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**RASFF WEEK 2012/16 (16/04/2012 - 20/04/2012)**

PRODUCT CATEGORY	PRODUCT	DATE	REF.	PROD. TYPE	NOTIF. TYPE	NOTIF. BASIS	NOTIFYING COUNTRY	ORIGIN	ISSUE	DETAILED PRODUCT	DISTRIBUTION	ACTION TAKEN	DISTRIBUTION STATUS
Dried fruits	figs	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AVY</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	TURKEY	aflatoxins (B1 = 31.9; Tot. = 34.1 µg/kg - ppb)	dried figs		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Dried fruits	figs	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWA</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	TURKEY	aflatoxins (B1 = 17.3; Tot. = 18.3 µg/kg - ppb)	dried figs		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Dried fruits	figs	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWH</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	TURKEY	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.1; Tot. = 11.8 µg/kg - ppb)	dried diced figs		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Edible nuts	almonds	18.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWW</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	UNITED STATES	missing identification code on individual packaging	shelled almonds		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Edible nuts	cashew nuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0554</a>	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	CZECH REPUBLIC	INDIA, SLOVAKIA	unsuitable organoleptic characteristics: infested with moulds and with insects	roasted cashew nuts	CZECH REPUBLIC	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
Edible nuts	peanuts	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AVV</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	BRAZIL	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.6; Tot. = 5 µg/kg - ppb)	peanuts		import not authorised	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWG</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	BULGARIA	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.29; Tot. = 46.6 µg/kg - ppb)	blanched peanut kernels		re-dispatch	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWK</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 13.03; Tot. = 16.01 µg/kg - ppb)	peanuts in shell		re-dispatch	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	19.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AXA</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	BULGARIA	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.52; Tot. = 5.73 µg/kg - ppb)	shelled peanuts		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0550</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	UNITED KINGDOM	GAMBIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 25.6; Tot. = 58.3 µg/kg - ppb)	shelled peeled peanuts	UNITED KINGDOM	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0549</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	UNITED KINGDOM	GHANA	aflatoxins (B1 = 151.6; Tot. = 242.5 µg/kg - ppb)	ground peanuts	UNITED KINGDOM	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWM</a>	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	NETHERLANDS	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 170; Tot. = 190 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnut kernels		informing authorities	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWR</a>	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	NETHERLANDS	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 67; Tot. = 75 / B1 = 79; Tot. = 96 / B1 = 76; Tot. = 84 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts		re-dispatch	no distribution



Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWE</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 38 / B1 = 127 / B1 = 61.6 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts kernel		re-dispatch	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	19.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AXD</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	IRELAND	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = > 20; Tot. = > 20 µg/kg - ppb)	peanut		destruction	product under customs control
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0553</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	UNITED KINGDOM	SIERRA LEONE	aflatoxins (B1 = 97.9; Tot. = 133.5 µg/kg - ppb)	shelled peanuts	UNITED KINGDOM	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
Edible nuts	pistachios	20.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AXE</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	GERMANY	TURKEY	aflatoxins (B1 = 14.6; Tot. = 16.9 µg/kg - ppb)	pistachios		import not authorised	product under customs control
Fishery products	clams	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWB</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	VIET NAM	altered organoleptic characteristics (abnormal colour and smell)	frozen clams (Chlamys spp)		re-dispatch	no distribution
Fishery products	cod	18.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0556</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	GERMANY	DENMARK	dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorobiphenyls (71.7 pg WHO TEQ/g)	cod liver in own oil	GERMANY	destruction	no stock left
Fishery products	crustaceans	18.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWU</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	ARGENTINA	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen crustaceans		re-dispatch	no distribution
Fishery products	hake	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0539</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	ITALY	CROATIA	parasitic infestation with Anisakis	chilled hake (Merluccius merluccius)	ITALY	informing authorities	product already consumed
Fishery products	Argyrosomus regius	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AVP</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	MAURITANIA	altered organoleptic characteristics	Argyrosomus regius		import not authorised	no distribution
Fishery products	salmon	20.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0567</a>	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	ITALY	POLAND	Listeria monocytogenes (<10 CFU/g)	smoked salmon	ITALY		information on distribution not (yet) available
Fishery products	sardines	20.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AXF</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	MOROCCO	histamine	sardines (Sardina pilchardus)		import not authorised	no distribution
Fishery products	squid	18.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWS</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	PERU	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen squid fillet (Loligo gahi)		re-dispatch	no distribution
Fishery products	squid	18.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWT</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	PERU	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen giant squid tentacles		re-dispatch	no distribution
Fishery products	swordfish	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0547</a>	food	alert	official control on the market	ITALY	SPAIN	mercury (2.83 mg/kg - ppm)	frozen swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	SPAIN	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
Fishery products	tuna	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0552</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	ITALY	SPAIN	carbon monoxide treatment (338 mg/kg - ppm)	tuna fillets	ITALY	no action taken	product already consumed
Fishery products	yellowtail	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWF</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	JAPAN	carbon monoxide treatment (0.6 mg/kg - ppm)	frozen yellowtail fillet (Seriola quinqueradiata)		informing authorities	no distribution
Processed fruits	figs	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AVT</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	TURKEY	aflatoxins (B1 = 2.4; Tot. = 3.5 / B1 = 2.7; Tot. = 4 / B1 = 3; Tot. = 4.5 µg/kg - ppb)	fig paste		official detention	no distribution



Processed fruits	oranges	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWJ</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	EGYPT	malathion (0.19 mg/kg - ppm)	frozen oranges		re-dispatch	no distribution
Processed fruits	strawberries	20.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AXJ</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	MOROCCO	methomyl (sum of methomyl and thiodicarb: 0,061 mg/kg - ppm)	frozen strawberry		import not authorised	no distribution
Processed vegetables	sour cabbage	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0536</a>	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	CZECH REPUBLIC	POLAND	unauthorised food additive formic acid (1780 mg/kg - ppm)	chilled white sour cabbage in salty brine	CZECH REPUBLIC	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
Seeds	cotton seeds	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0537</a>	feed	information for attention	official control on the market	ITALY	MOZAMBIQUE	Salmonella spp. (presence /25g)	cotton seeds	ITALY	informing authorities	distribution restricted to notifying country
Seeds	egusi	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0546</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	UNITED KINGDOM	SIERRA LEONE	aflatoxins (Tot. = 40.2 µg/kg - ppb)	ground egusi	UNITED KINGDOM	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
Seeds	egusi	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0548</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	UNITED KINGDOM	SIERRA LEONE	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.0; Tot. = 8.1 µg/kg - ppb)	whole egusi	UNITED KINGDOM		distribution restricted to notifying country
Seeds	melon seeds	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AVX</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FINLAND	NIGERIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.4; Tot. = 6.8 µg/kg - ppb), Salmonella Oxford (presence /25g) and Salmonella Saarbruecken (presence /25g)	melon seed flour		destruction	no distribution
Seeds	ogbono	17.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0551</a>	food	information for attention	official control on the market	UNITED KINGDOM	SIERRA LEONE	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.6; Tot. = 10.4 µg/kg - ppb)	whole ogbono	UNITED KINGDOM	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
Seeds	rape seeds	19.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AXB</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	POLAND	UKRAINE	mites (80 /kg)	rape seeds		re-dispatch	no distribution
Seeds	rape seeds	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AVZ</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	POLAND	UKRAINE	living and dead mites (25 /kg)	rape seeds		import not authorised	no distribution
Seeds	rape seeds	19.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWZ</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	POLAND	UKRAINE	living and dead mites (20 /kg)	rape seeds		re-dispatch	no distribution
Seeds	tahini	20.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.0571</a>	food	alert	official control on the market	NETHERLANDS	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	Salmonella (present /25g)	tahini	FRANCE, FINLAND, SPAIN, DENMARK, GERMANY, BELGIUM, NORWAY	recall from consumers	distribution to other member countries
Spices	chilli	16.04.2012	<a href="#">2012.AWC</a>	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FINLAND	NIGERIA	Salmonella spp. (presence /25g)	chilli powder		destruction	no distribution



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- **Information notifications** concern a food or feed that was placed on the market for which a risk has been identified, but for which the other members of the network do not have to take immediate action, because the product has not reached their market or is no longer present on their market or because the nature of the risk does not require any immediate action.
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The "distribution status" field indicates knowledge existing at the time of notification about the possible distribution of the product on the market. The concept "market" is to be interpreted in a geographical way: "the internal Community market" i.e. this does not necessarily mean that the product is already on the shelves available to consumers, as often it is not.

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