Reports on non-compliance with EU food law and agri-food fraud – March 2024

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European Commission: March 2024 Report on EU Agri-Food Fraud Suspicions

What is changing and why?

The European Commission publishes monthly overviews of foods that are not compliant with EU food law, including Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed Network (RASSF) notifications, and potentially fraudulent practices identified and reported by EU Member State authorities. These reports help stakeholders in the agri-food sector to identify risks and adapt monitoring strategies.

The March 2024 report includes notifications impacting Albania, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Namibia, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, Venezuela, Vietnam.

Actions

Competent authorities in countries that are included in these monthly overviews should pay attention to any non-compliances identified in the reports. It is particularly important that the producers/export companies concerned are informed as soon as possible so that they can take action and prevent a recurrence. These incidents also potentially indicate a more widespread problem that may require a coordinated response by the food sector in the country concerned.

Timeline

A report is issued every month.

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