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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
Edible nuts	cashew	18.09.2012	2012.BWM	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	VIET NAM	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.1 µg/kg - ppb)	cashew flour		import not authorised	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	18.09.2012	2012.BWU	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	NETHERLANDS	BRAZIL	aflatoxins (B1 = 3.7; Tot. = 3.7 / B1 = 50; Tot. = 56 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts		physical/chemical treatment	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	17.09.2012	2012.BWH	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	NETHERLANDS	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.4; Tot. = 4.4 µg/kg - ppb)	groundnuts		official detention	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	19.09.2012	2012.BXD	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 15.21; Tot. = 18.16 µg/kg - ppb)	peanuts in shell		re-dispatch	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	20.09.2012	2012.BXF	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	FRANCE	CHINA	aflatoxins (B1 = 21 / B1 = 24 µg/kg - ppb)	peanuts in shells		placed under customs seals	no distribution
Edible nuts	peanuts	19.09.2012	2012.BWV	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	INDIA	aflatoxins (B1 = 22; Tot. = 25.5 µg/kg - ppb)	spicy peanuts		destruction	no distribution
Fishery products	caviar	17.09.2012	2012.BWK	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	UNITED KINGDOM	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	defective packaging	chilled caviar		official detention	no distribution
Fishery products	cockles	17.09.2012	2012.1329	food	alert	company's own check	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) toxins (1269; 1526; 1592 µg/kg - ppb)	cockles in brine	SPAIN	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
Fishery products	cuttlefish	17.09.2012	2012.BWC	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	MOROCCO	poor hygienic state	frozen cuttlefish (Sepia officinalis)		import not authorised	no distribution
Fishery products	cuttlefish	17.09.2012	2012.BWD	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	MOROCCO	poor hygienic state	frozen cuttlefish (Sepia officinalis)		import not authorised	no distribution
Fishery products	herring	20.09.2012	2012.1344	food	alert	company's own check	POLAND	POLAND	Listeria monocytogenes (presence /25g)	frozen processed herring filets	POLAND, NETHERLANDS	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
Fishery products	hoki	19.09.2012	2012.BXC	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	POLAND	ARGENTINA	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen hoki (Macrurus magellanicus) filets		re-dispatch	no distribution



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Fishery products	mackerel	18.09.2012	2012.1333	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	ITALY	FRANCE	parasitic infestation (nematodes)	chilled mackerel	ITALY	physical/chemical treatment	information on distribution not (yet) available
Fishery products	mussels	18.09.2012	2012.1336	food	information for attention	official control on the market	NETHERLANDS	DENMARK	high count of coliforms (790 MPN/100g)	chilled mussels	NETHERLANDS, GERMANY	no action taken	product past best before date
Fishery products	shark	18.09.2012	2012.BWT	food	alert	border control - consignment released	UNITED KINGDOM	YEMEN	cadmium (0.76 mg/kg - ppm)	frozen baby shark (Rhizoprionodon acutus)	FRANCE	official detention	distribution to other member countries
Fishery products	shrimps	17.09.2012	2012.BWL	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	MOZAMBIQUE	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen shrimps (Aristeus spp.)		official detention	no distribution
Fishery products	shrimps	17.09.2012	2012.BWE	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	MOZAMBIQUE	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen red shrimps (Aristeus spp.)		official detention	no distribution
Fishery products	shrimps	17.09.2012	2012.BWG	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	MOZAMBIQUE	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen shrimps (Penaeus spp.)		official detention	no distribution
Fishery products	swordfish	21.09.2012	2012.BXH	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	ITALY	SRI LANKA	mercury (1.2 mg/kg - ppm)	chilled swordfish (Xiphias gladius)		official detention	no distribution
Fishery products	tuna	18.09.2012	2012.BWN	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	SPAIN	GHANA	poor temperature control - rupture of the cold chain	frozen tuna		official detention	no distribution
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Spices	candied ginger	21.09.2012	2012.1347	food	alert	official control on the market	DENMARK	SWEDEN	undeclared sulphite (340 mg/kg - ppm)	candied ginger	DENMARK	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
Spices	paprika powder	21.09.2012	2012.1349	food	alert	official control on the market	NETHERLANDS	HUNGARY	Salmonella spp. (1 out of 5 samples /25g)	sweet paprika powder	NETHERLANDS, ICELAND, BELGIUM	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries



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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.

All EU RASFF notifications since 1979 are available on this DG SANCO portal database.

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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