

March 2026 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).

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 204 SUSPICIONS WERE RETRIEVED FROM 882 IRASFF NOTIFICATIONS.
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Figure 1: Suspicions per product category

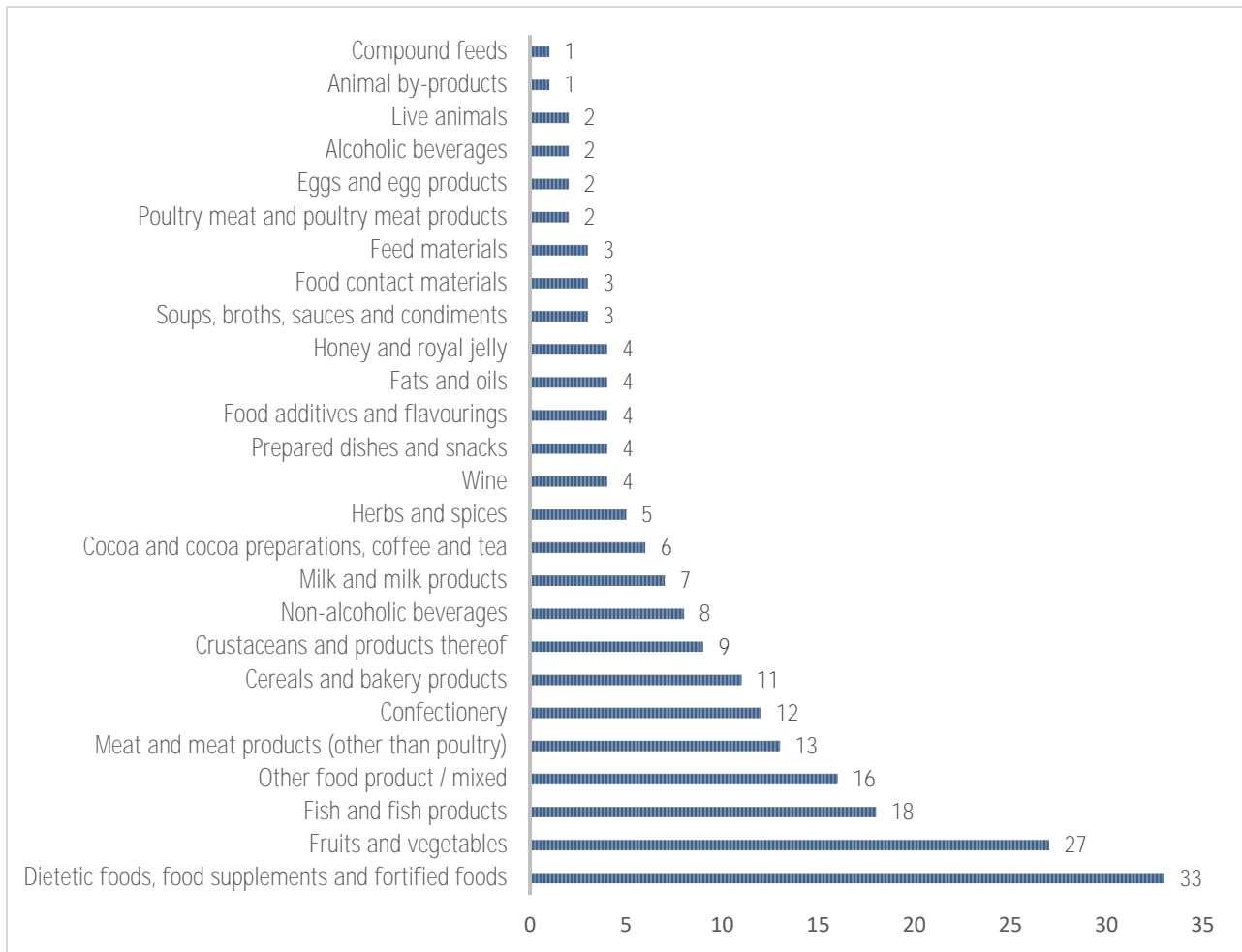


Figure 2: Suspicions per fraud category

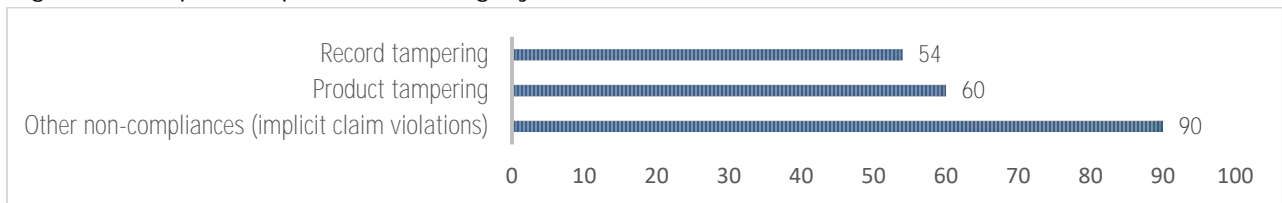
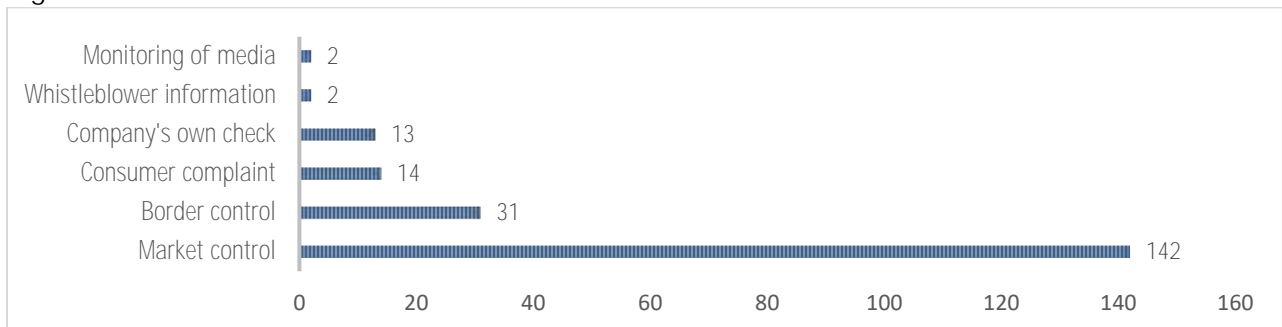


Figure 3: Source of detection



1. PRODUCT TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
Additives not compliant with EU MLs ¹	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits	sorbic acid (E 200) (2600 mg/kg)*	Poland	Finland
		bread	propionic acid (E 280) (2.33 g/kg)	Netherlands	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	berries (juniper) (Juniperus communis L.)	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (18.1 mg/kg)*	North Macedonia	Croatia
		prunes (dried)	sorbic acid (E 200) (1600 mg/kg)*	Serbia	Slovenia
	Non-alcoholic beverages	soft drinks (carbonated)	benzoic acid (E 210) (230.1 mg/l)*	United States	Ireland
Other food product / mixed	meat substitute ingredient	potassium sorbate (E 202) (5600 mg/kg)	Netherlands	Netherlands	
Adulteration (ingredient dilution)	Fats and oils	olive oil (refined)	olive pomace oil, seeds oil, misleading labelling (stated as industrial use only)	Spain	Spain
		olive pomace oil	sunflower oil	Greece	Germany
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	sugar content, foreign amylases	United Kingdom	Sweden
Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen in glaze with added water)	higher content of water than declared (33% instead of 5%) (W/P ratio: 7.9)	Vietnam	Germany
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (12.6 %) (W/P ratio: 5.5), "processed" with undeclared salt	Ecuador	Germany
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (7.3 %) (W/P ratio: 5.5), "processed" with undeclared salt	Ecuador	Germany
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 5.9)	Vietnam	Romania
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 6.4)	Vietnam	Romania
		shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen)	higher content of water than declared (39% instead of 20%) (W/P ratio: 9.02)	Vietnam	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements (shilajit)	absence of shilajit, health claims	Austria	Germany
Fish and fish products	cod fillets (Theragra Chalcogramma) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 9.4)	China	Romania	

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Adulteration (ingredient substitution)	Fish and fish products	pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen in glaze with added water)	higher content of water than declared (47.5 - 50.7% instead of 30%) (W/P ratio: 10.01)	Vietnam	Germany
		pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 10.1), lower net weight than declared (622 g instead of 640 g)	Vietnam	Romania
		pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 7.4)	Vietnam	Romania
		pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 7.6), lower net weight than declared (702 g instead of 720 g)	Vietnam	Romania
		pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen in glaze)	water addition (W/P ratio: 9), lower net weight than declared (602 g instead of 640 g)	Vietnam	Romania
		Pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen with added water)	higher water content than declared (43.4 % instead of 34%) (W/P ratio: 4.67)	Vietnam	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	truffle-based preparation	truffle content lower than declared	Italy	Germany
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	salami (venison)	higher content of fat than declared (28 g/100g instead of 22 g/100g)	Italy	Austria
Adulteration (species substitution)	Honey and royal jelly	honey (buckwheat)	pollen profile deviation	Lithuania	Czechia
Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Cereals and bakery products	pasta	sunset yellow FCF (E 110), ponceau 4R/ cochineal red A (E 124)	Ireland	Germany
	Confectionery	decoration sprinkles	titanium dioxide (E 171) (47 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Belgium
		sweets	titanium dioxide (E 171) (17.4 mg/kg)*	Colombia	Spain
		sweets	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Russia	Latvia
		sweets	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Argentina	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Netherlands	Switzerland
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Latvia	Lithuania
		food supplements	titanium dioxide (E 171)*	Cyprus	Germany
	Fish and fish products	pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen with added water)	citric acid (E 330) (1131 mg/kg) (undeclared), misdeclared diphosphates (E 450) and triphosphates (E 451), water addition (50%) (W/P ratio: 5.5), lower content of protein than declared (19 g/100 g instead of 8.4 g/100 g)	Netherlands	Germany
		pangasius fillets (Pangasianodon hypophthalmus) (frozen with added water)	phosphoric acid (E 338)	Netherlands	Germany

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Unapproved process (concealment, enhancement)	Fish and fish products	pangasius fillets (Pangasius hypophthalmus) (frozen)	irradiation*	Vietnam	Italy
	Food additives and flavourings	wax coating (for limes)	ammonium hydroxide (E 527), fatty acid salts (E 470)*	Brazil	Portugal
		xanthan gum (E 415)	chlorate (15 mg/kg)*	China	Slovenia
		xanthan gum (E 415)	chlorate (4.6 mg/kg)*	China	Italy
	Fruits and vegetables	peaches (canned)	erythorbic acid (E 315)*	China	Spain
	Herbs and spices	pepper (ground), cinnamon (ground)	ethylene oxide (11.8 mg/kg)*	Lebanon	Switzerland
		turmeric (ground)	ethylene oxide (52.6 mg/kg)*	Lebanon	Switzerland
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef	progesterone (1.03 µg/kg)*	Argentina	Netherlands
		beef	progesterone (10.51 µg/kg)*	Uruguay	Netherlands
		beef (minced)	sodium erythorbate (E 316), erythorbic acid (E 315), sodium carbonates (E 500), triphosphates (E 451), polyphosphates (E 452)	Bulgaria	Belgium
		meat products	citrus extract (possibly used as an additive for technological purposes)	Finland	Finland
		meat products	monosodium glutamate (E 621)	Poland	Czechia
	Milk and milk products	cheese (grated)	natamycin (E 235)	Bulgaria	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	soft drinks	acesulfame k (E 950)*	Vietnam	France
	Other food product / mixed	food products	tartrazine (E 102), brilliant blue FCF (E 133), ponceau 4R/cochineal red A (E 124), sunset yellow FCF (E 110)*	United Kingdom	Belgium
Wine	wine	water and sugar addition	Hungary	Croatia	
Undeclared process (concealment, enhancement)	Confectionery	sweets	amaranth (E 123), allura red AC (E 129), brilliant blue FCF (E 133), higher sugar content than declared (12 g/100 g instead of 0 g/100 g)	China	Austria
	Fruits and vegetables	apricots	sulphur dioxide (E 220), absence of labelling on one part of the consignment	Tajikistan	Latvia
		figs (dried)	sulphites (E 220 - E 228) (1083 mg/kg), misleading claim ("no additives or preservatives")*	Afghanistan	Germany
		fruit mix	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (16 mg/kg)*	Italy	France
		pickles	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (22 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Greece
		raisins	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (130 mg/kg)*	Iran	Sweden
	raisins	sulphur dioxide (E 220) (174 mg/kg)*	Afghanistan	Latvia	
Wine	wine	sulphur dioxide (E 220)*	Spain	Netherlands	

2. RECORD TAMPERING

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY	
EU protected designation	Alcoholic beverages	spirit drinks	misleading denomination "Ζιβανία / Τζιβανία / Ζιβάνα / Zivania"	Cyprus	Cyprus	
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	ham	misleading denomination "Prosciutto di Parma"	Japan, Spain	Italy	
	Other food product / mixed	cheese substitute (vegan)	misleading denomination "Gouda geschmack"	Greece	Germany	
	Wine	wine	misleading denomination "Collio Goriziano / Collio"	Slovenia	Italy	
Intellectual Property Rights	Fish and fish products	anchovies' fillets (in sunflower oil)	counterfeit	Albania	Italy	
	Milk and milk products	casein (rennet)	traceability defects (misuse of identity and approval number)	Lithuania	Norway	
Nutrition and health claims	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	tea	health claims	France	Belgium	
	Compound feeds	supplementary feed for poultry	health claims (e-marketed)	Italy	France	
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	energy drinks		health claims	Ireland	Belgium
		food supplements		health claims	Netherlands	Germany
		food supplements		health claims	Austria	Germany
		food supplements		health claims	Germany	Denmark
		food supplements		health claims	Netherlands	Denmark
		food supplements		health claims	Netherlands	Germany
		food supplements		health claims	Germany	Austria
		protein bars		health claims (e-marketed)	Germany	Switzerland
	various food supplements		health claims (e-marketed)	Germany	Switzerland	
	Herbs and spices	infusion	health claims	France	Belgium	
	Non-alcoholic beverages	energy drinks		health claims	South Korea	Austria
		energy drinks		health claims (e-marketed)	United Kingdom	Denmark
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	salt	health claims	Slovenia	Austria		
Organic claims	Other food product / mixed	pasta (soy) (organic)	GMO free claim (0.32% detected)	Germany	Luxembourg	
Product attribute(s) claims	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	drinks (protein)	misleading claim ("histamine-free") (e-marketed)	Czechia	Germany	
	Food additives and flavourings	erythritol	misleading claim ("natural sweetener")	Netherlands	Austria	
	Food contact materials	kitchenware	self-evident claim ("non-toxic")	Germany	Austria	
	Fruits and vegetables	mushrooms	self-evident claim ("vegan")	Germany	Austria	
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	salt (iodine-free)	iodine (≥ 0.3 mg/kg)	Türkiye	Austria	
Product related dates, records and information	Alcoholic beverages	spirit drinks (made from rice)	marketed as wine, lower content of alcohol than declared (13.16% instead of 14%)	China	Germany	

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Product related dates, records and information	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits	higher content of sugar than declared (23.1 g/100 g instead of 7 g/100 g), lower content of starch than declared (15.6 g/100 g instead of 38 g/100 g)	China	Germany
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	cocoa butter	properties inconsistent with "100% cocoa butter" claim	Côte d'Ivoire	Poland
		smoothies	claim "real mango and passion fruit in milk chocolate" (1.4% of juice concentrate and purée)	Slovenia	Austria
	Confectionery	sweet spread	higher content of sugar than declared (9.16 g/100 g instead of 5.6 g/100 g)	Netherlands	Germany
		sweets	higher content of sugar than declared (61.6 g/100 ml instead of 40 g/100 ml)	Spain	Germany
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	lower content of vitamin A than declared (290 µg/10 ml instead of 400 µg /10 ml)	Romania	Portugal
		food supplements (vanilla flavour)	misleading picturing (vanilla flower/pods), higher content of fat than declared (2.5 g/100 g instead of 0.3 g/100 g)	Netherlands	Germany
	Fats and oils	palm oil	misleading energy value labelling (higher fat content)	Ecuador	Germany
		spread (vegan)	misleading claim (allusion to butter)	Denmark	Austria
	Fruits and vegetables	clementines	misleading picturing evocating Portuguese origin	Spain	France
		melons	omission of origin information	Spain	France
	Milk and milk products	cheese	higher content of fat than declared (53.5 g/100 g instead of 45 g/100 g)	Germany	Germany
		cheese	higher fat content than declared (31.9 g/100 g instead of 10.7 g/100 g)	Belgium	Germany
		cheese (powder)	higher content of carbohydrates than declared (3.2 g/100 g instead of 0 g/100 g)	Netherlands	Belgium
	Non-alcoholic beverages	soft drinks	higher content of sugar than declared (12.6 g/100 ml instead of 3.5 g/100 ml)	Netherlands	Germany
	Other food product / mixed	drink (oat)	misleading picturing (cow) and naming (milk)	Germany	Greece
	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	duck meat	absence of mandatory origin indications	France	Austria
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	GMOs >5% (MON810, NK603, TC1507, MON88017, MON87427, MON89034) (undeclared)	United States	Lithuania
		snacks (truffle-flavoured)	misleading indication "black truffle"	Spain	France
	Wine	wine	misapplied award label (different production lot than the awarded one)	Spain	Germany
Quantity (net, gross, weight, volume)	Fish and fish products	rabbitfish otti (Siganus Rivulatus) (frozen)	misdeclared net weight (1000 g instead of 900 g), misleading labelling (missing term 'glazed')	Netherlands	Germany
		tilapia (Oreochromis niloticus) (frozen in glaze)	incorrect net weight declaration	Netherlands	Germany

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Quantity (net, gross, weight, volume)	Fish and fish products	large yellow croaker (<i>Larimichthys crocea</i>) (frozen)	incorrect net weight declaration	Netherlands	Germany
Others (record tampering)	Animal by-products	pork tongues (frozen)	forgery of export documents (CRM, health certificate and quality certificate)	Belgium	Belgium
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	absence of marketing authorisation, traceability defects, health claims (e-marketed)	Netherlands	Denmark
	Fruits and vegetables	peppers	falsification of origin, forgery of plant health passports, presence of multiple residues of pesticides above MRLs*	Vietnam	Norway
		peppers	falsification of origin, forgery of plant health passports, presence of multiple residues of pesticides above MRLs*	Vietnam	Norway

3. OTHER NON-COMPLIANCES (implicit claim violations)

CLASSIFICATION	PRODUCT CATEGORY	COMMODITY	ISSUE	ORIGIN	NOTIFIED BY
FCMs additives not authorised in the EU	Food contact materials	kitchenware	bamboo fibers, corn flour*	Netherlands	Switzerland
Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Cereals and bakery products	noodles (organic)	GMO (Cry1Ab/Ac)*	China	Netherlands
		biscuits	tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC: 1.64 g/kg), cannabidiol (CBD) (9.57 mg/kg)*	Czechia	Austria
		biscuits	tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC: 2.15 g/kg), cannabidiol (CBD) (41.5 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Austria
		biscuits	tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC: 545 mg/kg), cannabidiol (CBD) (1.14 mg/kg)*	Czechia	Austria
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	chocolates	sildenafil (2.17 g/kg), tadalafil*	Türkiye	Germany
		tea	Althea rosea, Myrtus communis, titanium dioxide (E 171), ponceau 4R/cochineal red A (E 124)*	Türkiye	Croatia
	Confectionery	chewing gums	cannabidiol (CBD)*	Czechia	Germany
		sweets	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) (0.75 mg/kg)*	Netherlands	Czechia
		sweets	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) (0.8 g/kg)*	Czechia	Germany
		sweets (CBD)	cannabidiol (CBD), (e-marketed)*	Netherlands	Slovenia
		sweets (CBD)	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) (0.64 mg/kg), cannabidiol (CBD) (825.69 mg/kg)*	United States	France
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	Ajuga turkestanica, tongkat ali (<i>Eurycoma longifolia</i>), <i>Cordyceps militaris</i> (e-marketed)*	Latvia	Estonia
		food supplements	cadmium (2.55 mg/kg), lead (31.9 mg/kg), mercury (0.378 mg/kg), shungite powder (e-marketed)*	Germany	Germany
		food supplements	<i>Cordyceps militaris</i> *	China	Finland
		food supplements	fulvic acid, tongkat ali (<i>Eurycoma longifolia</i>), <i>Ajuga turkestanica</i> , <i>Cordyceps militaris</i> (e-marketed)*	United States	Estonia
		food supplements	sildenafil (90.78 mg/capsule), tadalafil (63.4 mg/capsule)	United Kingdom	Poland
		food supplements	sildenafil*	Thailand	Spain

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Food, ingredient not authorised in the EU	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	thymosin beta-4 fragment (TB-500), dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), melatonin, body protection compound (BPC-157) (e-marketed)*	Netherlands	Denmark
		food supplements	Trametes versicolor*	Germany	Austria
		food supplements	Tribulus terrestris, Withania somnifera, maca (Lepidium meyenii) (e-marketed)*	Denmark	Denmark
		food supplements	Tribulus terrestris, Withania somnifera, maca (Lepidium meyenii) (e-marketed)*	Poland	Denmark
		food supplements	turkesterone, Tribulus terrestris (e-marketed)*	China	Sweden
		food supplements	boron, molibden, health claims*	United Kingdom	Croatia
		food supplements (organic and non-organic), oil (CBD)	cannabidiol (CBD), health claims (e-marketed)	Austria	Switzerland
	Feed materials	sweets	cannabidiol (CBD)	Germany	Denmark
		soybean meal	GMO (p35S, bar)*	Argentina	Netherlands
	Fruits and vegetables	bracken (Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn)	Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn*	South Korea	Austria
	Herbs and spices	curcuma	Curcuma longa L.*	India	Slovenia
	Non-alcoholic beverages	soft drinks	sildenafil (453 mg/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany
	Other food product / mixed	food products	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) (e-marketed)	Germany	Austria
		food products	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD) (e-marketed)	Spain	Czechia
		food products	tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), cannabidiol (CBD) (e-marketed)*	Czechia	Spain
		herbal honey paste	sildenafil (5910 mg/kg) (e-marketed)*	Türkiye	Germany
toffee paste		sildenafil (5.66 g/kg)*	Türkiye	Germany	
Residue of pesticide(s) not approved for use in the EU	Feed materials	apple pulp pellets	chlorpyrifos (0.041 mg/kg), carbendazim (0.011 mg/kg), anthraquinone (0.026 mg/kg)*	Poland	Netherlands
		chamomile (dried)	carbaryl (0.12 mg/kg)	Czechia	Netherlands
	Fruits and vegetables	bananas (organic)	chlorpyrifos (0.014 mg/kg)*	Ecuador	France
		bananas (organic)	chlorpyrifos (0.55 mg/kg)*	Peru	Netherlands
		cabbage	chlorpyrifos (0.039 mg/kg)*	Poland	Netherlands
		loquats	permethrin (0.36 mg/kg), tetramethrin (0.027 mg/kg)*	Italy	Germany
		mandarins	chlorpyrifos (0.015 mg/kg)*	Spain	Denmark
		tomatoes	biphenyl (0.025 mg/kg)	Spain	Finland
	Prepared dishes and snacks	tomatoes	chlorfenapyr (0.052 mg/kg)	Italy	Romania
		puff pastry pockets	quintozene (0.018 mg/kg)*	Germany	Germany
Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs ⁱⁱ	Crustaceans and products thereof	shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei) (frozen)	chloramphenicol (0.23 µg/kg)*	India	Germany
		shrimps (Penaeus monodon) (frozen with added water)	malachite green (2.8 µg/kg), leucomalachite green (1.6 µg/kg)*	Bangladesh	Germany
		shrimps (Penaeus monodon) (frozen)	leucomalachite green (0.29 µg/kg), crystal violet (0.36 µg/kg)*	India	Belgium

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Residues of veterinary medicines not compliant with EU MRLs ⁱⁱ	Eggs and egg products	egg powder	dinitolmide (8.1 µg/kg) (anti-coccidial agent not authorized for laying hens)*	Poland	Belgium
		eggs	doxycycline (163 µg/kg) (anti-coccidial agent not authorised for laying hens)*	Ukraine	Poland
	Honey and royal jelly	honey	streptomycin (147 µg/kg)	Bulgaria	Belgium
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	cattle	17-β-testosterone (3.6 µg/kg), β-zearalenol (1.5 µg/kg) in urine sample	Latvia	Lithuania
Smuggling	Cereals and bakery products	biscuits	butter and egg ingredients, attempt to illegally import	Türkiye	Germany
		sweets	milk ingredients, illegal import*	Egypt	Netherlands
	Fish and fish products	caviar	illegal import*	China	Germany
	Fruits and vegetables	peppers (pickled)	traceability defects (absence of invoice)	Türkiye	Sweden
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	lamb fat	traceability defects (unknown operator, mass balance inconsistencies)	Bulgaria	Germany
		meat products	attempt to illegally import, absence of labelling, transport temperature*	Moldova	European Commission for United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
		pork	unauthorised placing on the market (UK product labelled "Not for EU")	Ireland	Netherlands
	Milk and milk products	ghee	milk ingredients, illegal import	India	Germany
	Non-alcoholic beverages	soft drinks	milk ingredients, illegal import, higher content of sugar than declared (19.5 g/ 100 ml instead of 12 g/ 100 ml)	Malaysia	Germany
	Other food product / mixed	coffee creamer	milk ingredients, illegal import*	Lebanon	Netherlands
		food products	attempt to illegally import, absence of labelling*	Romania	European Commission for United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
		food products	attempt to illegally import, absence of labelling, transport temperature*	Moldova	European Commission for United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
		meat products	attempt to illegally import, absence of labelling*	Moldova	European Commission for United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
	Prepared dishes and snacks	snacks	milk ingredients, illegal import, traceability defects (missing importer address)	Iran	Germany
	Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	sauce (cheese)	illegal import*	United States	Belgium
Theft, resale and over run	Fish and fish products	fish products	manufactured during a period when the company had declared suspension of activities	Latvia	Latvia

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Unauthorised origin (country, operators, establishments...)	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food supplements	unauthorised operator, absence of certificate (bovine collagen), forgery of documents (product declared as creatine)*	United States	Bulgaria	
	Fish and fish products	fishery products	unregistered operator	Germany	France	
	Other food product / mixed	food products	unauthorised operators	Sweden	Norway	
Others (implicit claim violations)	Cereals and bakery products	rice (jasmin)	traceability defects (no EU operator on the label), improper health certificate	Vietnam	Iceland	
	Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	matcha tea	unauthorised placing on the market*	Japan	Lithuania	
	Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	food for special medical purposes	deliberate placing on the market of a mislabelled medical-purpose supplement (vitamin A absent from the labelled composition)*	Spain	Spain	
	Fish and fish products	fish (frozen)	transport temperature	Netherlands	Germany	
	Food contact materials	kitchenware	improper declaration of conformity	China	Luxembourg	
	Fruits and vegetables	clementines		traceability defects (absence of origin markings)	Portugal	France
		fruits and vegetables		traceability defects (no country of origin, missing information on category and variety)	Spain	France
		pumpkin cubes (dried)		traceability defects (missing name, address of operator)	Uzbekistan	Latvia
	Herbs and spices	salt	traceability defects (missing address of operator)	Germany	Austria	
	Honey and royal jelly	honey (linden)	traceability defects (unknown origin)	Bulgaria	Austria	
	Live animals	cattle		identification defect (absence of ear tags)	Croatia	Italy
		cattle		identification defect (ear tag of one animal not corresponding to its passport)	Croatia	Italy
	Meat and meat products (other than poultry)	beef		traceability defect (unlabelled cuts)*	Romania	Germany
		food products (frozen)		transport temperature (up to - 3.1°C)	Netherlands	Germany
	Milk and milk products	dairy products		transport temperature	Germany	Czechia
Non-alcoholic beverages	apple juice concentrate		use of bulk transport vehicles not limited exclusively to food products	Ukraine	Germany	
Other food product / mixed	food products		traceability defects (absence of labelling)	Afghanistan	Latvia	
Poultry meat and poultry meat products	duck meat		traceability defects (absence of labelling), transport temperature, unapproved vehicle	Hungary	Czechia	

* 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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¹ MLs: Maximum Limit(s)

ⁱⁱ MRLs: Maximum Residue Level(s)