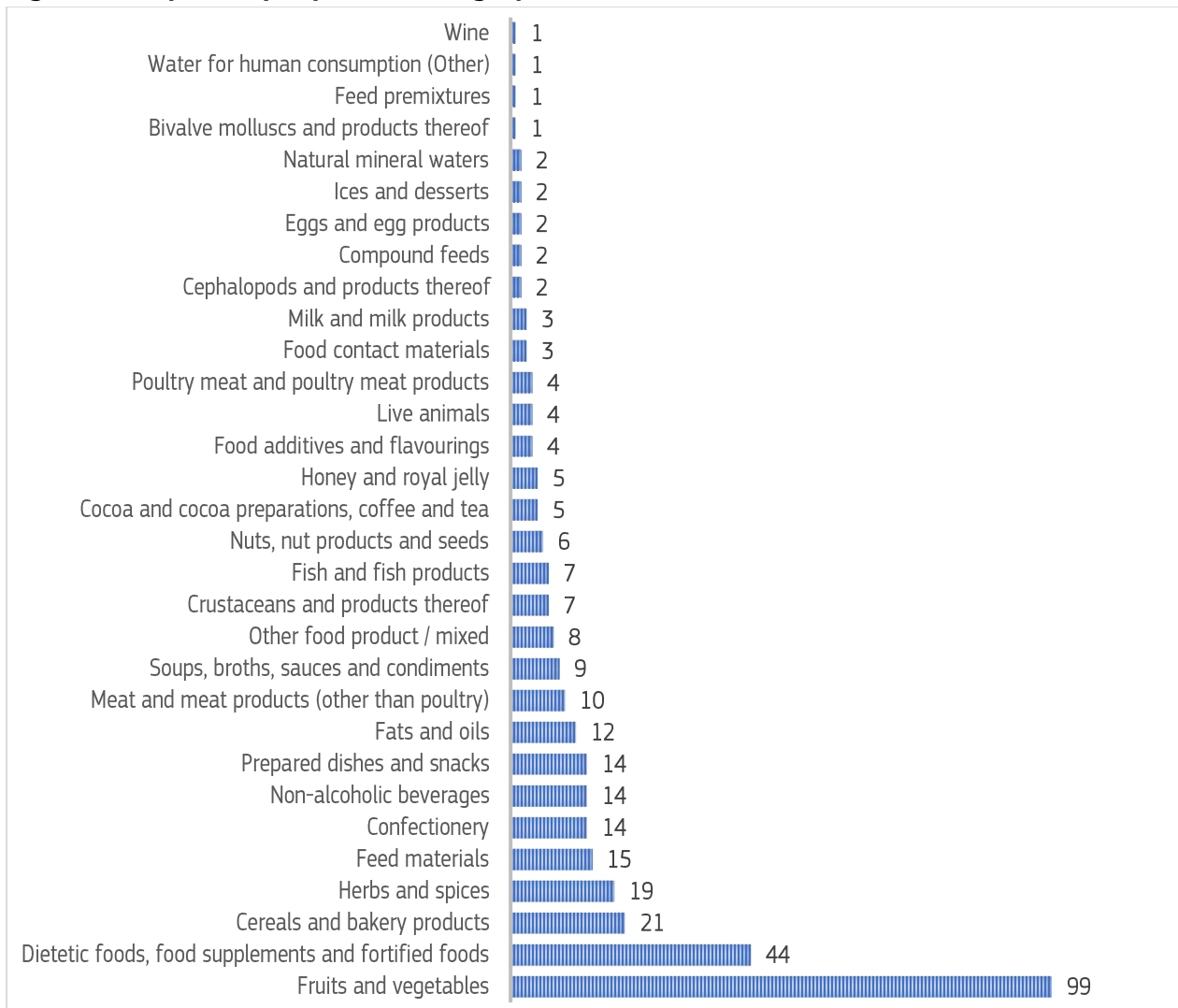
- *animal and plant health,*
- *release into the environment of Genetically Modified Organisms,*
- *animal welfare for companion animals,*
- *placing on the market and use of plant protection products, veterinary medicinal products and other inputs that are not ending as residues and contaminants in 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".*

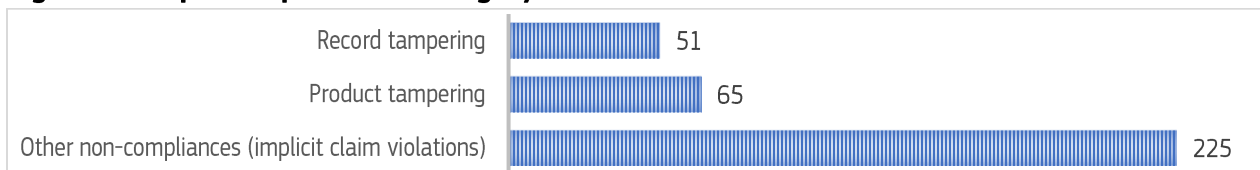
***The report includes 'non-compliances with fraud suspicions'. Those 'non-compliances' are not confirmed frauds but contribute alerting and triggering investigations by Member States competent authorities.***

**THIS MONTH 341 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED  
FROM 908 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.**

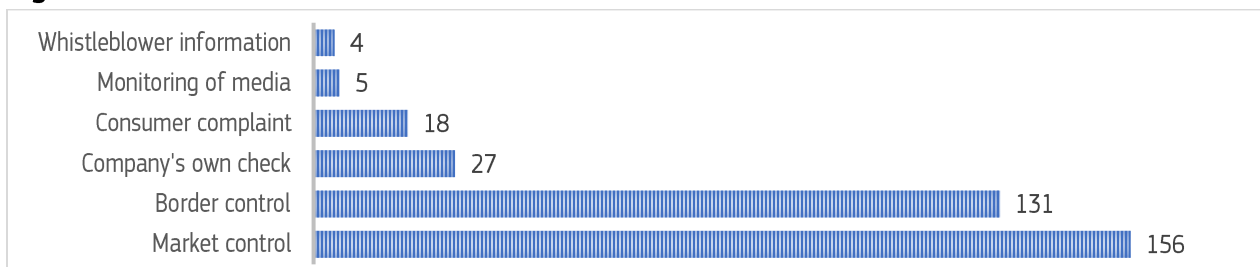
**Figure 1: Suspicions per product category**



**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	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (218 mg/kg)*	Venezuela	Italy
		shrimps ( <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> )	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (438 mg/kg)*	Spain	Portugal
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	sodium carboxy methyl cellulose (E 468)(37300 mg/kg), steviol glycosides (E 960) (3972 mg/kg)*	UK	Slovenia
		food supplements	steviol glycosides (E 960) (4000 mg/kg)*	UK	Slovenia
	Non-alcoholic beverages	drinks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110) (66.7 mg/l)*	Nigeria	Ireland
		flavoured drink	quinoline yellow FCF (E 104) (34.8 mg/l)*	South Africa	Ireland
Adulteration (ingredient addition)	Feed materials	turkey meal	ruminant DNA*	Poland	Belgium
	Fats and oils	olive oil	higher sunflower oil content than declared	Italy	Germany
		hazelnut oil	refined oil	Netherlands	Germany
		pistachio oil	refined oil	Netherlands	Germany
		walnut oil	refined oil	Netherlands	Germany
		olive oil	refined oil	Italy	Slovenia
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	sugars content deviation	Slovakia	Hungary
honey		sugars content deviation	Lithuania, Estonia	Lithuania	
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Cephalopods and products thereof	squid	water addition	China	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	lower content of vitamin C than declared	Netherlands	Germany
	Feed materials	feed for laying hens	lower content of vitamin A than declared	Poland	Germany
	Ices and desserts	ice cream	synthetic vanilla instead of natural vanilla	Belgium	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	ham	water addition	Italy	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	juices	absence of apple, passion fruit, coconut	Netherlands	Belgium
		drink	lower content of aloe vera than declared	Taiwan	Germany
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	sausages	lower content of turkey meat than declared	Poland	Czechia
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	chicken stock	absence of chicken	Türkiye	Austria
"natural" vinegar		synthetic acid	Romania	EC	
"balsamic vinegar"		low content of acetic acid	Italy	Germany	
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Cereals and bakery products	noodles	tartrazine (E 102)*	Thailand	Czechia
		snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	USA	Norway
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		snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	USA	Norway
	Confectionery	jellies	carrageenan (E 407), locust bean gum (E 410)	Taiwan	Austria
		jellies	konjac (E 425)*	China	Ireland
		jelly confectionery	carrageenan (E 407), konjac (E 425)*	Thailand	Austria

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Confectionery	cake decorations	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Serbia	Croatia
		sugared almonds	erythrosine (E 127)	Syria	Germany
		confectionery	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	USA	Germany
		glaze	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Russia	Latvia
		jam	sodium erythorbate (E 316), acesulfame K (E 950)*	Taiwan	Poland
		jam	sunset yellow FCF (E 110), tartrazine (E 102), sodium erythorbate (E 316), acesulfame K (E 950)*	Taiwan	Poland
		lollipops	ponceau 4R / cochineal red A (E 124), sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	China	Slovakia
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	irradiation*	Belgium	Belgium
		syrup for children	potassium sorbate (E 202)*	UK	Belgium
		organic food supplements	irradiation	Belgium	Netherlands
	Fats and oils	palm oil	sudan 3, sudan 4*	Côte d'Ivoire	Italy
	Fish and fish products	tuna ( <i>Thunnus Albacares</i> )	reddening process	Spain	Germany
	Food additives and flavourings	green tea flavour	sodium erythorbate (E 316)	China	France
		mix of food additives	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Russia	Latvia
	Herbs and spices	cheese powder substitute	sudan I, sudan 4, sudan red B*	Syria	Germany
		masala	ethylene oxide*	India	Malta
	Honey and royal jelly	lavender honey	pollen profile deviation	unknown	France
		honey	heat treatment	Sweden	Sweden
	Non-alcoholic beverages	mango nectar	benzoic acid (E 210), sorbic acid (E 200)*	Egypt	Cyprus
		mixed fruit nectar	benzoic acid (E 210), sorbic acid (E 200)*	Egypt	Cyprus
		orange-flavoured drink	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	Nigeria	Ireland
		drink	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Syria	Cyprus
	Other food product / mixed	gelatine	amaranth (E 123)*	Brazil	Portugal
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	kebab meat	euchema seaweed (E 407a)	Spain	Spain
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	Philippines	Netherlands
		popcorn	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	USA	Norway
		popcorn	erythrosine (E 127)*	Ukraine	Poland
cheese snacks		sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	Philippines	Switzerland	
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Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	tomato paste	sorbic acid (E 200)*	Egypt	Cyprus	
	tomato concentrate	benzoic acid (E 210)	Egypt	Luxembourg	
Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Spain	Spain

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Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	sulphites (E 220 - E 228)*	Finland	Denmark

## 2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY	
EU protected designation	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	misleading denomination "Arancia rossa di Sicilia"	Germany	Italy	
	Fats and oils	olive oil	misleading denomination "Dauno"	Italy	Italy	
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	ham	ham	misleading denomination "Prosciutto di Parma"	Germany	Italy
		ham	ham	misleading denomination 'Prosciutto di Parma'	Sweden	Italy
	Milk and milk products	cheese	misleading denomination "Halloumi"	Germany	Cyprus	
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	rapeseed oil-based condiment		misleading denomination "Parmigiano Reggiano"	Germany	Italy
		vinegar		misleading denomination "Balsamico di Modena"	Germany	Italy
		vinegar		misleading denomination "Prosecco"	Germany	Italy
Wine	wines	misleading denominations PDO and PGI wines	Italy	Italy		
Method of capture and of production	Fish and fish products	catfish fillets ( <i>Arius proops</i> )	production method missing	Netherlands	Spain	
Nutrition and health claims	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	health claims	Poland	Germany	
	Compound feeds	feed for pigeons, poultry, rabbits, and ornamental birds	health claims	Germany	Belgium	
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements		health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements		health claims	France	Belgium
		food supplements		health claims	Luxembourg	Belgium
		food supplements		health claims	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
		food supplements		health claims	Netherlands	Belgium
		food supplements		health claims	Netherlands	Germany
		food supplements		health and nutrition claims	Latvia	Lithuania
		baby food		health claims	Latvia	Lithuania
		food supplements		health claims	Latvia	Lithuania
		food supplements		health claims	Spain	Portugal
	Feed materials	feed	health claims	Austria	Germany	
	Non-alcoholic beverages	oat drink		nutrition claims	Denmark	Germany
		oat drink		nutrition claims	Denmark	Germany
		oat drink		nutrition claims	Sweden	Germany
Other food product / mixed	infant formula		nutrition claims	France	Belgium	

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Nutrition and health claims	Other food product / mixed	baking soda ice cubes	health claims	Austria	Germany
	Water for human consumption (Other)	"black water"	health claims	Poland	Greece
Product attribute(s) claims	Cereals and bakery products	cannabis cookies	absence of cannabis	Czech Republic	Austria
	Fish and fish products	dried salted anchovies	"without added salt"	South Korea	Germany
	Food contact materials	kitchenware	"BPA free" claim, presence of bisphenol A and F	Switzerland	Austria
Product related dates, records and information	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps	absence of the defrosted status on the label	Netherlands	Germany
	Eggs and egg products	grade A eggs	quality (freshness), absence of indication of type of farming	Netherlands	Germany
		grade A eggs	quality (freshness), traceability defects (address and name of operator)	Netherlands	Germany
Product related dates, records and information	Fats and oils	extra virgin olive oil	quality classification	Italy	Romania
	Feed materials	maize	undeclared GMO (p35S+)	Brazil	Belgium
		feed (fishmeal)	traceability defects	Denmark	Poland
	Food contact materials	ceramic bowls	lack of conformity declaration	China	Luxembourg
	Fruits and vegetables	berries	falsification of origin	Morocco	Belgium
		berries	falsification of origin	Morocco	Belgium
		blueberries	falsification of origin	Morocco	Belgium
		peppers	misleading indication of EU origin	China	France
	Herbs and spices	seasoning mixtures for meat product "without additives"	presence of nitrites rich plants	Austria	Czechia
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	meat preparation	misleading denomination "minced beef"	Bulgaria	Austria
		beef sausages	extended best-before date	Greece	Germany
	Milk and milk products	cheese	traceability defects (identification marks missing)	Netherlands	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	organic blood orange juice	falsification of origin	Germany	Italy
	Other food product / mixed	preparation with honey	misleading denomination "syrup"	Germany	Austria
		corn snacks	GMO (p35S, tNos, pFMV, PAT/PAT)*	Vietnam	Belgium
Quantity (net, gross, weight, volume)	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps ( <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> )	missing indication of drained weight	India	Germany

### 3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Diversion	Fish and fish products	salmon	absence of traceability - by-product labelled as fit for human consumption	Norway	Germany
	Live animals	332 horses	illegal slaughtering, traceability defects	Ireland, Italy, Spain	EC
		51 horses	illegal slaughtering, traceability defects	Italy, Netherlands	EC
		101 lambs	traceability defects (identification marks)	Portugal, France	France
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	pork from ASF restricted area	traceability defect (absence of health guarantees)	Bulgaria	Italy
		pork meat preparation	traceability defect (absence of health guarantees)	Poland	Italy
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Cereals and bakery products	rice noodles	GMO (p35S)*	Vietnam	Germany
	Compound feeds	complementary feed for poultry, bees, rabbits, and other species	inositol	Spain	France
	Confectionery	candies	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD)	Slovenia	Austria
		chewing gums	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Austria
		gummies	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Italy	Spain
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	bamboo shoots	Yanang leaf extract ( <i>Tiliacora triandra</i> )*	Thailand	Germany
		CBD oil	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Netherlands	Spain
		CDB oil	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)*	UK	Ireland
		food supplements	sibutramine*	(NL e-trader)	Belgium
		food supplements	sildenafil	Türkiye	Belgium
		food supplements	honey preparation with tadalafil	unknown	Belgium
		food supplements	<i>Withania somnifera</i> *	Malta	Denmark
		food supplements	sildenafil*	Romania	Germany
		food supplements	yohimbine*	Russia	Latvia
		food supplements	5-hydroxytryptophan (5-HTP)*	Slovakia	Poland
		food supplements	<i>Cordyceps militaris</i> *	UK	Poland
		food supplements	quercetin*	USA	Poland
		food supplements	agmatine sulphate*	USA	Poland
		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	USA	Poland
		food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	Austria	Slovenia
		food supplements	serratiopeptidase*	Ireland	Slovenia
		food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	UK	Slovenia
	food supplements	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i> *	UK	Slovenia	
	food supplements	alpha glycerylphosphorylcholine (GPC)*	USA	Slovenia	
	food supplements	<i>Stemmacantha carthamoides</i>	Bulgaria	Spain	
	food supplements	clinoptilolite*	Germany	Spain	
	food supplements	melatonin*	Poland	Spain	



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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	cardarine*	China	Sweden
		food supplements	nicotinamide mononucleotide (NMN)*	Sweden	Sweden
		food supplements	1,3-dimethylamylamine (DMAA)*	Ukraine	Sweden
		food supplements	tongkat ali*	USA	Sweden
		herbal tea	sibutramine*	Türkiye	Italy
	Feed premixtures	feed for fish	ruminant DNA	Germany	France
	Food additives and flavourings	food additive	smoke flavouring*	Russia	Latvia
	Herbs and spices	spices	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i> *	Cambodia	Belgium
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	sildenafil, tadalafil	UAE	Belgium
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	seeds	Job's tears seeds ( <i>Coix lacryma-jobi L.</i> )*	China	Germany
Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Cereals and bakery products	ajwain	chlorpyrifos (0.033 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.4 mg/kg)*	India	Denmark
		porridge for children	chlormequat (0.15 mg/kg)	Sweden	Norway
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.027 mg/kg)	Pakistan	Czechia
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.017 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Denmark
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.022 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	tricyclazole (0.048 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.011 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.016 mg/kg), triazophos (0.028 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.03 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.046 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Italy
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.027 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Norway
		rice**	chlorpyrifos (0.152 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.030 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.048 mg/kg)*	India	Sweden
		rye	pirimiphos-methyl (6.1 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.064 mg/kg)*	France	Belgium
		soya beans	chlorpyrifos (0.04 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	France
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	green tea**	tolfenpyrad (0.11 mg/kg)*	China	Hungary
		organic tea	anthraquinone (0.061 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
	Fats and oils	olive oil	chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Tunisia	Italy
		olive oil	chlorpyrifos (0.022 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Norway
	Feed materials	feed	pirimiphos-methyl (0.021 mg/kg)	Spain	Netherlands
		caromic	chlorpyrifos (0.045 mg/kg)	Germany	Netherlands
		caromic carob powder	chlorpyrifos (0.03 mg/kg)	Spain	Ireland
		feed (linseed)	haloxyfop (0.052 mg/kg)	Belgium	Netherlands
		feed (maize gluten)	tau-fluvalinate (0.23 mg/kg)	Slovakia	Belgium
		feed (wheat)	chlorpyrifos (0.035 mg/kg)	Poland	Netherlands
		parsley seeds	cypermethrin (0.47 mg/kg)*	Italy	Belgium
		sunflower seeds	metalaxyl (0.15 mg/kg)	Italy	Belgium
	wheat	chlorpyrifos (0.64 mg/kg)*	Czechia	Germany	

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	peppers**	buprofezin (0.103 mg/kg).	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	formetanate (0.072 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	pymetrozine (0.12 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (2.6 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	sulfoxaflor (1.3 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.1 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tebufenpyrad (0.203 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.31 mg/kg)	Uganda	Sweden
		raisins	chlorpyrifos (0.016 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.91 mg/kg)*	India	Croatia
		aubergines	omethoate (0.013 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Belgium
		bananas	chlorpyrifos (0.0187 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	Estonia
		basil	acetamiprid (8.4 mg/kg)	Israel	Netherlands
		beans	chlorpyrifos (0.024 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Greece
		beans**	methamidophos (0.029 mg/kg), acephate (0.083 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	acephate (0.077 mg/kg), methamidophos (0.027 mg/kg)	Kenya	Netherlands
		beans**	methamidophos (0.029 mg/kg), acephate (0.059 mg/kg)	Kenya	Netherlands
		beans**	fenitrothion (0.056 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.018 mg/kg), carbaryl (0.018 mg/kg)*	Madagascar	Sweden
		carrots	linuron (0.062 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Croatia
		celery	metaldehyde (0.23 mg/kg)	Spain	Belgium
		peppers**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.25 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.24 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.1 mg/kg)	Uganda	Belgium
		peppers**	clothianidin (0.18 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.68 mg/kg)	Uganda	Sweden
		peppers**	clothianidin (0.12 mg/kg)	Uganda	Belgium
		dates	cypermethrin (0.25 mg/kg)*	Libya	Croatia
		drumsticks**	tricyclazole (0.14 mg/kg), profenofos (0.067 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands
		eggplants	oxamyl (0.09 mg/kg)*	Mexico	Denmark
		grapefruits**	didecyldimethylammonium chloride (0.24 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Belgium
		grapefruits**	chlorpyrifos (0.028 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.079 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Romania
		beans**	acephate (0.045 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	chlorfenapyr (0.039 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	chlorpyrifos (0.023 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		beans**	acephate (0.041 mg/kg)*	Kenya	France
		greengages	chlorothalonil (0.024 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
		guavas**	fluopyram (0.011 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.023 mg/kg)*	India	Norway

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	jerusalem artichokes	chlorpropham (0.053 mg/kg)	Netherlands	Romania
		lemons	buprofezin (0.062 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	imazalil (13.42 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons	imazalil (16.675 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	buprofezine (0.121 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.087 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	fenvalerate (0.226 mg/kg).	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (21.025 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	imazalil (28.175 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	prochloraz (1.5 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lemons**	propiconazole (5.604 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		lentils	piperonylbutoxide (0.036 mg/kg)*	Canada	Poland
		lime	imazalil (5.3 mg/kg)*	Brazil	France
		longans	hexaconazole (0.06 mg/kg), metalaxyl (0.011 mg/kg), ethion (0.011 mg/kg)	Thailand	Denmark
		melons	chlorpyrifos (0.021 mg/kg)*	Morocco	Spain
		melons	tiabendazol (0.024 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		melons	tiabendazol (0.094 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		Okra	flonicamid (0.09 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		okra	flonicamid (0.34 mg/kg)	Ghana	Belgium
		okra	chlorothalonil (0.029 mg/kg)	India	Netherlands
		okra**	flonicamid (0.12 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.044 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		okra**	thiamethoxam (0.042 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	France
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.034 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Italy
		oranges**	chlorpropham (0.19 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	dimethoate (0.025 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		oranges**	tetramethrin (0.032 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Slovenia
		passion fruit	sulfoxaflor (0.051 mg/kg)	Colombia	Netherlands
		peppers	ethephon (2.5 mg/kg)*	Poland	Belgium
		peppers	formetanate (0.027 mg/kg)*	Albania	Croatia
		peppers	formetanate (0.34 mg/kg)*	Albania	Croatia
		peppers	bromopropylate (0.2351 mg/kg), proquinazid (0.0329 mg/kg)*	Jordan	Estonia
		peppers	fenazaquin (0.025 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.032 mg/kg)*	Morocco	Spain
		peppers	spiroxamine (0.047 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		peppers**	cyflumetofen (0.555 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	flonicamid (0.9 mg/kg), spirotetramat (2.571 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (2.921 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	spirotetramat (3.767 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	tau-fluvalinate (0.122 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	peppers**	chlorfenapyr (0.052 mg/kg)*	Rwanda	France
		peppers**	flonicamid (0.86 mg/kg), etoxazole (0.031 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Luxembourg
		peppers**	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.024 mg/kg)*	Kenya	Netherlands
		peppers**	acetamiprid (0.64 mg/kg)	Kenya	Netherlands
		peppers**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.24 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.11 mg/kg)*	Uganda	Netherlands
		pitahayas	dithiocarbamates (0.40 mg/kg)	Thailand	Belgium
		pitahayas**	iprodione (0.13 mg/kg), chlorothalonil (0.034 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Netherlands
		pomegranates	sulfoxaflor (0.080 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		potatoes	chlorpropham (1 mg/kg)	Poland	Romania
		raspberries	cyantraniliprole (0.033 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		raspberries	cyantraniliprole (0.05 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		raspberries	cyantraniliprole (0.073 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		spring onions	cyazofamid (0.22 mg/kg)	Spain	Belgium
		strawberries	carbofuran (0.028 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Germany
		peppers	tebufenpyrad (0.032 mg/kg), formetanate (0.029 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		tomatoes	chlorfenapyr (0.022 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
		tomatoes	methomyl (0.028 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Cyprus
		vine leaves	acetamiprid (0.024 mg/kg)*	Syria	Cyprus
		vine leaves in brine	acetamiprid (0.046 mg/kg)*	Syria	Cyprus
		watermelons	imidacloprid (0.39 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain
	watermelons	imidacloprid (0.42 mg/kg)	Morocco	Spain	
	beans**	profenofos (0.12 mg/kg)	Sri Lanka	Sweden	
	Herbs and spices	peppers**	cyromazine (0.05 mg/kg), fipronil (0.04 mg/kg)*	Dominican Republic	France
		ground cinnamon	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.042 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
		cardamom	orthophenylphenol (0.11 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.20 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		chamomile ( <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> )	propamocarb (0.144 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.041 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.340 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.175 mg/kg)*	Spain	Spain
		peppers**	chlorfenapyr (0.16 mg/kg), fipronil (0.021 mg/kg)*	Dominican Republic	France
		coriander	buprofezin (5.6 mg/kg), imidacloprid (8.6 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.054 mg/kg), fenobucarb (1.4 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Norway
		coriander seeds**	hexaconazole (0.19 mg/kg)	India	Denmark

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Herbs and spices	cumin**	acetamiprid (0.98 mg/kg), kresoxim-methyl (0.33 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.39 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.1 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.2 mg/kg), hexaconazole (0.15 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.54 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.28 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.27 mg/kg), picoxystrobin (0.33 mg/kg), tricyclazole (1.1 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		cumin**	chlorpyrifos (0.18 mg/kg)*	India	Germany
		curry leaves powder**	profenofos (0.11 mg/kg), ethion (0.90 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.54 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (1.7 mg/kg), imidacloprid (1.7 mg/kg)*	India	France
		mint	metaldehyde (5.1 mg/kg)	Morocco	Belgium
		organic moringa powder**	chlorantraniliprol (0.07 mg/kg), lambda-Cyhalothrin (0.026 mg/kg)	India	Germany
		pepper	acetamiprid (0.22 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.3 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.22 mg/kg), flonicamid (0.46 mg/kg), carbofuran (0.29 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.83 mg/kg), bifenthrin (0.044 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.31 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.053 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
		pepper**	ethion (0.39 mg/kg)*	India	Greece
	turmeric	chlorpyrifos (0.043 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands	
	Non-alcoholic beverages	herbal infusion**	chlorpyrifos (0.22 mg/kg)	China	Luxembourg
		orange juice	propiconazole (0.03 mg/kg)*	Iran	Italy
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	cumin seeds**	chlorpyrifos (0.064 mg/kg)*	India	Poland
		groundnut kernels**	chlorpyrifos (0.048 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		linseeds	imidacloprid (0.041 mg/kg)	Kazakhstan	Belgium
		mung beans	thiamethoxam (0.19 mg/kg), fluroxypyr (0.12 mg/kg)	Bolivia	Netherlands
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps ( <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> )	nitrofurans (metabolite) furazolidone (AOZ)*	India	Belgium
		shrimps ( <i>Penaeus monodon</i> )	leucomalachite green (>0.5 µg/kg), crystal violet (>0.09 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Belgium
		shrimps ( <i>Penaeus monodon</i> )	leucomalachite green (10 µg/kg)*	India	Germany
	Fish and fish products	pangasius	leucomalachite green*	Vietnam	Germany
		pangasius	azithromycin (2.42 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef	ivermectin*	Netherlands	Netherlands
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken meat	doxycycline (122 µg/kg)*	Poland	Poland	
Smuggling	Food additives and flavourings	xanthan gum	illegal import*	China	Denmark
	Milk and milk products	dairy products	illegal import	Iran	Germany

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Unauthorised origin (countries, operators, establishments...)	Cephalopods and products thereof	squid rings ( <i>Illex argentinus</i> )	unauthorised establishment of origin*	China	Spain
	Fats and oils	olive oil	traceability defects	unknown	Spain
	Food contact materials	plastic box	traceability defects (absence of responsible for placing on the market)	China	Germany
	Natural mineral waters	water	absence of authorisation*	Russia	Latvia
		water	absence of authorisation*	Russia	Latvia
	Other food product / mixed	composite products	unauthorised operator*	Pakistan	Portugal
		ice cream	illegal import	China	Portugal
	Prepared dishes and snacks	noodles	presence of bovine DNA, egg*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of pork DNA*	China	Italy
		noodles	presence of swine, bovine, poultry DNA*	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of poultry, bovine DNA	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of pork DNA	China	Italy
		instant noodles	presence of pork, ovine, bovine DNA	China	Italy
		snacks	presence of pork, poultry, bovine DNA	China	Italy
	soy-based snack	presence of poultry DNA*	China	Italy	
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	broth	presence of poultry DNA*	China	Italy
Bivalve molluscs and products thereof	Manila clams ( <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> )	unauthorised operator	Portugal	Italy	
Others	Cereals and bakery products	Chapati	skipped border controls*	India	Netherlands
		Cookies	skipped border controls*	Indonesia	Netherlands
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	chocolate drink	skipped border controls*	Nigeria	Netherlands
	Confectionery	candies and biscuits	skipped border controls*	Pakistan	Netherlands
	Fats and oils	olive oil	traceability defect (missing address of operator)	Italy	Germany
	Feed materials	mealworms	traceability defects	Netherlands	Belgium
	Fish and fish products	trout	traceability defect (absence of identification mark)	Türkiye	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	asparagus	traceability defects (unknown origin)	unknown	Germany
	Ices and desserts	mochi ice	skipped border controls*	Japan	Netherlands
	Live animals	swine	forged certificate for transporting vehicle	Belgium	Italy
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	meat products	transport temperature, traceability defects	Czechia	Netherlands
		meat products	traceability defects (label/document mismatch)	Brazil, Italy	Slovakia
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	sesame seeds**	traceability defects (documentation/container seal number mismatch)*	Nigeria	Greece
	Other food product / mixed	sweeteners	skipped border controls*	China	Netherlands
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken meat	traceability defects	Netherlands	Sweden

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Others	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	composite products	skipped border controls	Türkiye	Sweden

\* 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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