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## 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:*

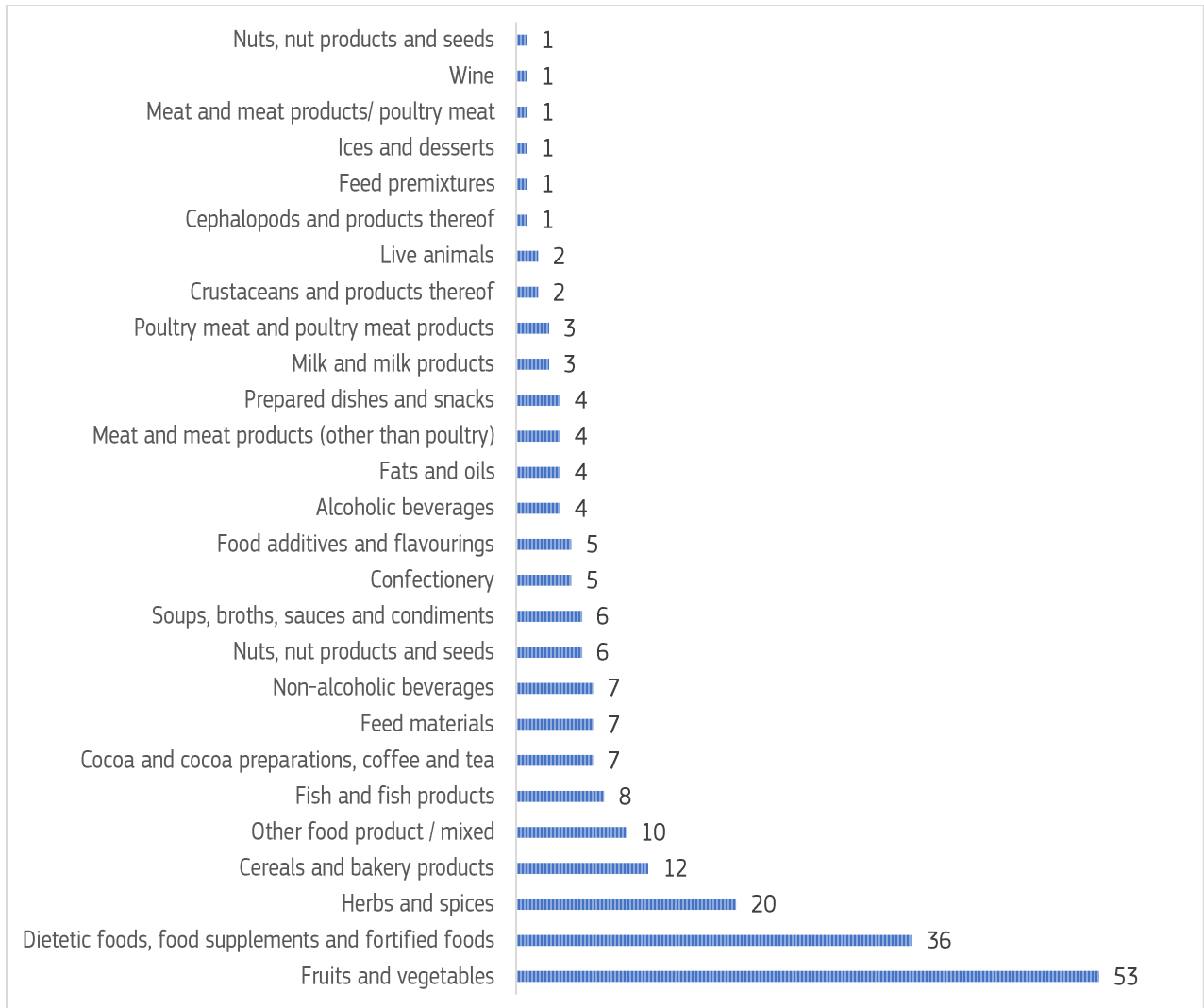
- *animal and plant health,*
- *release into the environment of Genetically Modified Organisms,*
- *animal welfare for companion animals,*
- *placing on the market and use of plant protection products, veterinary medicinal products and other inputs that are not ending as residues and contaminants in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

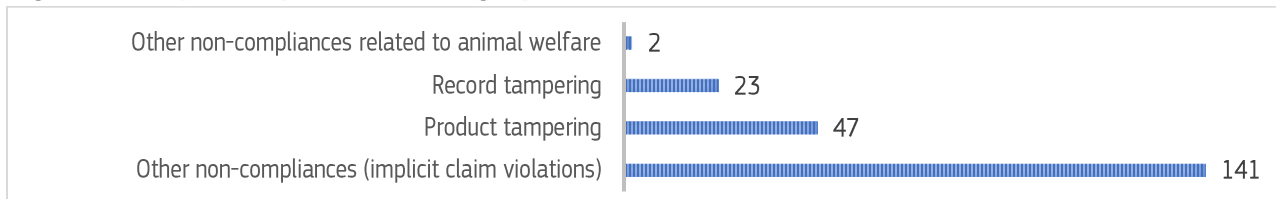
***The report includes 'non-compliances with fraud suspicions'. Those 'non-compliances' are not confirmed frauds but contribute alerting and triggering investigations by Member States competent authorities.***

**THIS MONTH 213 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED  
FROM 614 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.**

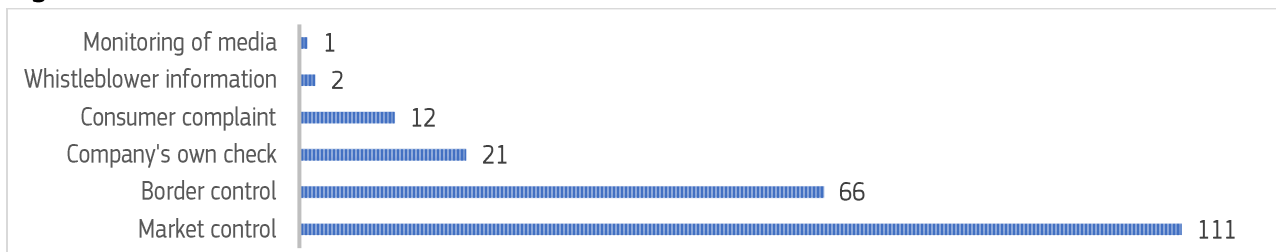
**Figure 1: Suspicions per product category**



**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 <sup>1</sup>	Alcoholic beverages	flavoured vodka	sorbic acid (E 200) (190.09 mg/kg), potassium sorbate (E 202) (256.73 mg/kg)	UK	Spain
	Confectionery	sweet popcorn	sunset yellow FCF (E 110) (103 mg/kg)*	Latvia	Estonia
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	kebab meat	glutamic acid (E 620) (7089 mg/kg)	Poland	Germany
Adulteration (ingredient dilution)	Fats and oils	olive oil	other oils	Italy	France
		olive oil	other oils	Italy	Romania
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Alcoholic beverages	beers	substitution of plant species	UK	Spain
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	lower content of glucosamine than declared	Netherlands	Czechia
		oil capsules	linseed oil instead of black cumin seed oil	UK	Germany
	Feed premixtures	premix feed for poultry	lower vitamin A content than declared	Belgium	Germany
	Fish and fish products	pangasius fillets	water content	Vietnam	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	berry mix	lower content of raspberries than declared	Luxembourg	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	energy drinks	lower content of taurine than declared	Austria	Germany
		soft drinks	lower vitamin B12 content than declared	Sweden	Germany
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	canned meat	higher content of fat than declared	Denmark	Austria
		chicken meat	water content	Poland	Latvia
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	tomato soup base	higher fat content than declared	China	Germany	
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Alcoholic beverages	rum	sunset yellow FC (E 110)	Austria	Germany
		wine	sweetening with must concentrate	Italy	Switzerland
	Cereals and bakery products	cereals	tartrazine (E 102), allura red AC (E 129), amaranth (E 123), sunset yellow FCF (E 110)	USA	Austria
	Confectionery	jellies	carrageenan (E 407), konjac (E 425), xanthan gum (E 415), titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Vietnam	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Poland	Sweden
	Feed materials	fish meal	ethoxyquin (E 324)*	Mexico	Greece
	Fish and fish products	salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	anabolic-androgenic steroids (beta-nandrolone)*	UK	France
		tuna ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> )	untypical colour, sensory deviations (product unfit for human consumption)	Denmark	Germany
		tuna ( <i>Thunnus albacares</i> )	carbon monoxide	Vietnam	Belgium
	Food additives and flavourings	xanthan gum	ethylene oxide*	China	Poland
	Fruits and vegetables	lemons in brine	sodium benzoate (E 211)	Morocco	Spain
		pickled turnips	allura red AC (E 129)*	Egypt	Sweden
	Herbs and spices	ginger	griseofulvin (0.086 mg/kg)*	Peru	Italy
		ground cinnamon	lead (2.65 mg/kg): possible enhancement with lead chromate*	Vietnam	Romania

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Herbs and spices	ground cinnamon	lead (2.79 mg/kg): possible enhancement with lead chromate*	Vietnam	Romania
		spice mix	ethylene oxide*	Pakistan	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	energy drinks	allura red AC (E 129), tartrazine (E 102)	Thailand	Germany
		soft drinks	calcium disodium EDTA (E 385), benzoic acid (E 210)	USA	Germany
		soft drinks	steviol glycosides from stevia (E 960a)	France	Luxembourg
	Other food product / mixed	coconut milk	sulfur dioxide (E220)*	Thailand	Denmark
		fruit jam	potassium sorbate (E 202)	Poland	Germany
	Prepared dishes and snacks	chips	sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	Iran	Belgium
		falafel	ferrous gluconate (E 579), higher fat content than declared	Netherlands	Germany
		falafel	sorbic acid (E 200)	Netherlands	Germany
snacks		allura red AC (E129), brilliant Blue FCF (E133), tartrazine (E102), sunset yellow FCF (E110), calcium disodium EDTA (E 385), steviol glycosides (E 960)	USA, Mexico, China	Slovenia	
Wine	wine	glycerol, water and sugar content	Bulgaria	Germany	
Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Fruits and vegetables	dried shiitake mushrooms	sulfur dioxide (E 220)*	China	Denmark
		pickled peppers	sulfur dioxide (E 220)*	Egypt	Sweden
		pickled vegetables	sulfur dioxide (E 220)*	Egypt	Sweden
		raisins	sulfur dioxide (E 220)*	Iran	Denmark
	Non-alcoholic beverages	fruit juices	sorbic acid (E 200), benzoic acid (E 210)	Trinidad and Tobago	Luxembourg

## 2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
EU protected designation	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	ham	misleading denomination "Prosciutto di Parma"	Germany	Italy
	Milk and milk products	cheese	misleading denomination "Fontina"	Denmark	Italy
		cheese	misleading denomination "Montasio"	Moldova	Italy
Nutrition and health claims	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal mixture	health claims	Germany	Austria
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	energy drinks	health claims	Czechia	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	Netherlands	Belgium
		food supplements	health claims	Latvia	Estonia
		food supplements	health claims	Belgium	Germany
		food supplements	health claims	UK	Germany
food supplements	health claims	Slovakia	Lithuania		
Product related dates, records and information	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	infant formula	non-compliant claims	Germany	Netherlands
	Fats and oils	olive oil	quality classification	Greece	Czechia
		olive oil	quality classification	Italy	Czechia
Fish and fish products	squids ( <i>Dosidicus gigas</i> )	absence of traceability	Chile	Spain	

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Product related dates, records and information	Food additives and flavourings	xanthan gum (E 415)**	forgery of health certificate	China	Spain
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		xanthan gum (E 415)**	forgery of health certificate	China	Spain
		xanthan gum (E 415)**	forgery of health certificate	China	Spain
	Fruits and vegetables	berries	falsification of origin	Portugal	Belgium
		cherries, blueberries, plums	doubtful origin	Romania, Hungary	Poland
	Ices and desserts	vanilla dessert	misleading denomination "vanilla"	Netherlands	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	kebab meat	traceability defects (unknown origin)	unknown	Germany
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	chicken nuggets	processing after shelf-life expiration	Germany	Netherlands	

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

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Diversion	Cephalopods and products thereof	cuttlefish	animal by product diverted to the food chain	France	France
	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps ( <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> )	processing and placing on the market of product unfit for human consumption*	Spain	Spain
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Cereals and bakery products	miso soybean paste	GMO (Cry1Ab/Ac)*	China	Netherlands
		rice noodles	GMO (Cry1Ab/Ac)*	China	Netherlands
		rice noodles	GMO (Cry1Ab/Ac SYBR)*	China	Slovenia
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	herbal CBD for infusion	cannabidiol (CBD), health claims	France	Spain
		herbal mixture	<i>Clitoria ternatea*</i>	France	France
	Confectionery	candies	muscimol*	Czechia	Germany
		confectionery products	kratom ( <i>Mitragyna speciosa</i> ), hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)*	Netherlands	Spain
		gummies	cannabidiol (CBD), cannabiphorol (CBNP)*	Netherlands	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	chewing gums	<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i> , health claims	France	Germany
		fly agaric powder ( <i>Amanita muscaria</i> )	muscimol*	Estonia	Germany
		food supplements	organic monk fruit*	Australia	Austria
		food supplements	<i>Argyreia nervosa*</i>	Netherlands	Austria
		food supplements	BHB calcium, BHB sodium, BHB magnesium, raspberry ketone*	UK	Austria
		food supplements	lithium orotate*	UK	Austria
		food supplements	berberine*	USA	Austria
		food supplements	thiamine tetrahydrofurfuryl disulfide (TTFD)*	USA	Austria
		food supplements	zeolite*	USA	Austria
food supplements		sildenafil*	Bulgaria	Cyprus	
food supplements		<i>Withania somnifera*</i>	Sweden	Denmark	
food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Bulgaria	Denmark		
food supplements	bay leaf, invasive hawthorn flower leaf, lemon balm, herb and valerian root extracts, health claims	Bulgaria	Germany		

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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	beta-alanine*	Czechia	Germany
		food supplements	beta-alanine*	Czechia	Germany
		food supplements	L-Arginine-alpha-ketoglutarate, health claims	Luxembourg	Germany
		food supplements	sildenafil*	Türkiye	Italy
		food supplements	sildenafil*	Ivoire Coast	Luxembourg
		food supplements	tongkat ali ( <i>Eurycoma longifolia</i> )*	China	Malta
		food supplements	L-alpha-GPC	Ireland	Netherlands
		food supplements	2-aminoisoeptane, N-phenyl dimethylamine citrate, gamma-butyrobetaine, ethyl ester chloride, yohimbine*	Poland	Slovakia
		food supplements	<i>Emblica officinalis</i> , <i>Terminalia chebula</i> , <i>Terminalia bellerica</i> , <i>Withania somnifera</i> , <i>Bacopa monnieri</i> , <i>Asparagus racemosus</i> *	India	Slovenia
		food supplements	cannabidiol (CBD), lion's mane ( <i>Hericium erinaceus</i> )*	France	Spain
		food supplements	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> *	Sweden	Sweden
	honey herbal paste	sildenafil, tadalafil*	Türkiye	Cyprus	
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	nuts	betel nut ( <i>Areca catechu</i> )*	Bangladesh	Spain
		nuts	betel nut ( <i>Areca catechu</i> )*	Bangladesh	Sweden
		nuts	betel nut ( <i>Areca catechu</i> )*	Bangladesh	Sweden
	Other food product / mixed	canned dough	lily flower	China	Germany
		hemp-based foodstuffs	hemp leaves*	unknown	Spain
		lactase enzymes	GMOs (aadD, pUB110_RB, pUB110_LB)*	UK	Belgium
		silkworm cocoon	unauthorized sale	Sweden	Sweden
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	mustard sauce	<i>Senna alexandrina Mill.</i> *	Bangladesh	Italy
Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Cereals and bakery products	rice	thiamethoxam (0.055 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.082 mg/kg)	Syria	Belgium
		rice**	carbendazim (0.051 mg/kg), thiamethoxam (0.05 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	Austria
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.03 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.05 mg/kg)*	India	France
		rice**	acetamiprid (0.018 mg/kg)*	Pakistan	France
		rice**	thiamethoxam (0.123 mg/kg), tricyclazole (0.094 mg/kg)*	India	Germany
		wheat	phosphane (0.15 mg/kg)	Romania	Belgium
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	green tea**	lambda-cyhalothrin (0.12 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.038 mg/kg)*	China	Czechia
		oolong tea**	hexazinone (0.065 mg/kg)*	China	France
		organic silver linden flowers ( <i>Tilia argentea</i> )	prometryn (1 mg/kg)*	Bulgaria	Austria
		tea	imidacloprid (0.22 mg/kg)*	China	Sweden
	Feed materials	corn (feed)	tefluthrin (0.08 mg/kg)	France	Netherlands
		dried distillers grain corn stock	clothianidin (0.12 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.042 mg/kg), epoxiconazole (0.027 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
		flax seeds	thiabendazole (0.24 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.92 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
		linseeds	haloxyfop (0.068 mg/kg)*	Russia	Belgium

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Feed materials	palm fatty acids	isoprothiolane (0.083 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.12; 0.18 mg/kg)*	India	Germany
		processed animal protein	glyphosate (0.21 mg/kg)	Germany	Netherlands
	Fruits and vegetables	bananas	chlorpyrifos (0.03 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	Poland
		blueberries	thiabendazole (0.12 mg/kg)	Peru	Germany
		cauliflowers	flonicamid (0.074 mg/kg)*	Poland	Czechia
		dried mushrooms	mepiquat (0.65 mg/kg), emamectin (0.01 mg/kg), flonicamid (0.25 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.4 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.043 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.11 mg/kg), cyromazine (1.5 mg/kg)*	China	Germany
		grapefruits	acetamiprid (0.88 mg/kg)*	Italy	France
		limes	chlorpyrifos (0.054 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.06 mg/kg)*	Brazil	Netherlands
		nectarines	formetanate (0.2 mg/kg)*	Spain	Germany
		organic raisins	chlorpyrifos (0.024 mg/kg)*	Italy	Belgium
		organic zucchinis	heptachlor (0.011 mg/kg)*	Belgium	Belgium
		passion fruit**	difenoconazole (0.22 mg/kg)*	Colombia	Netherlands
		peaches	phosmet (0.071 mg/kg)*	Greece	Romania
		peaches***	malathion (0.072 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Romania
		peaches, nectarines	formetanate (0.26 mg/kg)	Spain	Denmark
		pears	pyriproxyfen (0.028 mg/kg), phosmet (0.14 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		pears	phosmet (0.035 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Romania
		peppers	formetanate (0.043 mg/kg)*	R. of North Macedonia	Croatia
		peppers	acetamiprid (0.93 mg/kg)*	Hungary	Germany
		peppers	pirimiphos-methyl (0.044 mg/kg), formetanate (0.1 mg/kg)*	Albania	Slovenia
		peppers	procymidone (0.218 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.256 mg/kg)*	China	Spain
		peppers (other than sweet)**	acetamiprid (0.93 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers (other than sweet)**	chlorfenapyr (0.050 mg/kg)*	Thailand	Sweden
		peppers**	cyflumetofen (0.128 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	formetanate (0.757 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	indoxacarb (0.041 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	permethrin (0.794 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	permethrin (0.8 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		peppers**	sulfoxaflor (0.881 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pitahayas**	dimethomorph (0.11 mg/kg), dithiocarbamates (0.52 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Netherlands
		pomegranates	acetamiprid (0.041 mg/kg), lambda-cyhalothrin (0.025 mg/kg), flonicamid (0.18 mg/kg)	Spain	Poland
		pomegranates***	imidacloprid (0.037 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.080 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
	pomegranates**	malathion (0.060 mg/kg), cypermethrin (0.169 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.066 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.137 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria	



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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs	Fruits and vegetables	pomegranates**	thiophanate-methyl (0.228 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates**	thiophanate-methyl (0.264 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates***	cypermethrin (0.155 mg/kg), tebuconazole (0.113 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		pomegranates***	pyraclostrobin (0.256 mg/kg), pyrimethanil (0.030 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Bulgaria
		raisins	triadimenol (0.072 mg/kg), triadimefon (0.021 mg/kg)*	China	Slovenia
		red beans	haloxyfop (0.50 mg/kg), fluazifop (0.051 mg/kg)*	Spain	France
		tomatoes	chlorpyrifos-methyl (0.030 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		tomatoes	indoxacarb (0.029 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		tomatoes	indoxacarb (0.032 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Croatia
		water celery	buprofezin (0.83 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.13 mg/kg) and hexythiazox (0.71 mg/kg) and dithiocarbamates (ziram: 1.1 mg/kg), profenofos (2.3 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.15 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
		water celery	dithiocarbamates (1.10 mg/kg), acetamiprid (0.13 mg/kg), buprofezin (0.83 mg/kg), chlorfenapyr (0.15 mg/kg), hexythiazox (0.71 mg/kg), profenofos (2.3 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Germany
		yams	prochloraz (1.5 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.55 mg/kg), clothianidin (0.077 mg/kg)*	China	Netherlands
	Herbs and spices	cumin powder**	cypermethrin (0.40 mg/kg), acetamiprid (1.3 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (1 mg/kg), kresoxim-methyl (1.4 mg/kg), pyraclostrobin (0.32 mg/kg), flonicamid (0.56 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.52 mg/kg)*	India	Slovenia
		cumin seeds**	acetamiprid (0.24 mg/kg), azoxystrobin (0.88 mg/kg), trifloxystrobin (0.13 mg/kg), kresoxim-methyl (0.25 mg/kg), fenpropathrin (0.048 mg/kg), carbendazim (1.5 mg/kg)*	India	Netherlands
		cumin seeds**	chlorpyrifos (0.03 mg/kg)*	India	Spain
		dry extract of ashwaganda	pentachlorophenol (0.09 mg/kg)*	Spain	Spain
		fennel seeds	acetamiprid (0.2 mg/kg)	Egypt	Slovenia
		fennel seeds	acetamiprid (0.297 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.116 mg/kg), propiconazole (0.102 mg/kg)*	Egypt	Spain
		ground cumin	aclonifen (0.036 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Germany
		ground cumin**	chlorpyrifos (0.05 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.37 mg/kg)*	Syria	Netherlands
		ground turmeric	chlorpyrifos (0.045 mg/kg)*	Vietnam	Poland
		masala spice**	acetamiprid (0.15 mg/kg), chlorpyrifos (0.076 mg/kg)*	India	Czechia
		mustard seeds	chlorpyrifos (0.029 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland
mustard seeds	acetamiprid (0.13 mg/kg), epoxiconazole (0.11 mg/kg)*	Ukraine	Poland		
parsley	prometryn (0.046 mg/kg)*	Italy	Slovenia		

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Residues of pesticides not compliant with EU MRLs <sup>ii</sup>	Herbs and spices	saffron	chlorpyrifos (0.14 mg/kg)*	Iran	Spain
		spearmint	permethrin (0.81 mg/kg), dimethoate (0.093 mg/kg)*	Cambodia	Norway
		thyme	chlorfenapyr (0.12 mg/kg), imidacloprid (0.22 mg/kg), methomyl (1.6 mg/kg)	Israel	Belgium
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	blanched almonds	dichlorvos (0.75 mg/kg)*	USA	France
		poppy seeds	acetamiprid (0.022 mg/kg)	Hungary	Czechia
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs	Fish and fish products	catfish ( <i>Clarias macrocephalus</i> )	leucomalachite green (1.47 µg/kg)*	Vietnam	Denmark
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	veal meat	doxycycline (440 µg/kg)*	Netherlands	Netherlands
Unauthorised origin (country, operators, establishments...)	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits with milk	illegal import*	Syria	Sweden
	Confectionery	toffee (milk ingredient)	illegal import	Iran	Germany
	Fish and fish products	various fishes	vessel not authorised for freezing	France	Ireland
	Meat and meat products/ poultry meat	meat	absence of traceability	Netherlands	Belgium
	Milk and milk products	various dairy products	unauthorised operator*	Poland	Poland
	Other food product / mixed	products of animal origin	illegal import*	UK	EC on behalf of Northern Ireland
		products of animal origin	illegal import*	Unknown	EC on behalf of Northern Ireland
Others (implicit claim violations)	Cereals and bakery products	rice**	traceability defects (label/document mismatch)*	Pakistan	Latvia
	Crustaceans and products thereof	crabs ( <i>Callinectes sapidus</i> )	unsuitable transport conditions	Italy	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	product of animal origin	unauthorised sale as food supplement	UK	Austria
	Fish and fish products	salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> )	skipped border controls*	UK	EC on behalf of Northern Ireland
	Non-alcoholic beverages	beverages	forgery of CMR document	Belgium	Belgium
	Nuts, nut products and seeds	rapeseeds	seeds unfit for animal consumption possibly diverted to the feed chain	Latvia	Latvia
	Other food product / mixed	dorayaki with red beans	skipped border controls*	Taiwan	Netherlands
		stuffed aubergines	forgery of CMR document	Syria	Denmark
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	chilli paste	skipped border controls*	Thailand	Netherlands
		dipping sauce with anchovies	skipped border controls*	Vietnam	Netherlands
		sauce	skipped border controls	Philippines	Netherlands
tomato sauce		skipped border control*	Philippines	Netherlands	

#### 4. OTHERS

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Other non-compliances related to animal welfare	Live animals	2 cattle for slaughter	unfit for transport	Hungary	Poland
		2 cattle for slaughter	unfit for transport	Hungary	Poland

\* 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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<sup>1</sup> MRLs: Maximum Residue Level(s) - MLs: Maximum Limit(s)