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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	02.05.2012	2012.AZF	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	TURKEY	aflatoxins (B1 = 7; Tot. = 7.3 µg/kg - ppb)	dried figs		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Dried fruits	figs	02.05.2012	2012.AZF	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	TURKEY	aflatoxins (Tot. = 7.5 / Tot. = 9.4 µg/kg - ppb)	natural dried figs		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Edible nuts	nut cream	04.05.2012	2012.0612	food	alert	consumer complaint	ITALY	ITALY	foreign body (glass fragments)	nut cream	SLOVAKIA, ITALY	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries
Edible nuts	peanuts	02.05.2012	2012.AYX	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.9; Tot. = 5.2 / B1 = 4.5; Tot. = 6.2 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts in shell		re-dispatch	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	02.05.2012	2012.AZA	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	GERMANY	GHANA	altered organoleptic characteristics	peanuts in shell		destruction	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	02.05.2012	2012.AYW	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 0.065; Tot. = 0.074 / B1 = 0.094; Tot. = 0.11 / B1 = 0.076; Tot. = 0.084 mg/kg - ppm)	groundnuts for bird feed		import not authorised	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	01.05.2012	2012.AYT	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	NETHERLANDS	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 21; Tot. = 22 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts			no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	01.05.2012	2012.AYS	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	NETHERLANDS	UNITED STATES	aflatoxins (B1 = 22; Tot. = 26 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts			no distribution
Fishery products	oyster sauce	02.05.2012	2012.0605	food	information for follow-up	consumer complaint	CZECH REPUBLIC	CHINA	Staphylococcus - coagulase negative (Staphylococcus saprophyticus)	oyster sauce	CZECH REPUBLIC	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
Fishery products	squid	30.04.2012	2012.AYO	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	ARGENTINA	cadmium (2.12 mg/kg - ppm)	frozen squid (Illex spp)		re-dispatch	no distribution
Fishery products	swordfish	04.05.2012	2012.0616	food	alert	company's own check	BELGIUM	VIET NAM	mercury (2.9 mg/kg - ppm)	swordfish steaks	BELGIUM	recall from consumers	distribution to other member countries



Processed vegetables	pickle	02.05.2012	2012.AZB	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	NEPAL	too high content of erucic acid (35.9 %)	mixed pickle (in oil)		withdrawal from the market	no distribution
Processed vegetables	sour cabbage	04.05.2012	2012.0614	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	CZECH REPUBLIC	POLAND	unauthorised food additive formic acid (2116 mg/kg - ppm)	chilled white sour cabbage	CZECH REPUBLIC	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available

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This information comes itself from the official contact points in the EU Member States & EEA – EFTA Member States.

Information on the actions taken and the distribution status for the notified products may be found on this website by filling in the reference number of the product of interest.

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The different types of notifications are the following:

- **Alert notifications** are sent when a food presenting a serious risk is on the market and when immediate action is required. Alerts are triggered by the Member State that detects the problem and has initiated the relevant measures, such as withdrawal/recall.
- **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.
- **Border rejection notifications** concern food and feed consignments that have been tested and rejected at the external borders of the EU (and the European Economic Area) when a health risk was found. The notifications are transmitted to all European Economic Area border posts in order to reinforce controls and to ensure that the rejected product does not re-enter the Community through another border post.

The "action taken" field represents the action already taken or to be taken by the notifying country at the time of notification. If "no action taken" is given for an alert notification, this normally indicates that the product is not on the market of the notifying country (therefore: no action taken by the notifying country) but it may be on the market of other member countries.

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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