



## 2020 IMPORT BORDER REJECTIONS EDIBLE NUTS & DRIED FRUITS

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<u><b>EU-RASFF</b></u>	<b>1</b>
<u><b>USA</b></u>	<b>45</b>
<u><b>JAPAN</b></u>	<b>67</b>
<u><b>AUSTRALIA</b></u>	<b>82</b>

**2020**  
**EU RASFF**  
**NOTIFICATIONS**  
**EDIBLE NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS**

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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

The RASFF is an effective tool to exchange information within EU Member States about measures taken in response to serious risks detected in relation to food or feed. This exchange of information helps Member States to act more rapidly and in a coordinated manner in response to a health threat caused by food or feed.

The INC report collects and classifies all 2020 RASFF notifications for nuts and dried fruits intended for **food** published in the RASFF portal web page, regarding product, country of origin, notifying country and type of notification.

The report also includes notifications for peanuts intended for **feed**, which are not included in the general overview, summary or 2010-2020 comparisons.

Some caution is needed when drawing conclusions from this report, for example, it is not because a Member State has a relatively high number of notifications that the situation regarding food safety is disastrous in that country. On the contrary, it could indicate that a greater number of food checks are carried out. The analysis shall consider trade volumes through Member States.

The report includes the relation between the 2019 imports of the RASFF member states from the notified countries and its total notifications.

## 2. The Legal Basis

The legal basis of the RASFF is Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002, published in the European Official Journal L.31 of 1 February 2002.

Article 50 of this Regulation establishes the rapid alert system for food and feed as a network involving its members. Whenever a member of the network has any information relating to the existence of a serious direct or indirect risk to human health deriving from food or feed, this information is immediately notified to the Commission under the RASFF. The Commission immediately transmits this information to the members of the network. Article 50.3 of the Regulation lays down additional criteria for when a RASFF notification is required.

Member States shall immediately notify the Commission under the rapid alert system of:

- Any measure they adopt which is aimed at restricting the placing on the market or forcing the withdrawal from the market or the recall of food or feed in order to protect human health and requiring rapid action.
- Any recommendation or agreement with professional operators which is aimed, on a voluntary or obligatory basis, at preventing, limiting or imposing specific conditions on the placing on the market or the eventual use of food or feed on account of a serious risk to human health requiring rapid action.
- Any rejection related to a direct or indirect risk to human health, of a batch, container or cargo of food or feed by a competent authority at a border post within the European Union.

Regulation (EC) N° 16/2011 lays down implementing rules for the RASFF. It entered into force on 31 January 2011. The Regulation lays down requirements for members of the network and the procedure for transmission of the different types of notifications. A difference is made between notifications requiring rapid action (alert notifications) and other notifications (information notifications and border rejection notifications).

## 3. Members

The RASFF list of members includes the 28 EU Member States, the European Commission, as member and manager of the system, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and Iceland.

## 4. Notifications

The system differentiates between 'market' notifications and border rejections. According to the seriousness of the risks identified and the distribution of the product on the market, the market notification is classified as alert notification or information notification.

### • Alert Notifications

- Alert notifications are sent when a food or feed presenting a serious risk is on the market or when rapid action is required.
- Products subject to an alert notification have been withdrawn or are in the process of being withdrawn from the market. Member States have their own mechanisms to carry out such actions, including the provision of detailed

information through the media if necessary.

- Alerts are triggered by the member of the network that detects the problem and has initiated the relevant measures, such as withdrawal/recall. The notification aims at giving all the members of the network the information to verify whether the concerned product is on their market, so that they can take the necessary measures.

- **Information Notifications**

- An information notification concerns a food or a feed on the market of the notifying country for which a risk has been identified that does not require rapid action, because the product has not reached the market or is no longer on their market.
- Products subject to an information notification have not reached the market or all necessary measures have already been taken or are in process of being taken.

- **Border Rejections**

- A border rejection notification concerns a food or a feed that was refused entry into the Community and was rejected at their external borders for reason of a health risk.

Notifications are immediately transmitted by the Commission to the members. Border rejections are transmitted to all members' border posts as well as the third country of origin. Information is also provided to third countries when a food or feed has been notified and shipped to them.

## 5. Abstract

In 2020, the European Union's Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) issued a total of 383 notifications for edible nuts (266 notifications), dried fruits (94 not.) and peanuts for feed (23 not.). This result means a decrease of 32.8% compared with 2019, when a total of 570 notifications were registered.

The most notified edible nuts were peanuts (135 not.), followed by pistachios (63 not.) and hazelnuts (18 not.). As in previous years, the main reason for notifying edible nuts was the presence of aflatoxins (82.7%). By country of origin, the most frequently notified edible nuts were peanuts from Argentina (11%), pistachios from Iran (11%), peanuts from USA (10%) and peanuts from Egypt (8%). Compared with 2019, notifications for tree nuts and peanuts decreased notably. For example, notifications for peanuts from USA decreased by 46% (26 vs. 48).

As for dried fruits, dried figs (72 not.), dried grapes (12 not.) and dried apricots (8 not.) were the most notified. Aflatoxins were the main reason for notifying (60 not.), followed by Ochratoxin A (18 not.) and sulphites (10 not.). Dried figs from Turkey were the most notified, representing 69% of the total dried fruit notifications. The number of notifications for dried figs from Turkey increased by 14% compared with 2019 (65 vs. 57), whereas in the case of dried grapes from Turkey, the number of notifications decreased more than 92% (2 vs. 28).

All notifications are collected in the [appendix](#) (page 92).

## 2020 AFLATOXIN NOTIFICATIONS - SUMMARY FOR NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS

			PEANUTS						PISTACHIOS				DRIED FIGS		PEANUTS (FEED)			HAZELNUTS			ALMONDS			OTH
	TOTAL	%	ARG	USA	EGY	IND	CHI	OTH	IRA	TK	USA	OTH	TK	OTH	ARG	IND	USA	GEO	TK	AZE	USA	SP	IT	
NL*	85	28	20	7	17	17	5	4	1	3		2	4		1	2					1			1
Germany	59	20		2	2				12	10	6		17		4				2		1	1		2
UK	34	11	4	5			3	5		1			2		5	4	4		1					
France	27	9		1					3	1	2		17					1	1					1
Bulgaria	16	5	2	4				1			2		1					5						1
Spain	13	4	1			1	2		2				1	1							5			
Belgium	12	4					1	3		2	2		2			1								1
Italy	12	4	1		1		1		5				3					1						
Denmark	7	2		3									1	1									1	1
Poland	7	2		1				3					2					1						
Sweden	6	2							1	1			3	1										
Finland	5	2		1				3														1		
Greece*	4	1							3												1			
Norway	3	1		2									1											
Switzerland	3	1						1						1										
Czech Rep.	2	1					1		1															
Portugal	2	1						1						1										
Slovakia	2	1											1											1
Ireland	1	0																						1
Lithuania	1	0						1																
<b>TOTAL NOT.</b>	<b>301</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>%</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL 2020</b>	<b>301</b>		<b>127</b>						<b>61</b>				<b>60</b>		<b>21</b>			<b>12</b>			<b>11</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL 2019</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>195</b>						<b>56</b>				<b>50</b>		<b>31</b>			<b>26</b>			<b>26</b>			<b>25</b>

\* Important transit points.

ARG: Argentina. AZE: Azerbaijan. CHI: China. EGY: Egypt. GEO: Georgia. IND: India. IT: Italy. SP: Spain. TK: Turkey. OTH: Others.

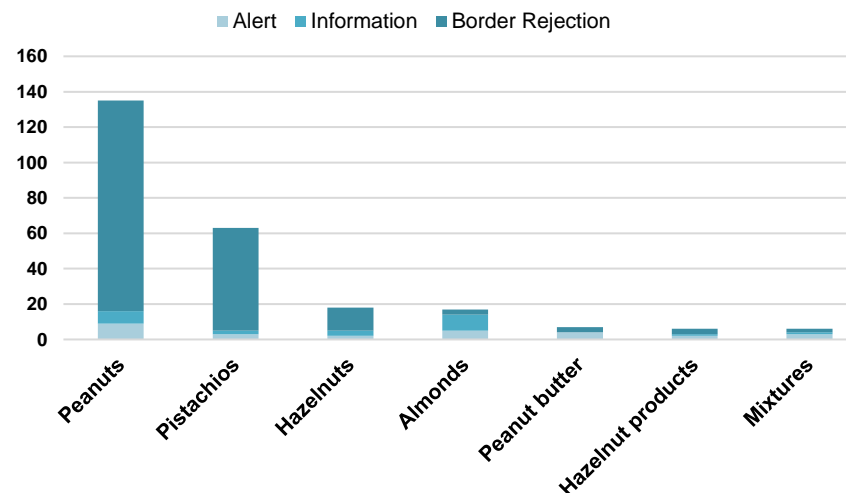
# EDIBLE NUTS

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

### EDIBLE NUTS NOTIFIED

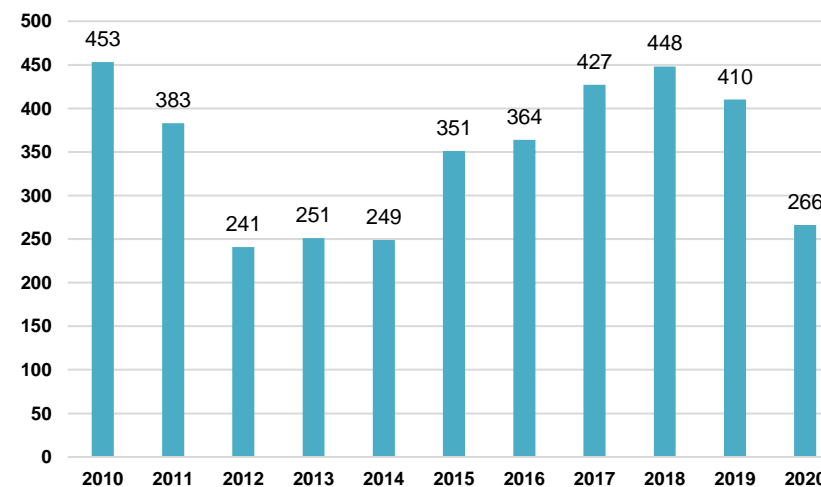
Products	Total Not.	%	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
Peanuts	135	51	9	7	119
Pistachios	63	24	3	2	58
Hazelnuts	18	7	2	3	13
Almonds	17	6	5	9	3
Peanut butter	7	3	4	0	3
Hazelnut products	6	2	2	1	3
Mixtures	6	2	3	1	2
Apricot kernels	3	1	0	1	2
Pine nuts	3	1	0	0	3
Cashews	2	1	0	2	0
Almond powder	1	0	0	1	0
Brazil nuts	1	0	1	0	0
Cashew products	1	0	1	0	0
Peanut products	1	0	0	0	1
Pistachio bars	1	0	0	0	1
Walnuts	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>209</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>79</b>

Total RASFF Notifications for Edible Nuts<sup>1</sup>

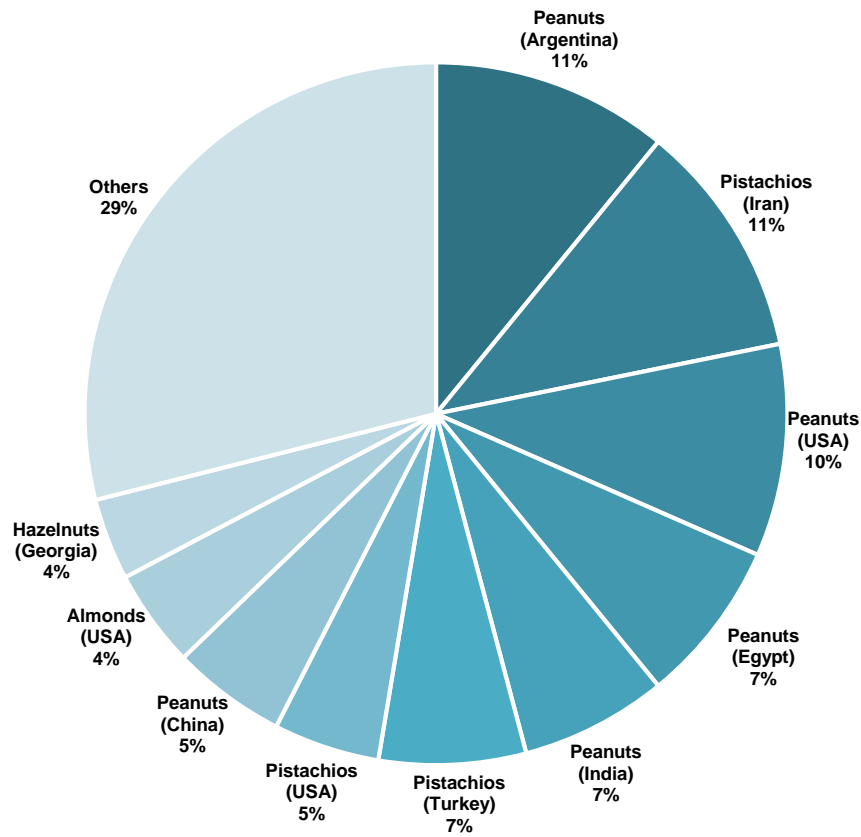


<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the products with six or more total notifications.

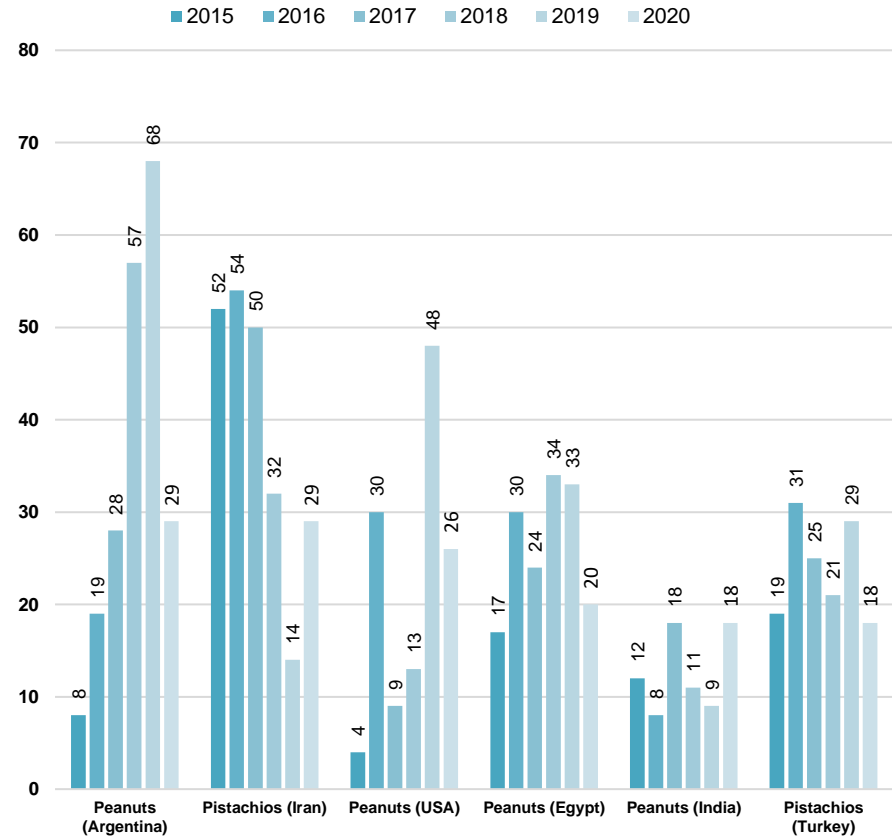
2010-2020 Total RASFF Notifications for Edible Nuts



**Total RASFF Notifications for Edible Nuts and Country of Origin**

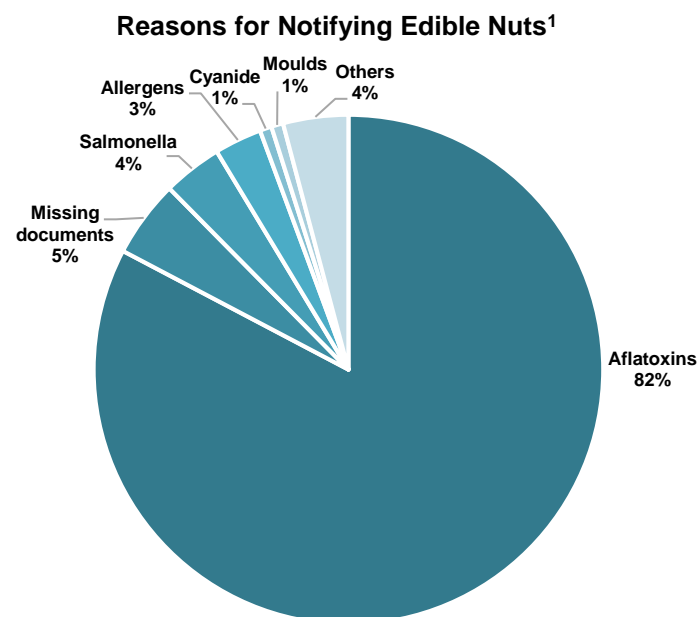


**2020 Most Notified Edible Nuts. Number of RASFF Notifications 2013-2020**



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING EDIBLE NUTS

Reasons for Notifying Edible Nuts	TOTAL Not.	%
Aflatoxins	220	82.7
Missing documents	13	4.9
Salmonella	10	3.8
Allergens	8	3.0
Cyanide	2	0.8
Moulds	2	0.8
Color	1	0.4
Enterobacteria	1	0.4
Ethylene oxide	1	0.4
Foreign body	1	0.4
Fumonisin	1	0.4
Glass fragment	1	0.4
Insects	1	0.4
Ochratoxin A	1	0.4
Poor traceability	1	0.4
Sulphites	1	0.4
Unauthorized color	1	0.4



\* The missing documents reason groups other reasons such as absence of certified analytical report, health certificate and/or Common Entry Document (CED), attempt to illegally import, or insufficient labelling.

<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the reasons with two or more total notifications.

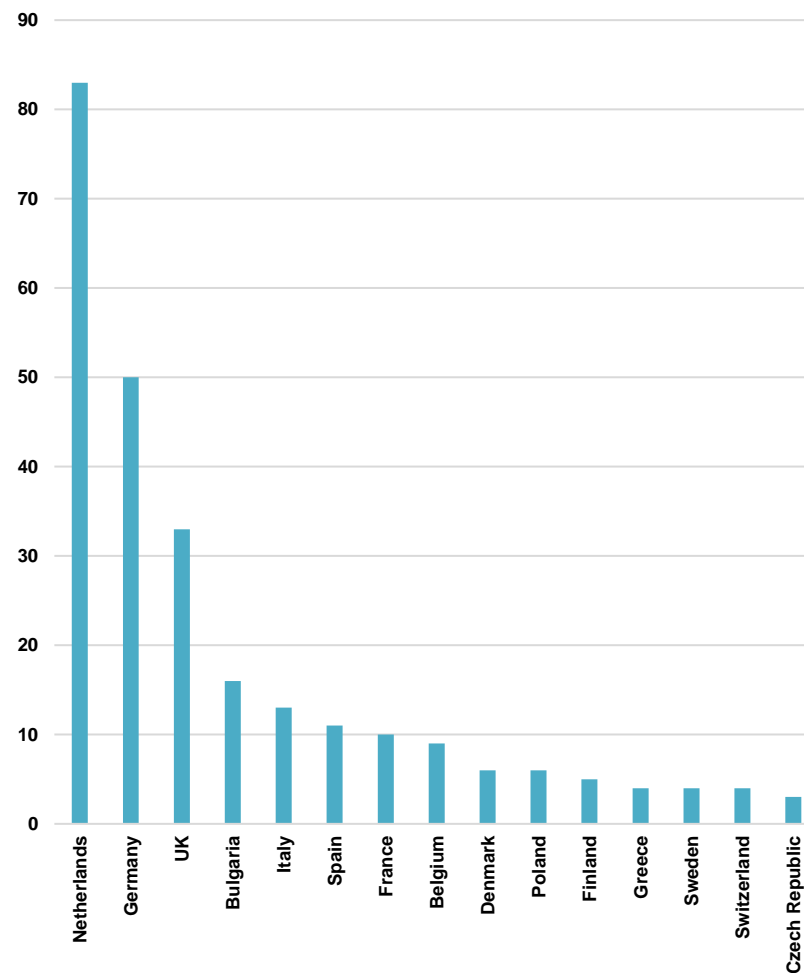
2010-2020 Main Reasons for Notifying Edible Nuts	Total Not.										
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Aflatoxins	404	294	189	210	218	303	312	364	394	330	220
Missing/improper documents*	14	21	17	23	19	33	30	30	11	28	13
Salmonella	11	2	7	2	2	3	3	5	3	15	10
Cyanide	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	15	13	2
Undeclared element	6	0	2	4	0	3	6	8	5	7	1
Ochratoxin A	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	5	7	1
Moulds	4	1	8	4	3	7	4	7	10	1	2
Insects	5	17	4	3	5	9	5	3	0	0	1
Organoleptic characteristics	5	39	12	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Others	2	9	2	1	8	6	1	0	5	9	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>266</b>

## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Netherlands*	83	31
Germany	50	19
UK	33	12
Bulgaria	16	6
Italy	13	5
Spain	11	4
France	10	4
Belgium	9	3
Denmark	6	2
Poland	6	2
Finland	5	2
Greece*	4	2
Sweden	4	2
Switzerland	4	2
Czech Republic	3	1
Norway	2	1
Slovakia	2	1
Austria	1	0
Ireland	1	0
Latvia	1	0
Lithuania	1	0
Portugal	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	

\* Netherlands and Greece are important transit points.

### Total Notifying Member States<sup>1</sup>



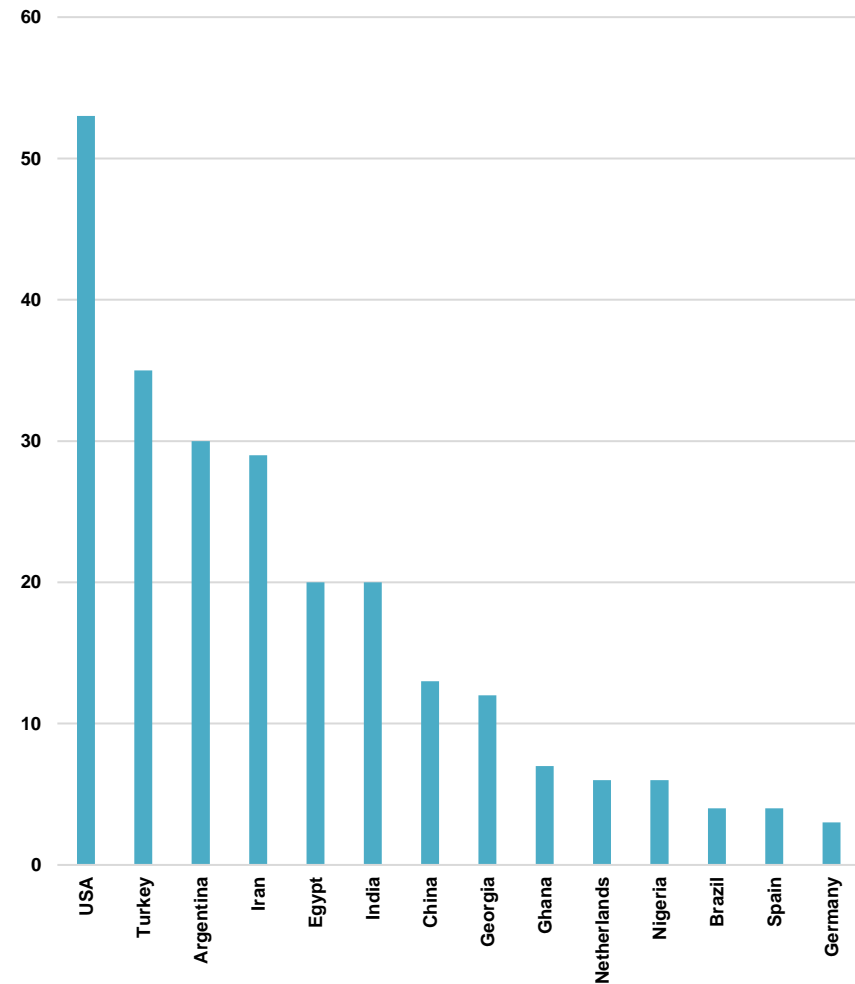
<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the countries with three or more total notifications.

## NOTIFIED COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total not.	%
USA	53	20
Turkey	35	13
Argentina	30	11
Iran	29	11
Egypt	20	8
India	20	8
China	13	5
Georgia	12	5
Ghana	7	3
Netherlands	6	2
Nigeria	6	2
Brazil	4	2
Spain	4	2
Germany	3	1
Bolivia	2	1
Cameroon	2	1
Pakistan	2	1
UK	2	1
Vietnam	2	1
Others*	14	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	

\*Others represent countries with only one notification: Angola, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Paraguay, Philippines, Russia, Senegal South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, Ukraine and Unknown.

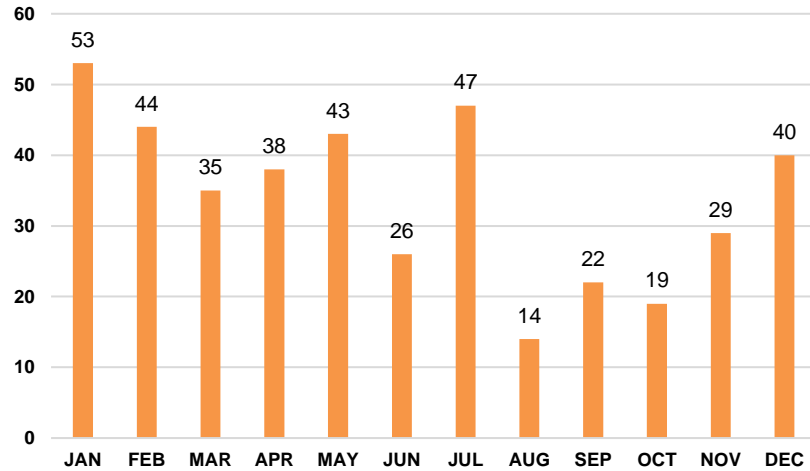
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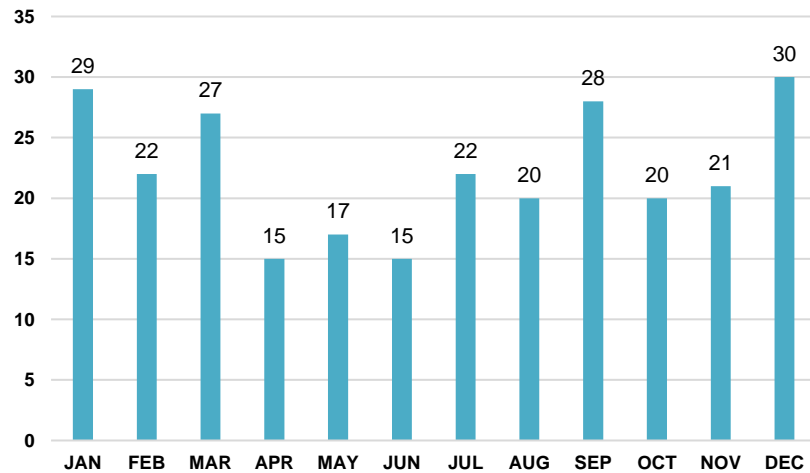
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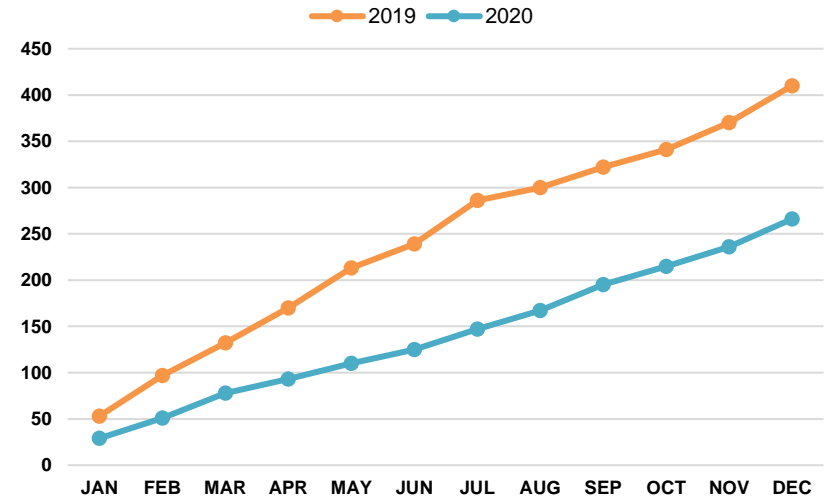
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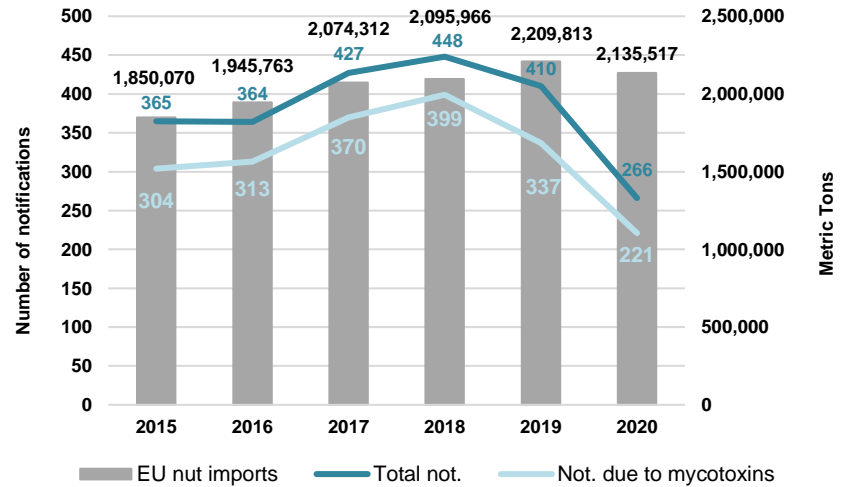
### 2020 Monthly Notifications



### Monthly Cumulative Notifications



### EU Imports of Nuts



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

## PEANUTS (GROUNDNUTS)

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
135	9	7	119

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Argentina	29	21
USA	26	19
Egypt	20	15
India	18	13
China	13	10
Ghana	6	4
Nigeria	6	4
Brazil	4	3
Cameroon	2	1
Germany	2	1
Others*	9	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	

\*Others represent countries with only one notification: Angola, Bolivia, Netherlands, Paraguay, South Africa, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, Vietnam.

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Netherlands	71	53
UK	24	18
Bulgaria	7	5
Belgium	4	3
Finland	4	3
Germany	4	3
Poland	4	3
Spain	4	3
Denmark	3	2
Italy	3	2
Norway	2	1
Others*	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	

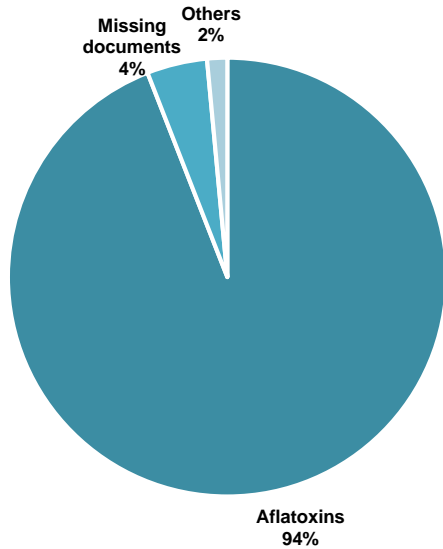
\*Others represent countries with only one notification: Czech Republic, France, Lithuania, Portugal, Switzerland.

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

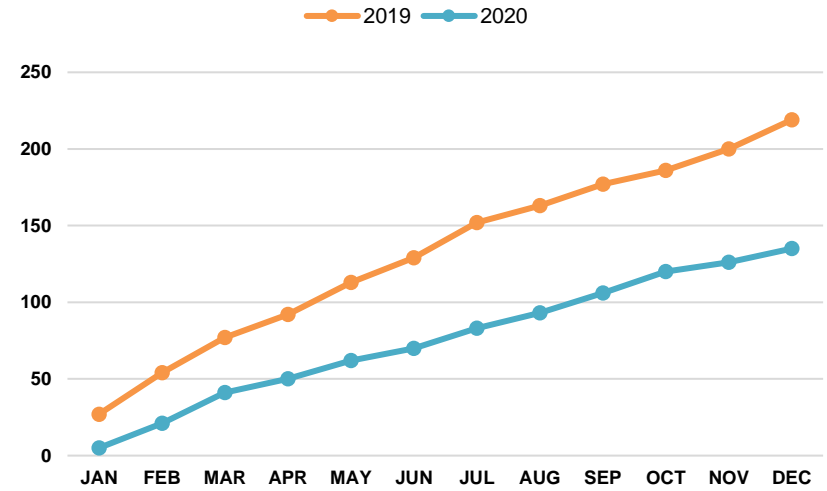
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	127	94
Missing documents	6	4
Allergens	1	1
Fumonisin	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	

\*The missing documents reason groups other reasons such as absence of certified analytical report or health certificate, attempt to illegally import, or insufficient labelling.

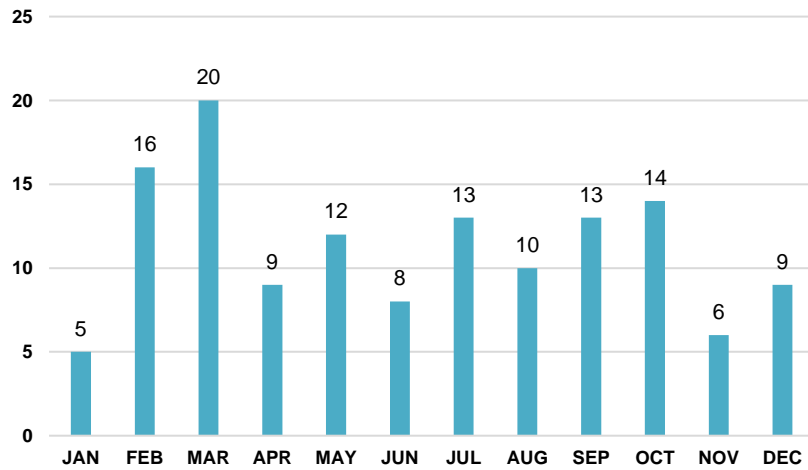
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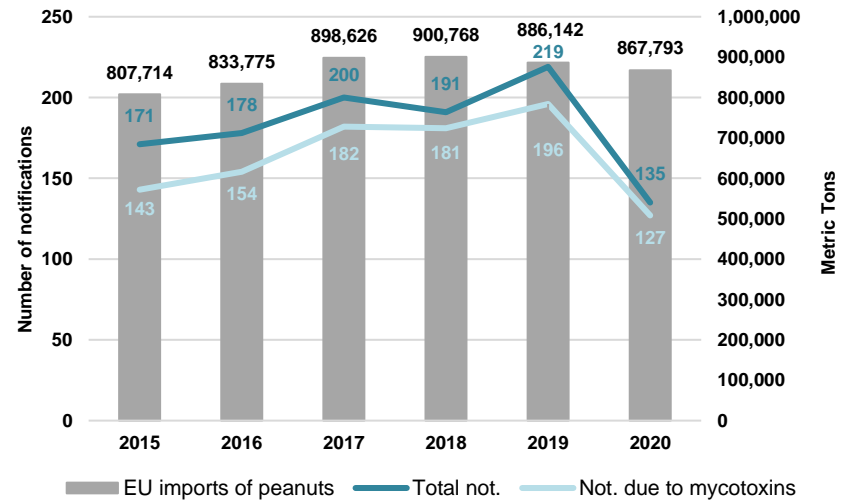
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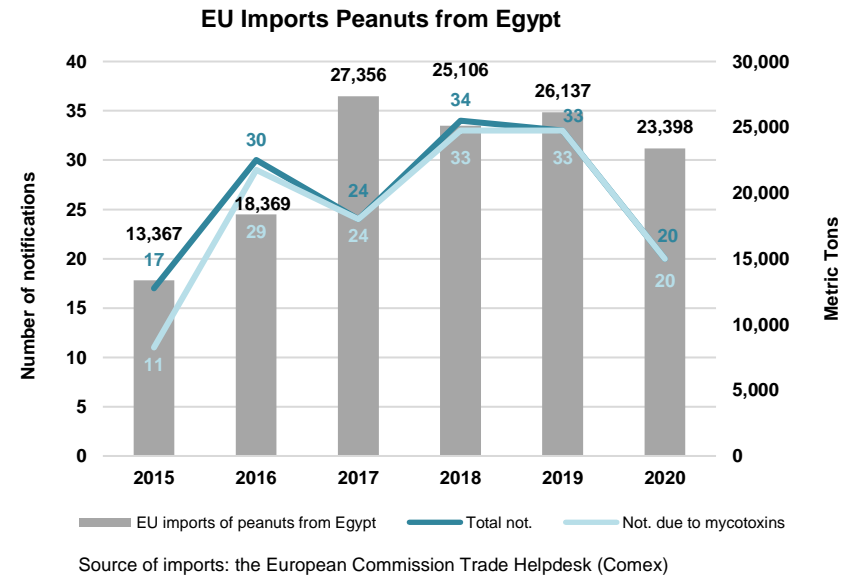
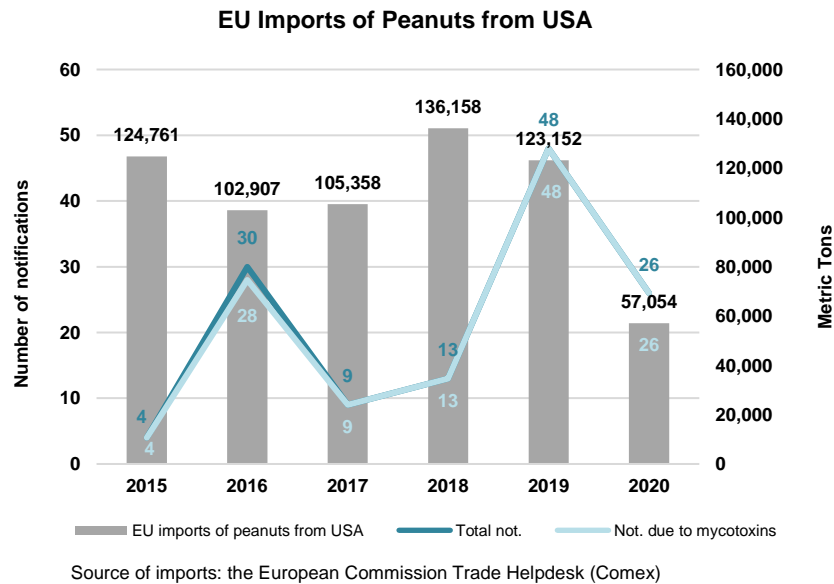
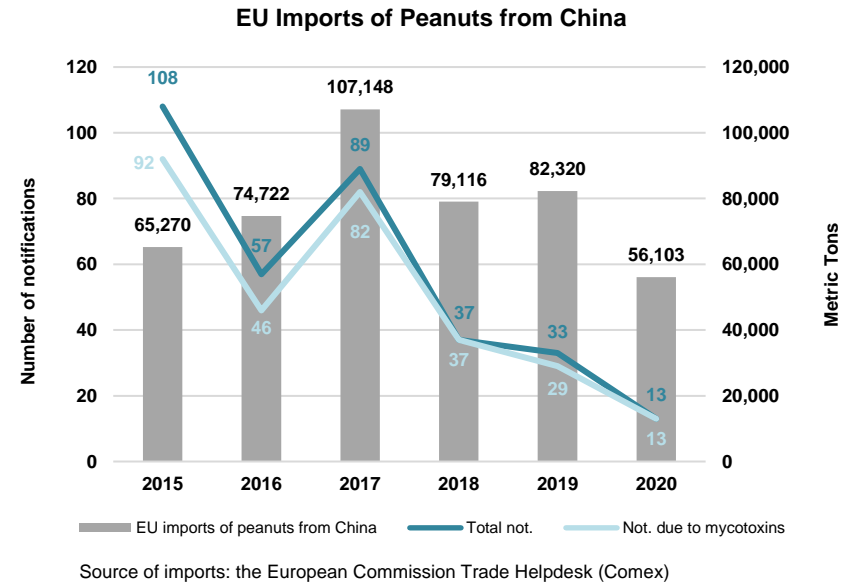
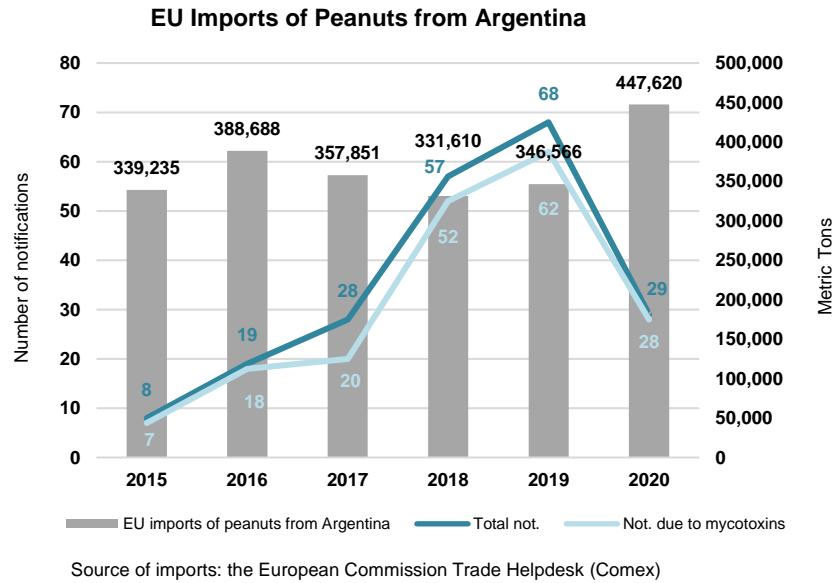
**2020 Monthly Notifications**



**EU Imports of Peanuts**



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)



# PISTACHIOS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
63	3	2	58

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Iran	29	46
Turkey	18	29
USA	13	21
Jordan	1	2
Pakistan	1	2
Spain	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

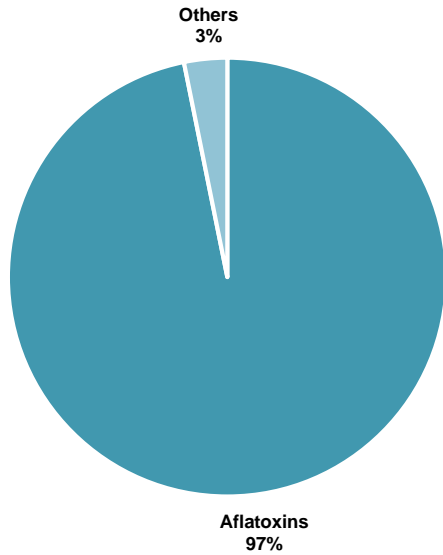
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	61	97
Ochratoxin A	1	2
Missing documents*	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	

\* The missing documents reason groups other reasons such as improper and/or absence of certified analytical report, and poor traceability records.

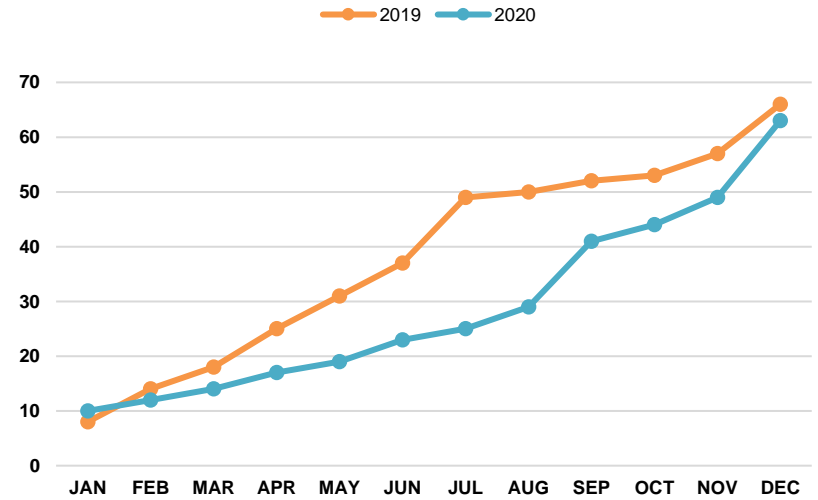
## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	28	44
France	6	10
Netherlands	6	10
Italy	5	8
Belgium	4	6
Greece	3	5
Bulgaria	2	3
Spain	2	3
Sweden	2	3
Switzerland	2	3
Czech Republic	1	2
Latvia	1	2
UK	1	2
<b>Total general</b>	<b>63</b>	

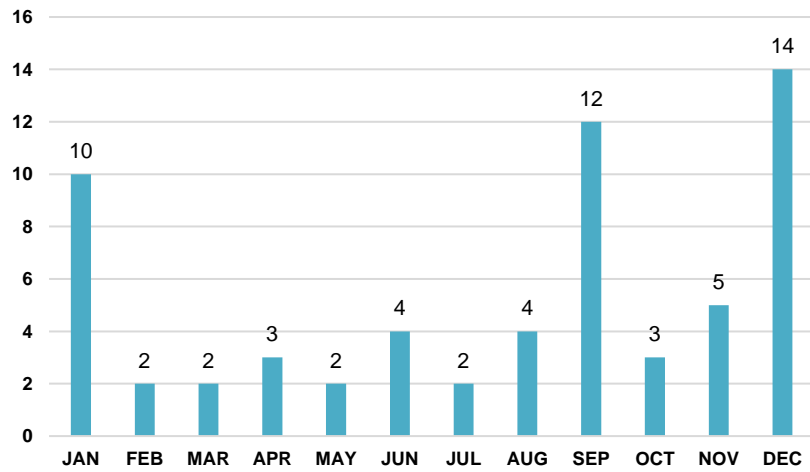
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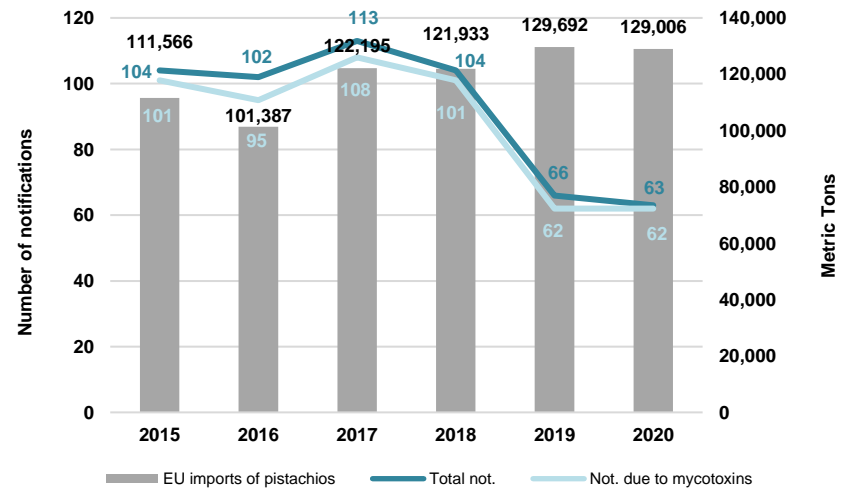
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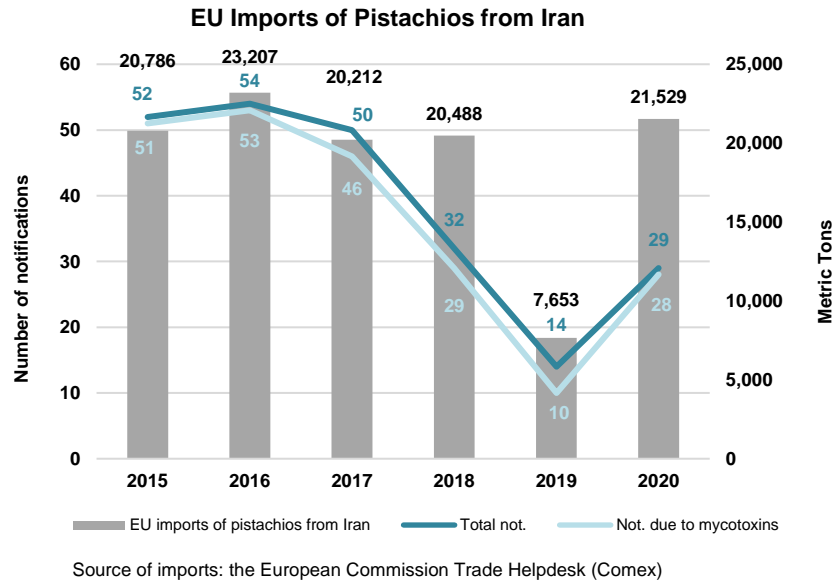
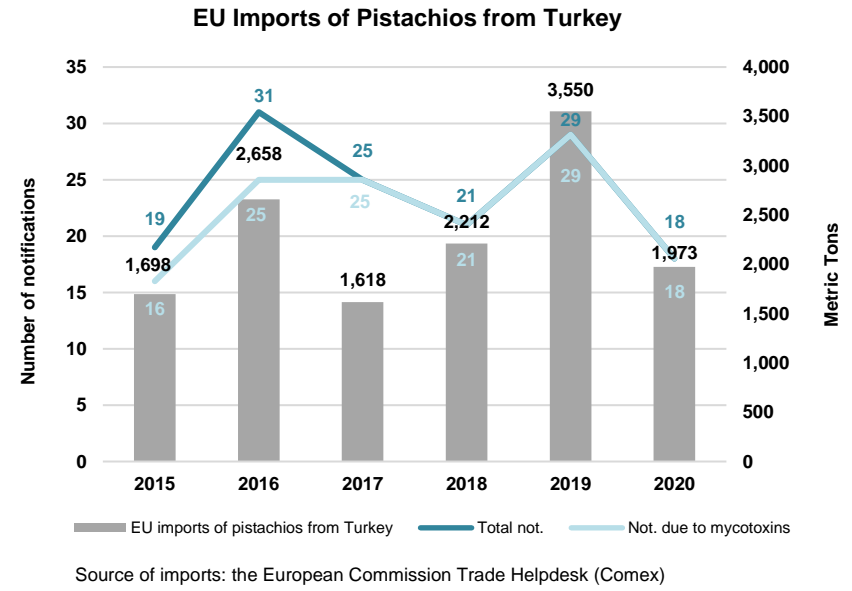
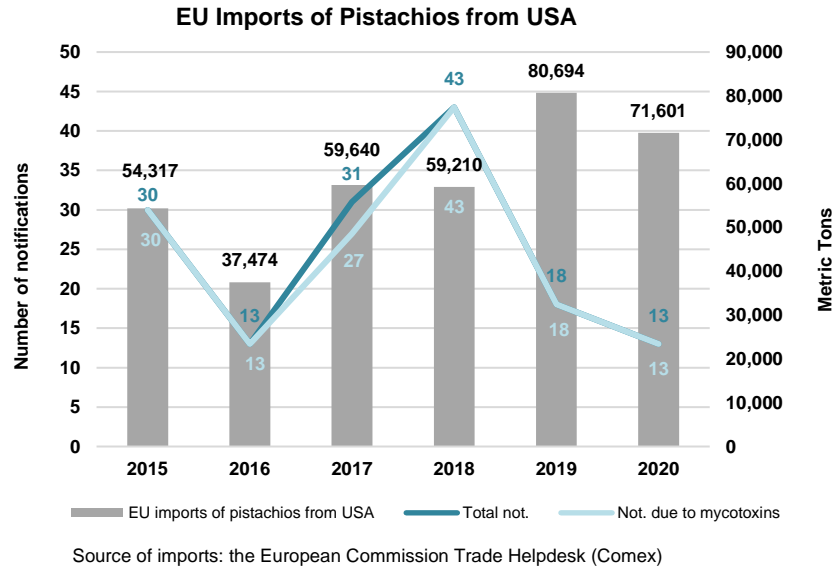
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**EU Imports of Pistachios**



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)



## ALMONDS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
17	5	9	3

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	12	71
Spain	3	18
Germany	1	6
Italy	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

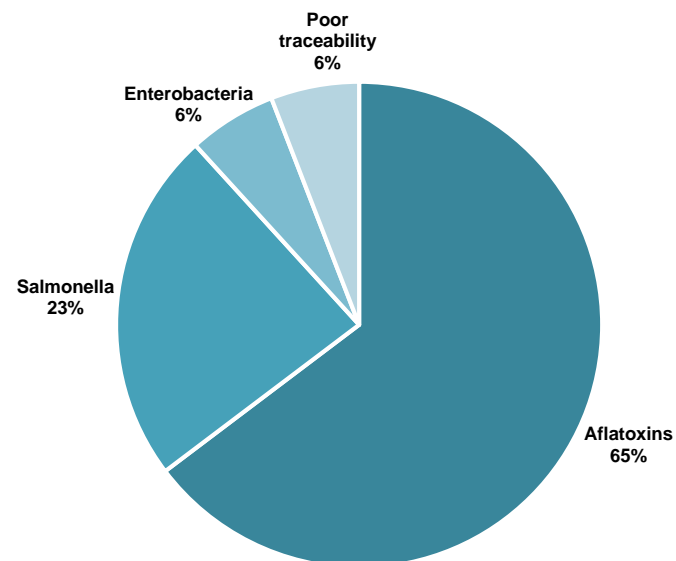
### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	11	65
Salmonella	4	24
Enterobacteria	1	6
Poor traceability	1	6

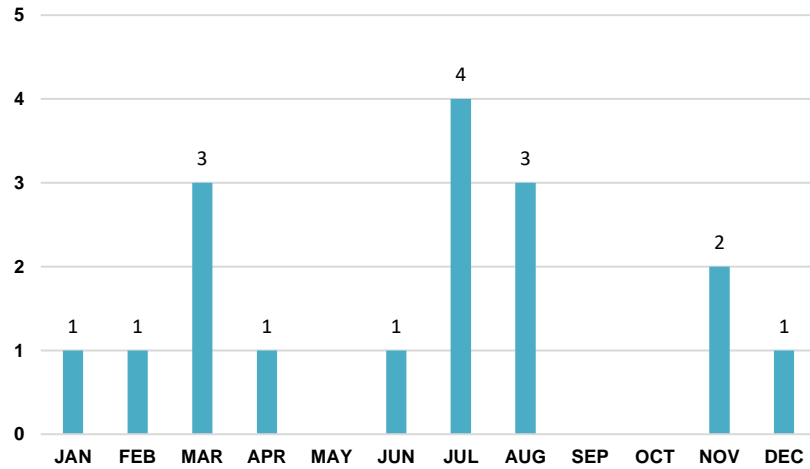
## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	6	35
Spain	5	29
Austria	1	6
Denmark	1	6
Finland	1	6
Greece	1	6
Netherland	1	6
Sweden	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	

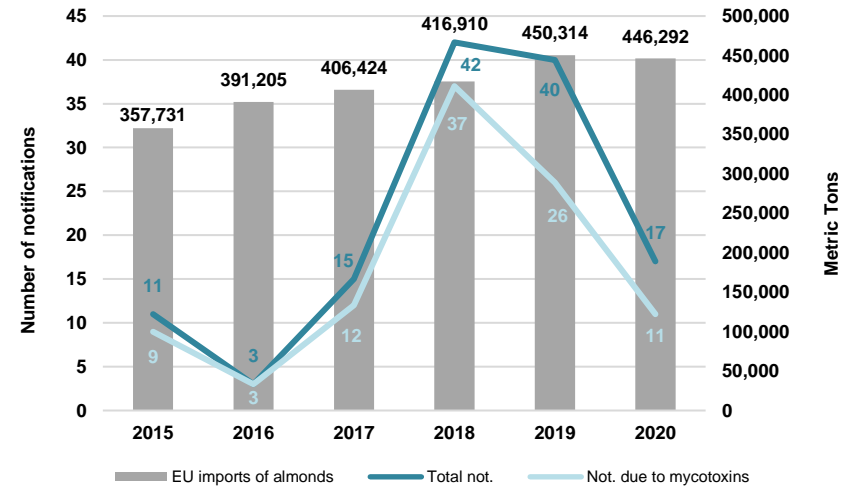
### Reasons for Notifying Almonds



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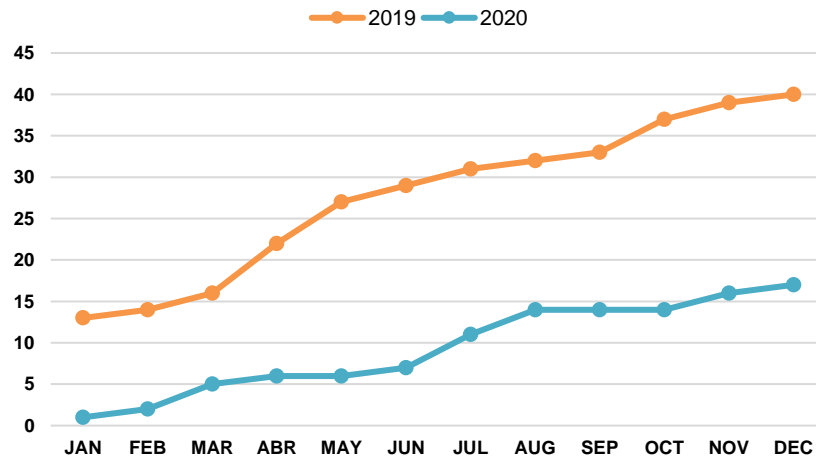


EU Imports of Almonds

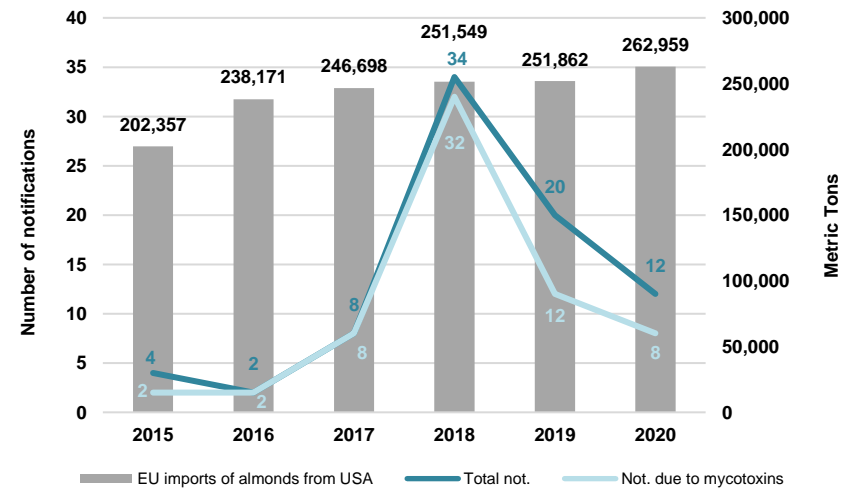


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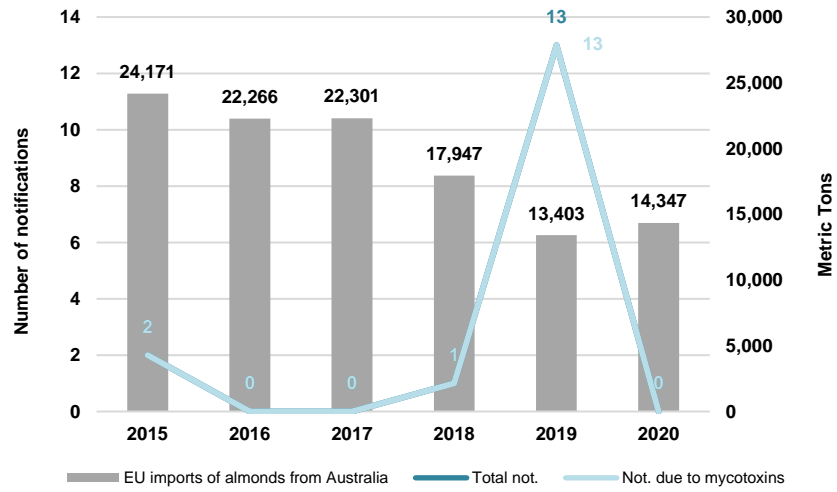


EU Imports of Almonds from USA



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

### EU Imports of Almonds from Australia



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

# HAZELNUTS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
18	2	3	13

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Georgia	10	56
Turkey	6	33
Azerbaijan	1	6
Netherlands	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

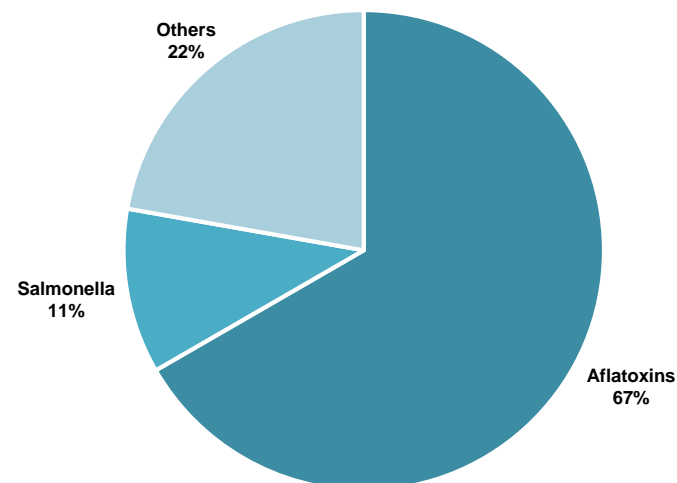
Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Bulgaria	5	28
Germany	4	22
France	2	11
Netherlands	2	11
Poland	2	11
Czech Republic	1	6
Italy	1	6
UK	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

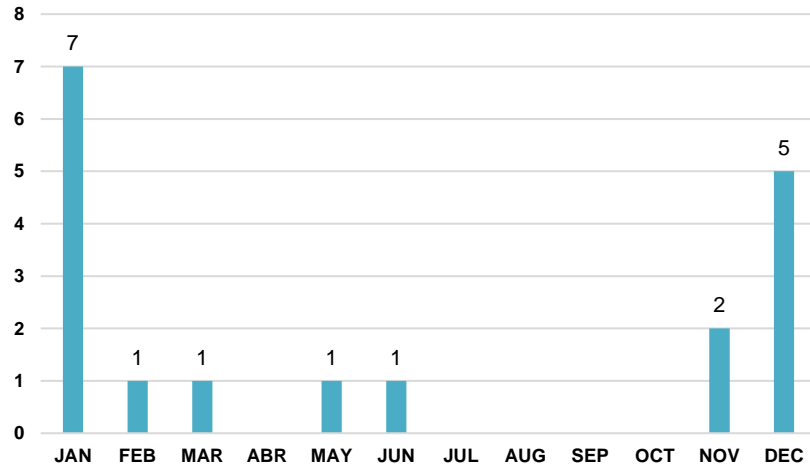
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	31	67
Salmonella	2	11
Others*	4	22

\* Others represent reasons notified only one time such as, Allergens, Insects, Missing documents and Moulds.

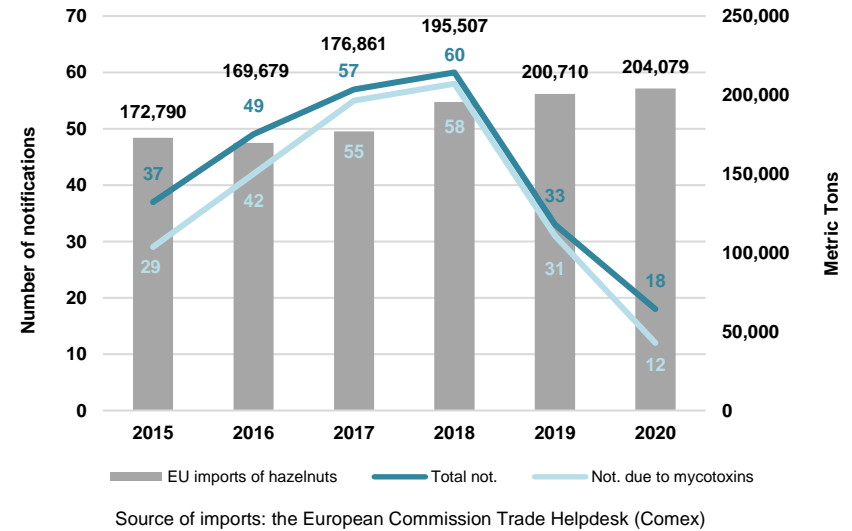
Reasons for Notifying Hazelnuts



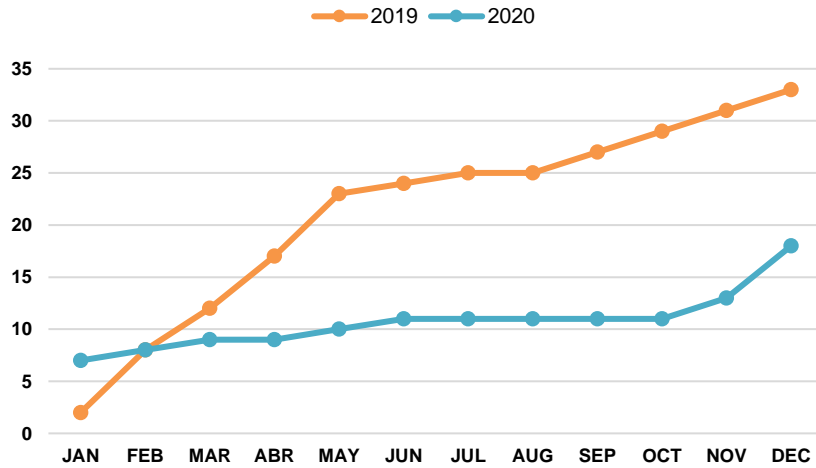
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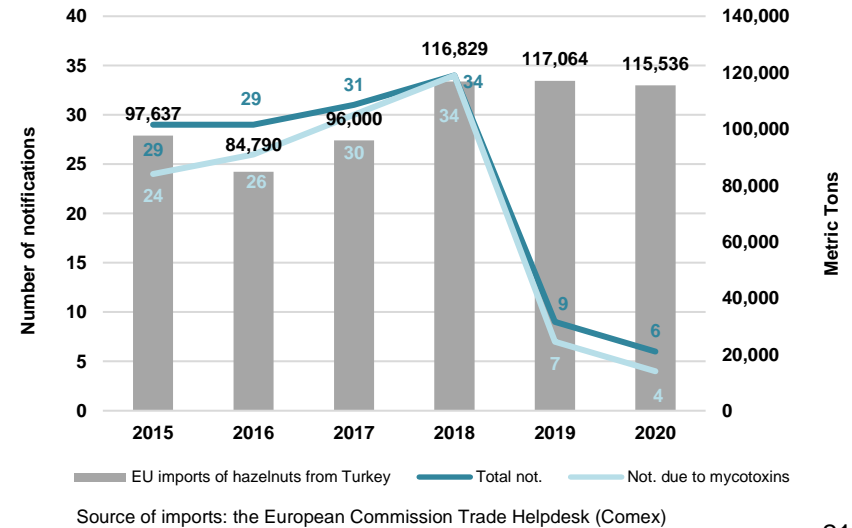
**EU Imports of Hazelnuts**



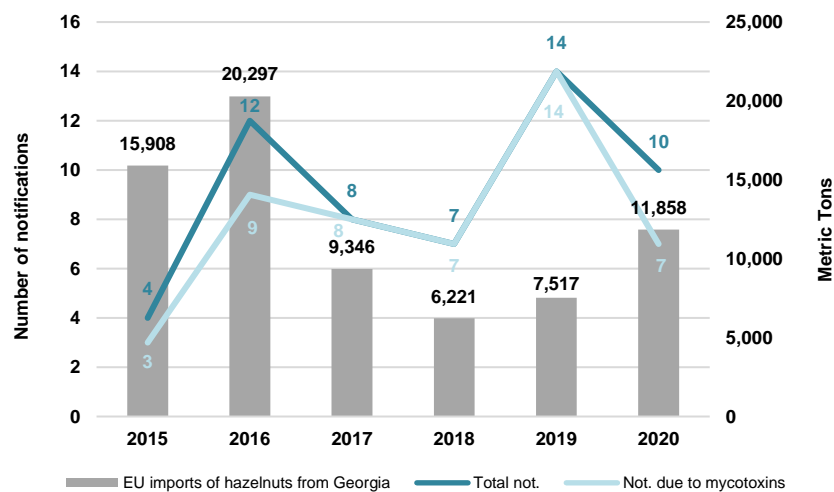
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**EU Imports of Hazelnuts from Turkey**

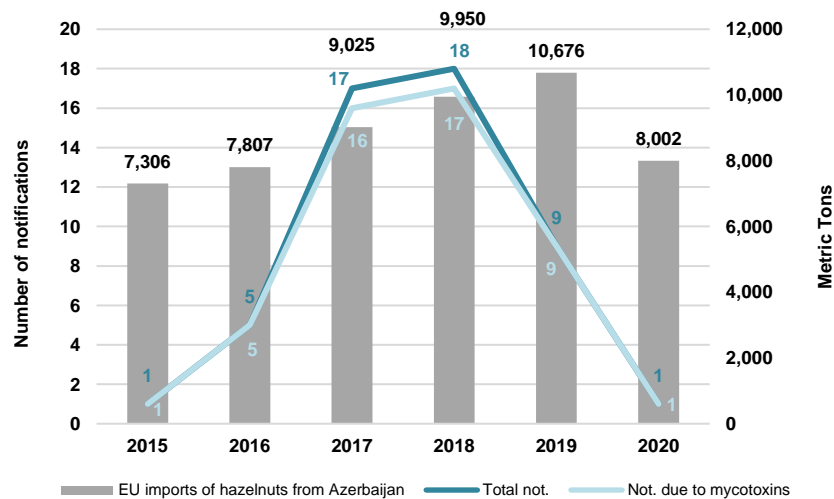


### EU Imports of Hazelnuts from Georgia



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

### EU Imports of Hazelnuts from Azerbaijan



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

# PEANUT PRODUCTS<sup>1</sup>

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
8	4	0	4

<sup>1</sup> The category of peanut products includes peanut butter (7) and peanut candies (1).

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
UK	2	25
Argentina	1	13
Ghana	1	13
Netherlands	1	13
Senegal	1	13
India	1	13
USA	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

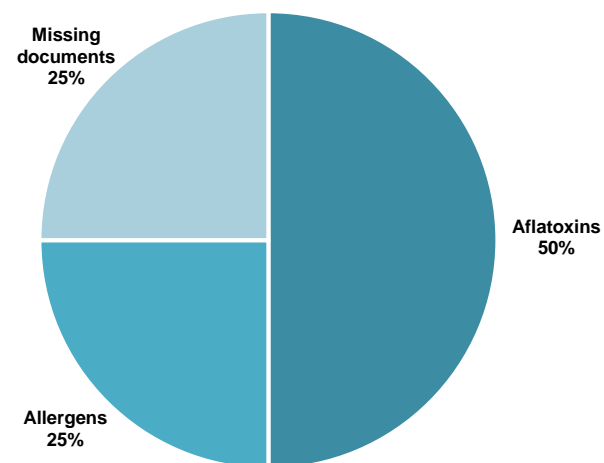
Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	2	25
UK	2	25
Denmark	1	13
France	1	13
Ireland	1	13
Slovakia	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

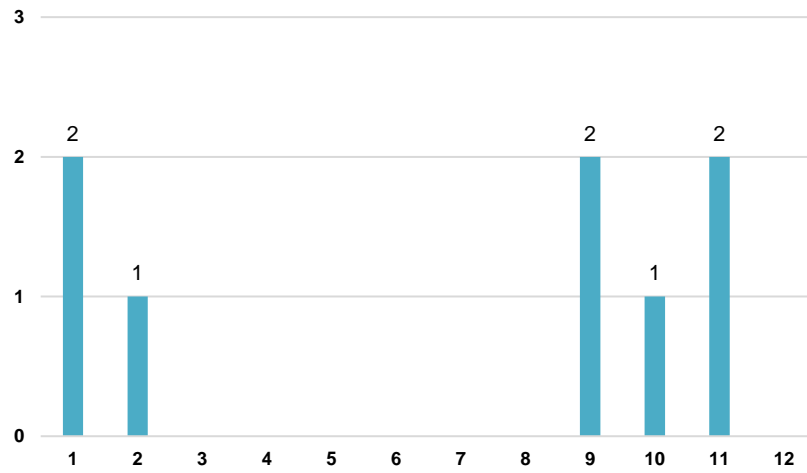
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	4	50
Allergen	2	25
Missing documents*	2	25

\* The missing/improper documents reason groups other reasons such as absence of health certificate, or attempt to illegally import.

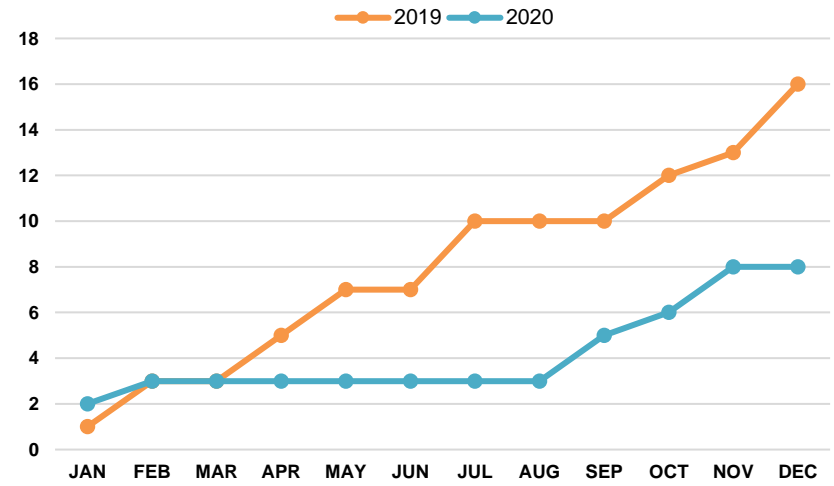
Reasons for Notifying Peanut Products



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**Monthly Cumulative Notifications**



# APRICOT KERNELS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
3	0	1	2

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Turkey	3	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

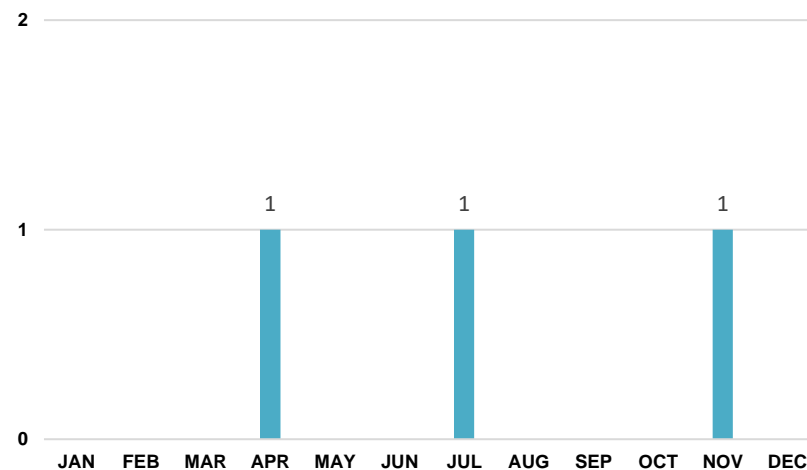
## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

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Germany	3	33
Denmark	2	33
Bulgaria	2	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

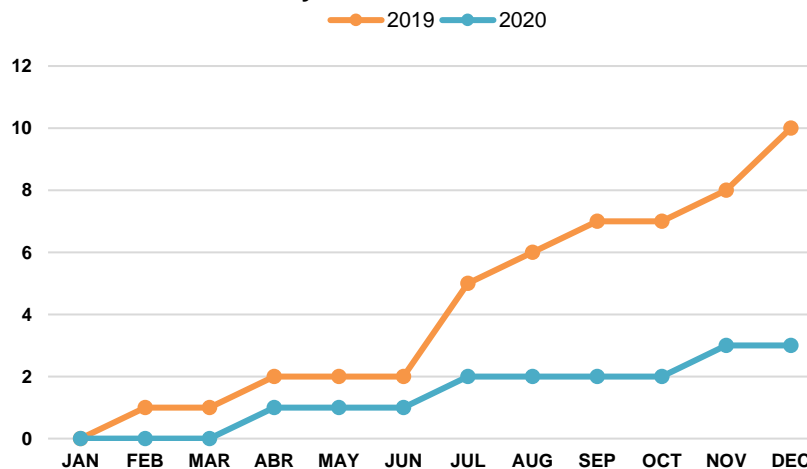
## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Cyanide	2	67
Aflatoxins	1	33

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## MIXTURES

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
6	3	1	2

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Netherlands	2	33
Pakistan	1	17
Philippines	1	17
Switzerland	1	17
Unknown	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

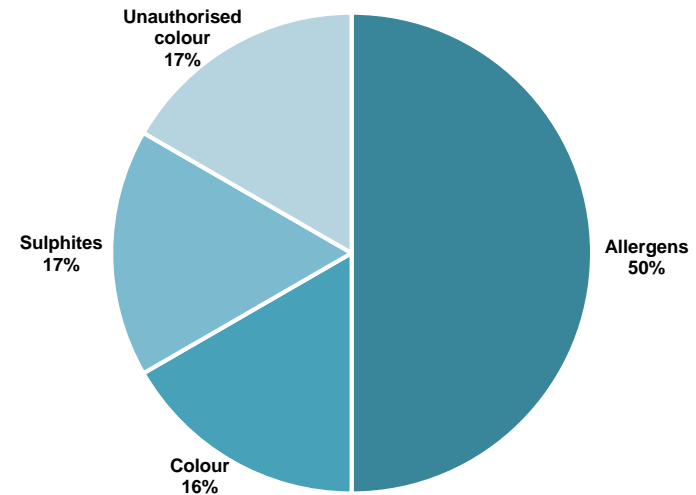
## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
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Italy	1	17
Sweden	1	17
Switzerland	1	17
UK	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

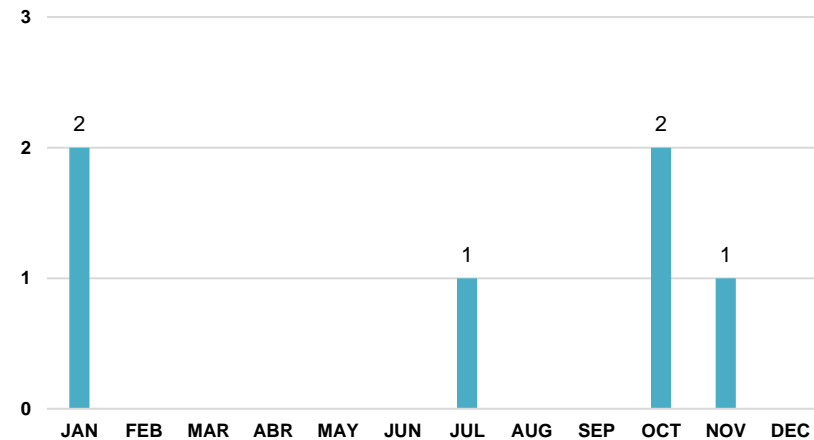
## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Allergens	3	30
Colour	3	30
Sulphites	2	20
Unauthorised colour	1	10

Reasons for Notifying Mixtures



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## HAZELNUT PRODUCTS<sup>1</sup>

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
6	2	1	3

<sup>1</sup> The category of hazelnut products includes hazelnut meal (2), hazelnut paste (1), hazelnut spread (1), hazelnut bars (1) and hazelnut müsli bars (1).

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Georgia	2	33
Turkey	2	33
India	1	17
Russia	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	2	33
Bulgaria	1	17
Netherlands	1	17
Slovakia	1	17
UK	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	3	50
Allergens	1	17
Ethylene oxide	1	17
Missing documents*	1	17

\*The missing documents reason groups other reasons such as absence of Common Entry Document (CED).

## PINE NUTS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
3	0	0	3

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Turkey	3	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Italy	3	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Salmonella	3	100

## CASHEW NUTS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
2	0	2	0

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Indonesia	1	50
Vietnam	1	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Foreign body	1	50
Moulds	1	50

## BRAZIL NUTS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
1	1	0	0

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Bolivia	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
UK	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Salmonella	1	100

## WALNUTS

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
1	0	0	1

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Turkey	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
UK	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Missing documents*	1	100

\*The missing documents reason groups other reasons such as absence of certified analytical report or health certificate.

## ALMOND PRODUCTS<sup>2</sup>

Total Notifications	1 Information
Notified Countries of Origin	USA
Notifying Member States	Belgium
Reasons for Notifying	Aflatoxins

<sup>2</sup>The category of almond products includes almond powder (1).

## CASHEW PRODUCTS<sup>3</sup>

Total Notifications	1 Alert
Notified Countries of Origin	Netherlands
Notifying Member States	Germany
Reasons for Notifying	Glass fragment

<sup>3</sup>The category of apricot kernel products includes cashew butter (1).

## PISTACHIO PRODUCTS<sup>4</sup>

Total Notifications	1 Border rejection
Notified Countries of Origin	Turkey
Notifying Member States	UK
Reasons for Notifying	Missing documents

<sup>4</sup>The category of hazelnut products includes pistachio bars (1).

# PEANUTS (GROUNDNUTS) FOR FEED

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
23	1	0	22

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Argentina	10	43
India	7	30
USA	4	17
Brazil	1	4
Ukraine	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	

## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

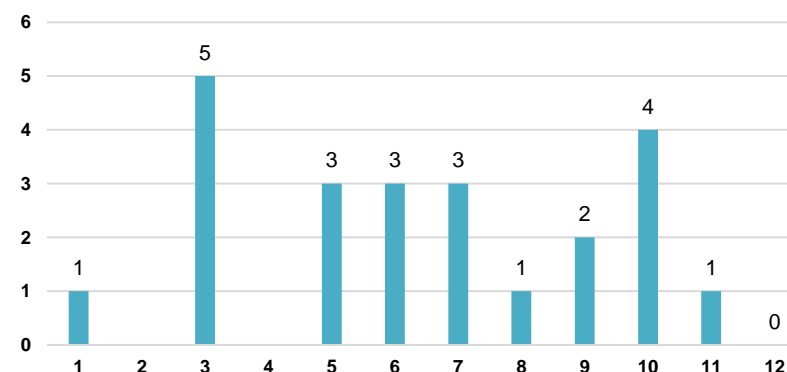
Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
UK	13	57
Germany	4	17
Netherlands	3	13
Latvia	2	9
Belgium	1	4

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

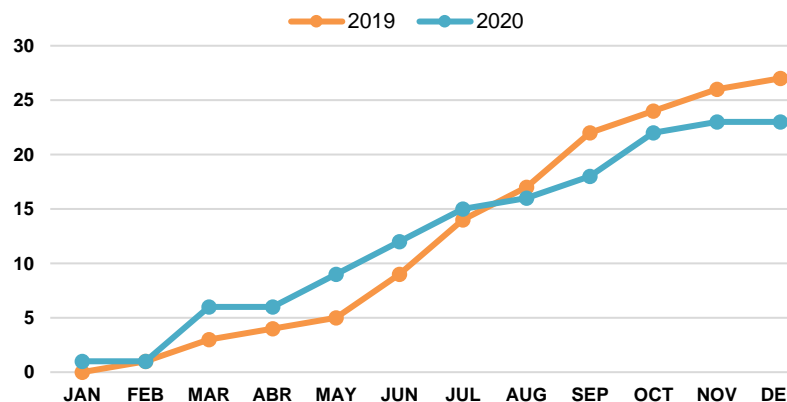
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	22	96
Missing documents	1	4

\*The missing documents reason groups other reasons such as absence of health certificate.

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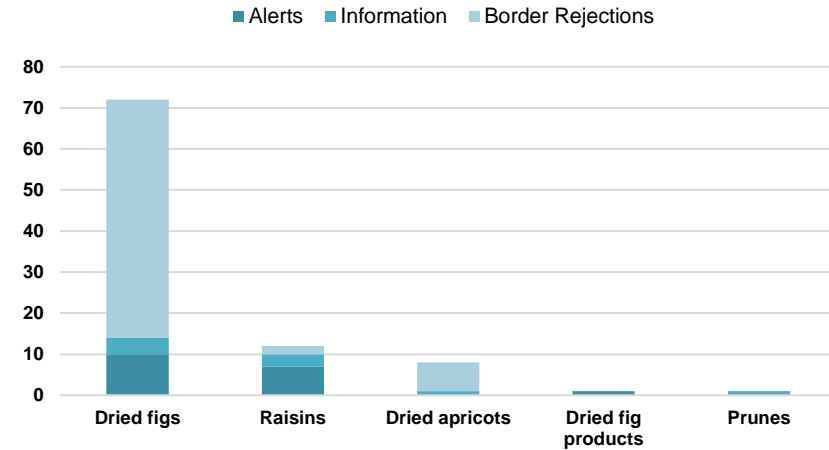
# DRIED FRUITS

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

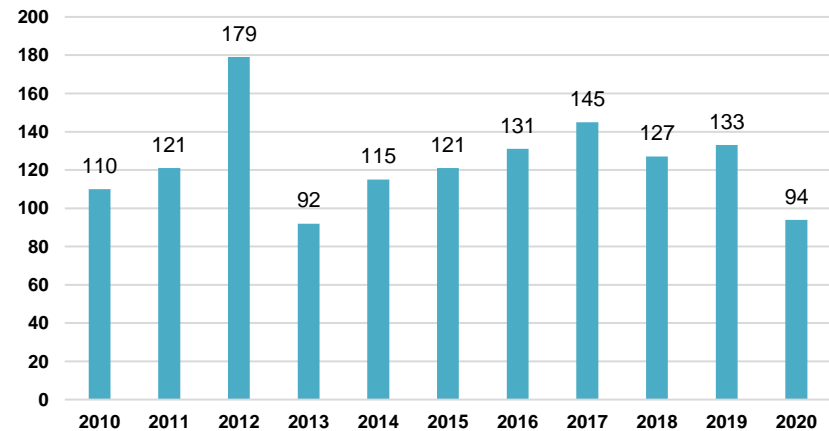
### DRIED FRUITS NOTIFIED

Dried Fruits Notified	Total	%	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
Dried figs	72	77	10	4	58
Raisins	12	13	7	3	2
Dried apricots	8	9	0	1	7
Dried fig products	1	1	1	0	0
Prunes	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>67</b>
		%	19	10	71

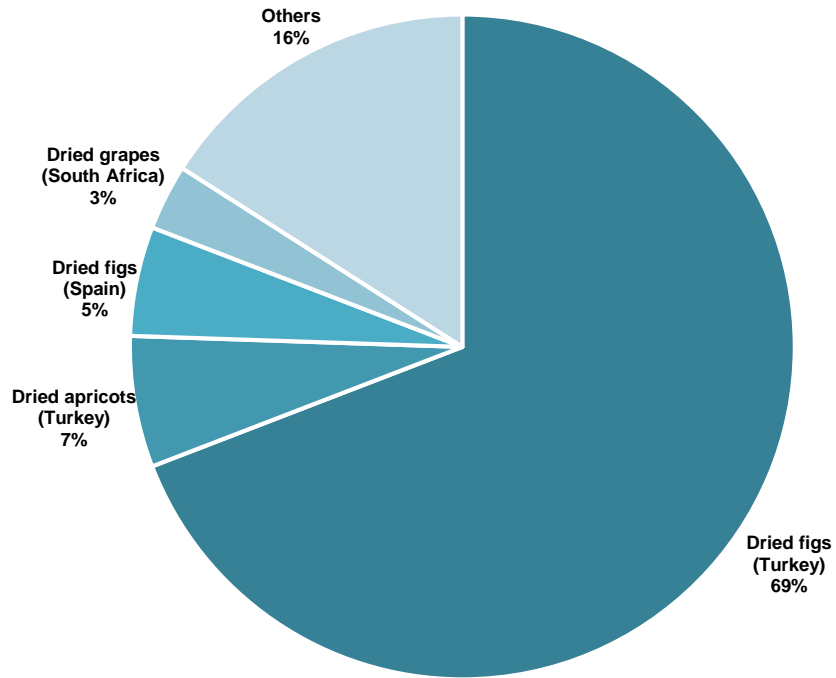
Total RASFF Notifications for Dried Fruits



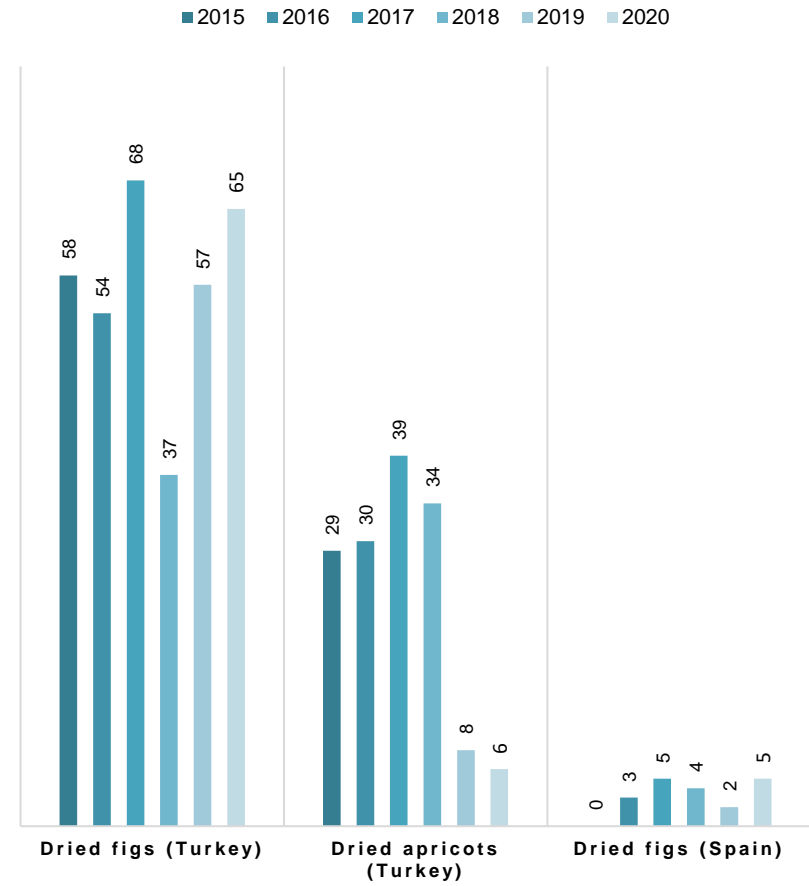
2010-2020 Total RASFF Notifications for Dried Fruits



**Total RASFF Notifications for Dried Fruits and Country of Origin**



**2020 Most Notified Dried Fruits. Number of RASFF Notifications 2015-2020**



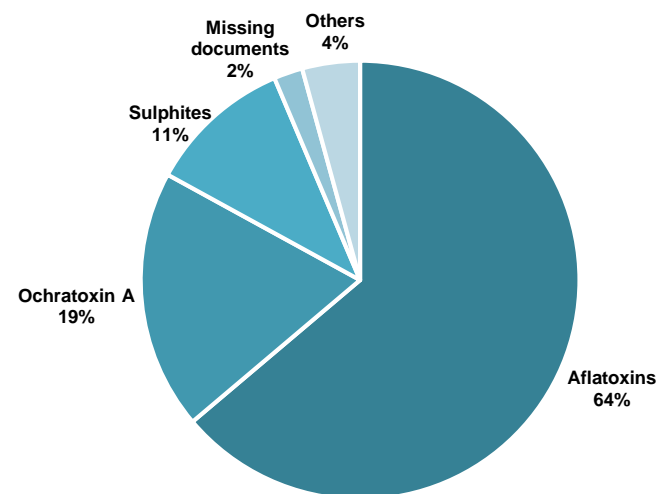
## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING DRIED FRUITS

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	60	64
Ochratoxin A	18	19
Sulphites	10	11
Missing documents*	2	2
Others**	4	4

\* The reason missing documents means absence of health certificate and/or of certified analytical report.

\*\*Others represent reasons with only one notification: mineral oil, iprodione, pesticides, and sorbic acid.

### Reasons for Notifying Dried Fruits

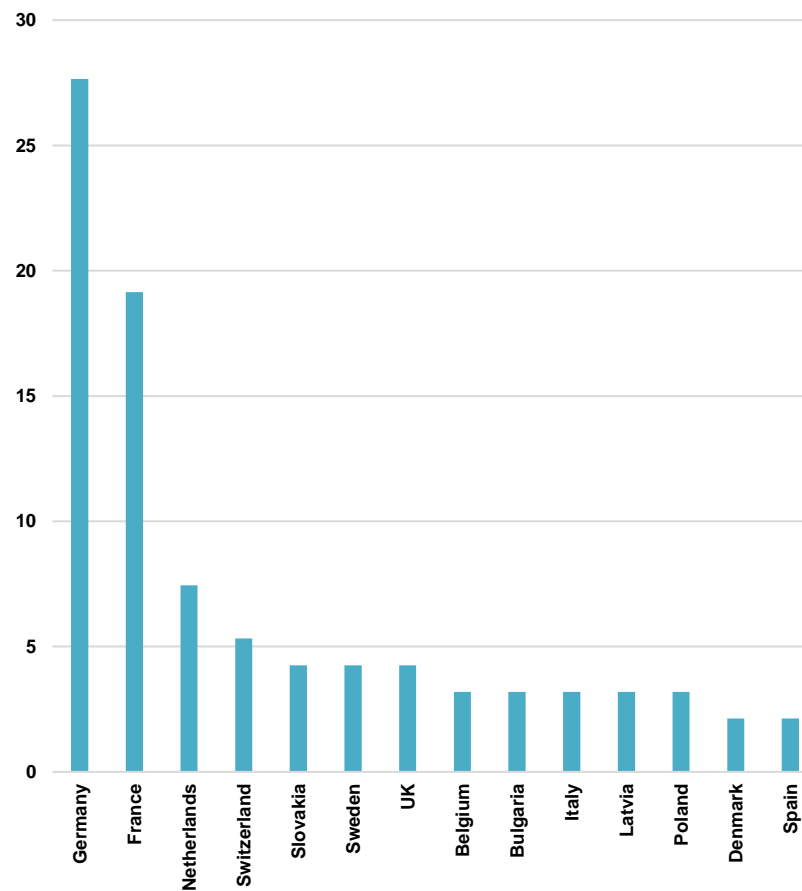


2010-2020 Main Reasons for Notifying Dried Fruits	Total Notifications											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Aflatoxins	58	77	132	42	42	47	44	69	37	53	60	
Ochratoxin A	12	9	16	28	18	19	25	15	44	47	18	
Sulphites	8	4	10	6	31	33	47	46	34	17	10	
Insects	6	7	7	4	14	8	4	6	3	7	0	
Others	15	12	6	5	5	8	6	2	2	5	5	
Health certificate	1	5	1	2	2	2	4	6	4	2	0	
Moulds	5	2	7	4	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	
Sorbic acid	5	5		1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>94</b>	

## NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	26	28
France	18	19
Netherlands	7	7
Switzerland	5	5
Slovakia	4	4
Sweden	4	4
UK	4	4
Belgium	3	3
Bulgaria	3	3
Italy	3	3
Latvia	3	3
Poland	3	3
Denmark	2	2
Spain	2	2
Austria	1	1
Cyprus	1	1
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Hungary	1	1
Ireland	1	1
Norway	1	1
Portugal	1	1
<b>Total general</b>	<b>94</b>	

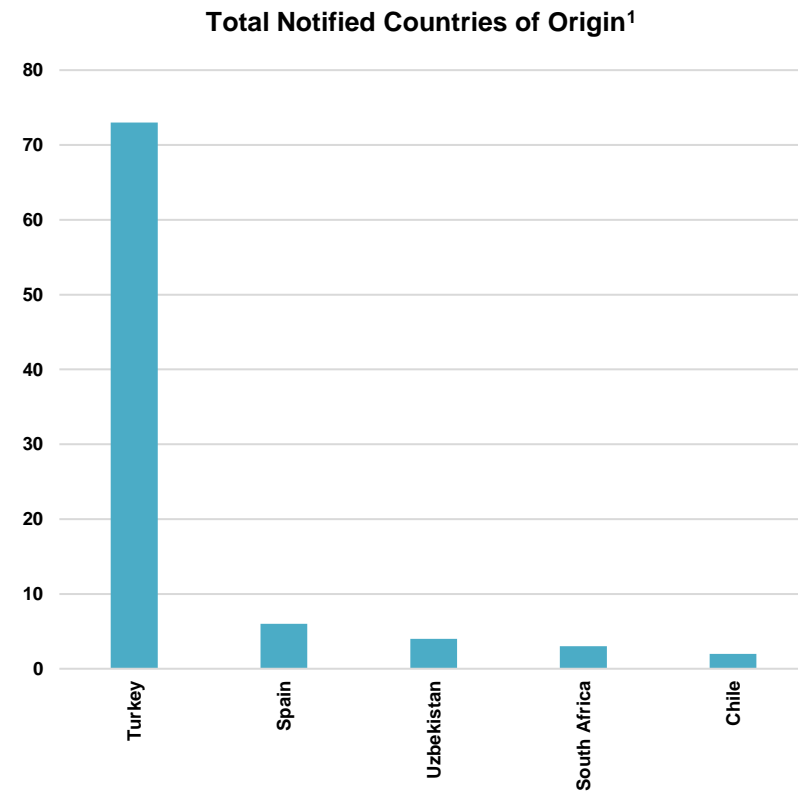
**Total Notifying Member States<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the notifying countries with more than one notification.

## NOTIFIED COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

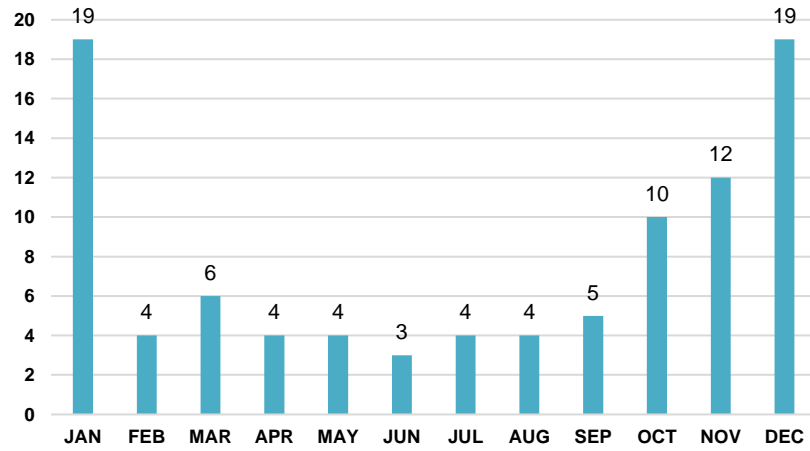
Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Turkey	73	78
Spain	6	6
Uzbekistan	4	4
South Africa	3	3
Chile	2	2
Greece	1	1
India	1	1
Iran	1	1
Netherlands	1	1
Slovakia	1	1
Sweden	1	1
<b>Total general</b>	<b>94</b>	



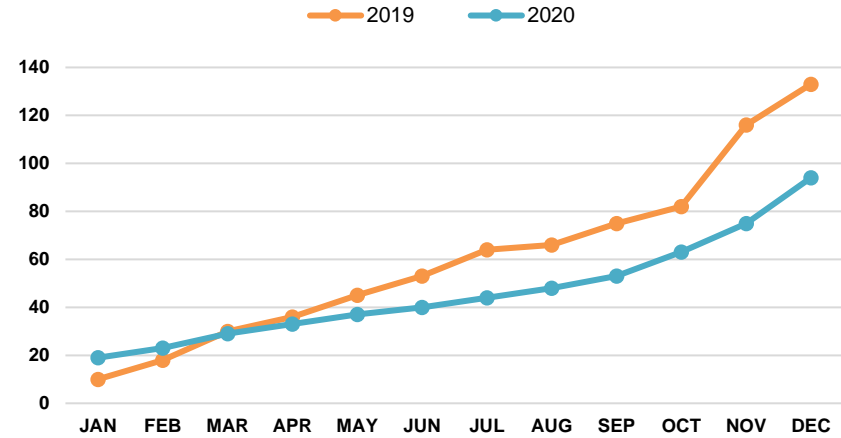
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# MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS

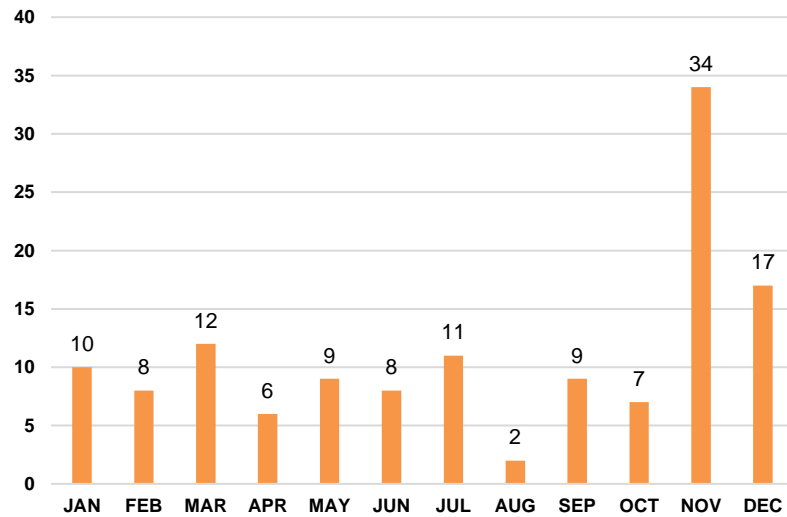
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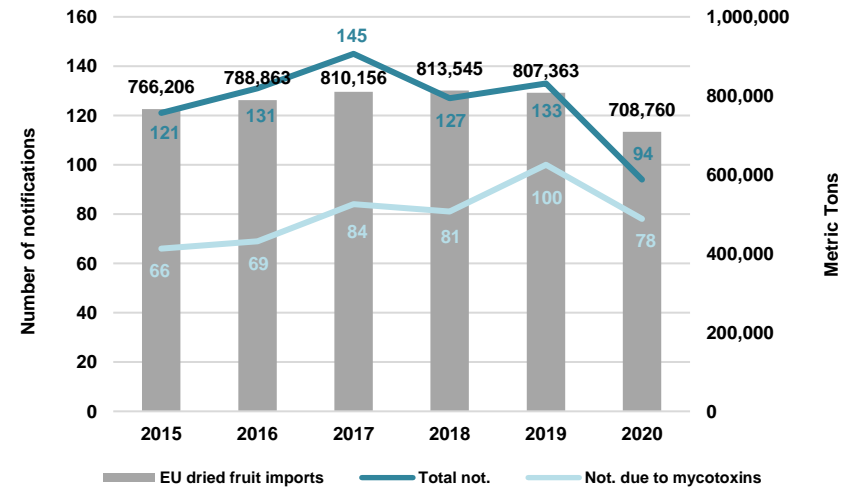
### Monthly Cumulative Notifications



### 2019 Monthly Notifications



### EU Imports on Dried Fruits



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

## **DRIED FIGS**

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
72	10	4	58

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Turkey	65	90
Spain	5	7
Netherlands	1	1
Sweden	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	

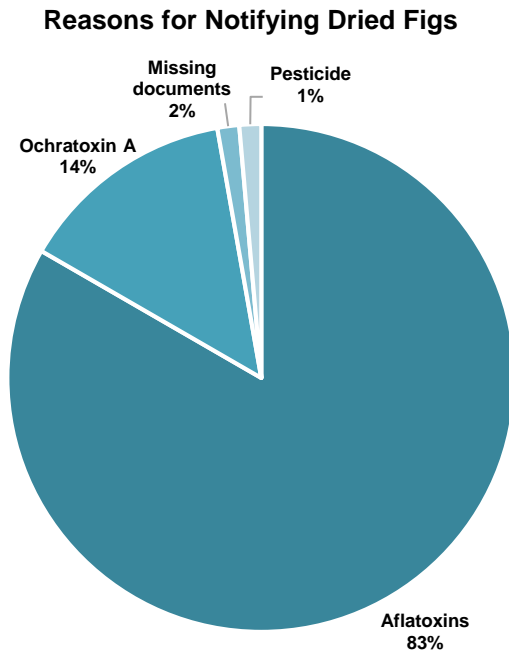
### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	60	83
Ochratoxin A	10	14
Missing documents*	1	1
Pesticide	1	1

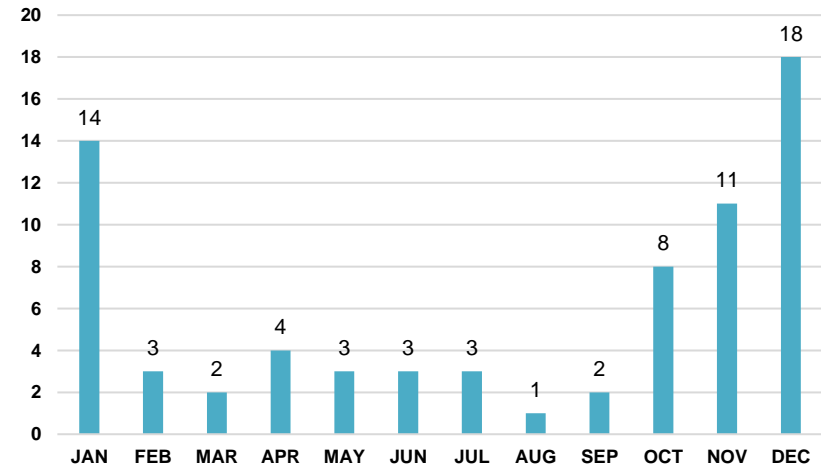
\* The reason missing documents means absence of health certificate.

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

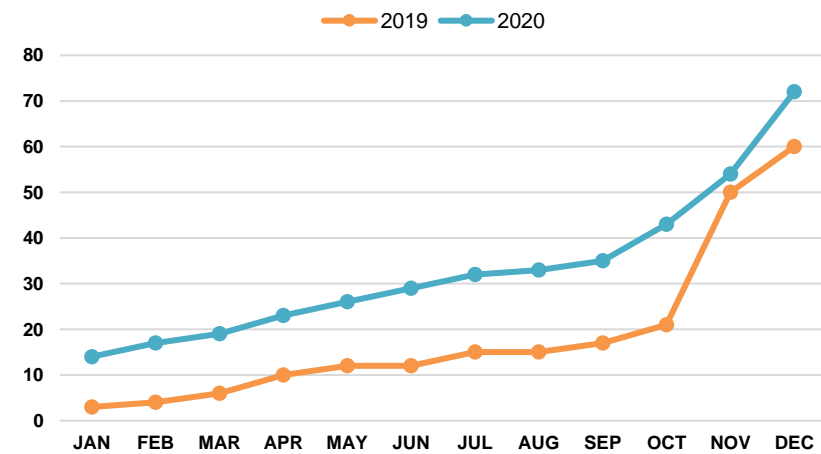
Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	22	31
France	17	24
Netherlands	6	8
Sweden	4	6
Belgium	3	4
Italy	3	4
UK	3	4
Bulgaria	2	3
Denmark	2	3
Poland	2	3
Spain	2	3
Switzerland	2	3
Austria	1	1
Norway	1	1
Portugal	1	1
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<b>Total general</b>	<b>72</b>	

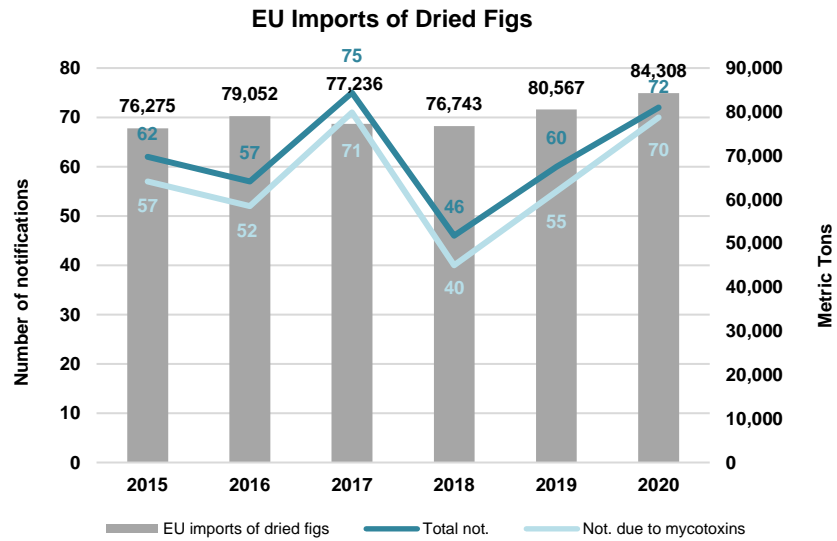


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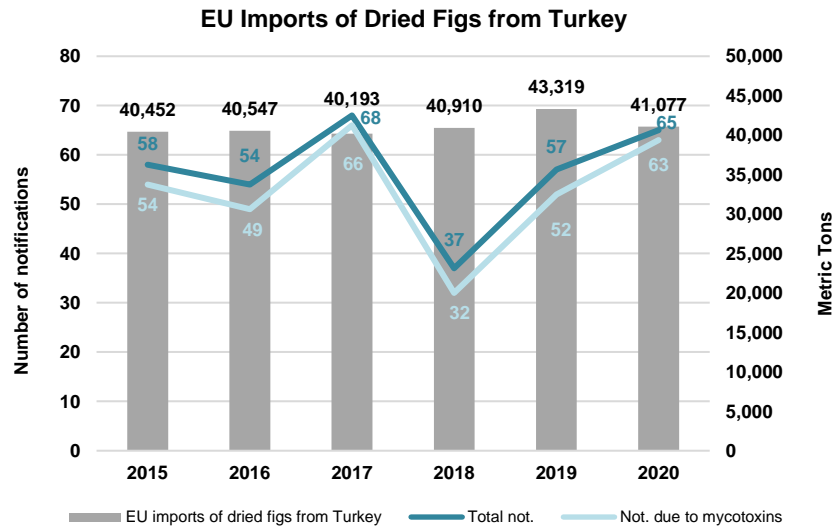


### Monthly Cumulative Notifications





Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)



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## DRIED GRAPES

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
12	7	3	2

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

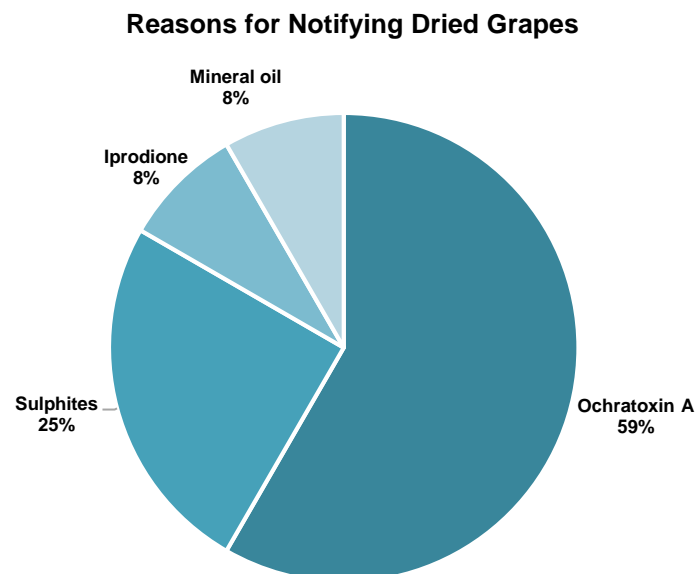
Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
South Africa	3	25
Turkey	2	17
Uzbekistan	2	17
Chile	1	8
Greece	1	8
India	1	8
Iran	1	8
Slovakia	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

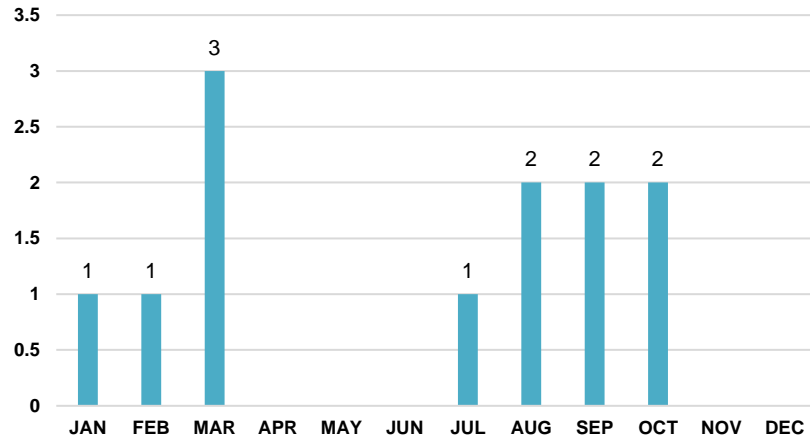
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Ochratoxin A	7	58
Sulphites	3	25
Iprodione	1	8
Mineral oil	1	8

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

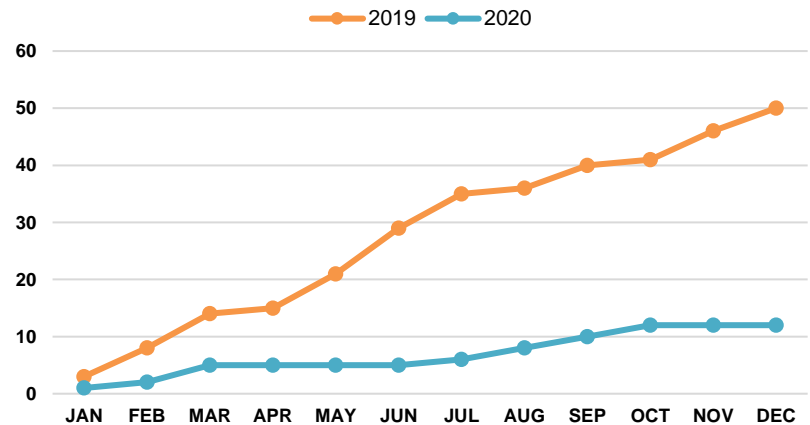
Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Germany	3	25
Switzerland	3	25
Czech Republic	1	8
Hungary	1	8
Ireland	1	8
Latvia	1	8
Netherlands	1	8
Slovakia	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	



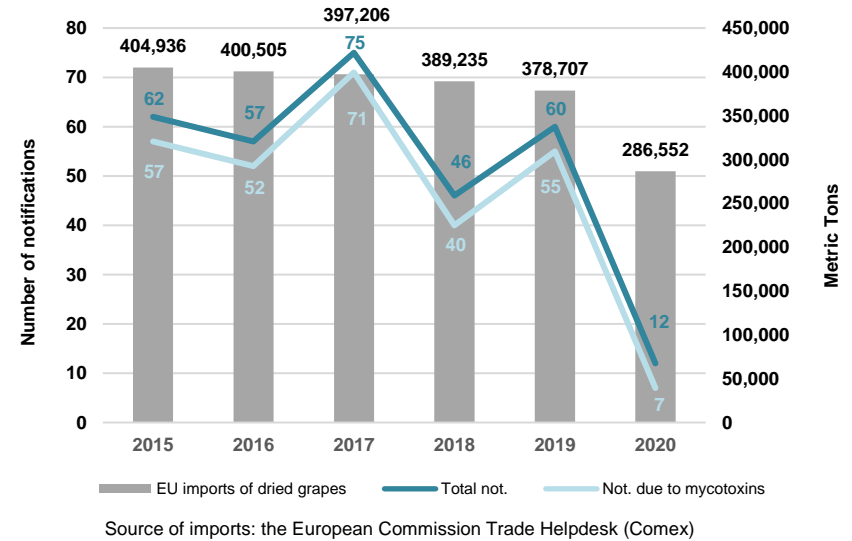
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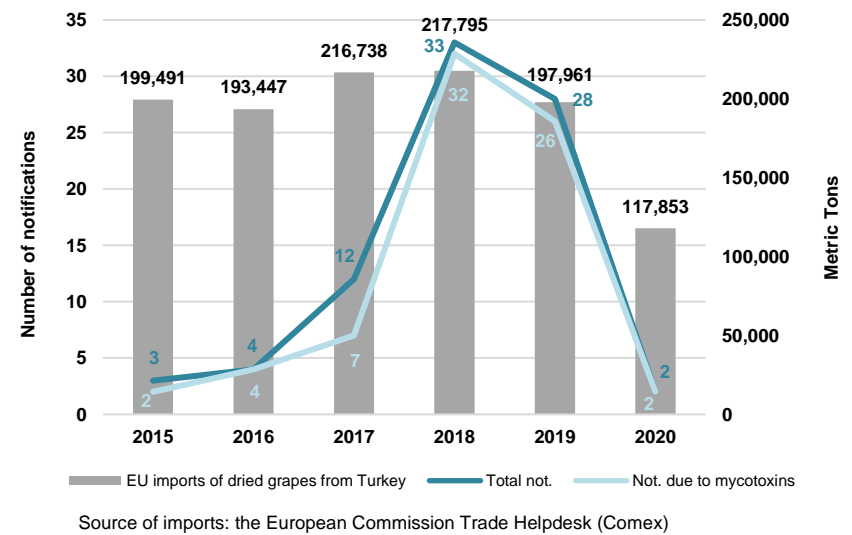
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**EU Imports of Dried Grapes**



**EU Imports of Dried Grapes from Turkey**



## **DRIED APRICOTS**

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
8	0	1	7

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Turkey	6	75
Uzbekistan	2	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

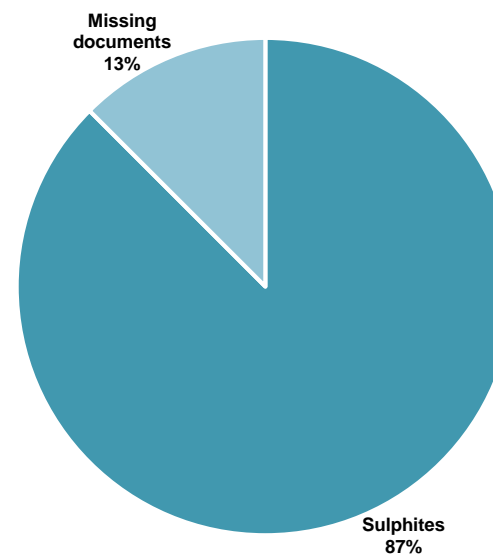
Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Latvia	2	25
Slovakia	2	25
Bulgaria	1	13
France	1	13
Germany	1	13
UK	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

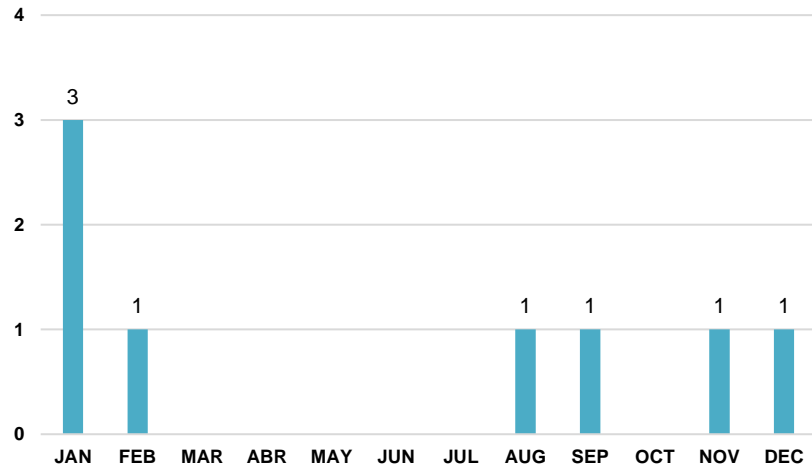
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Sulphites	7	88
Missing documents*	1	13

\* The reason missing documents means absence of common entry documents.

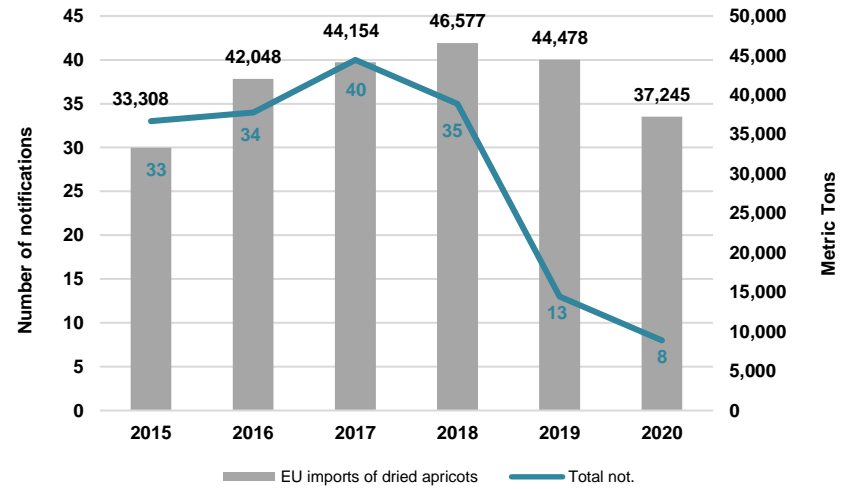
### Reasons for Notifying Dried Apricots



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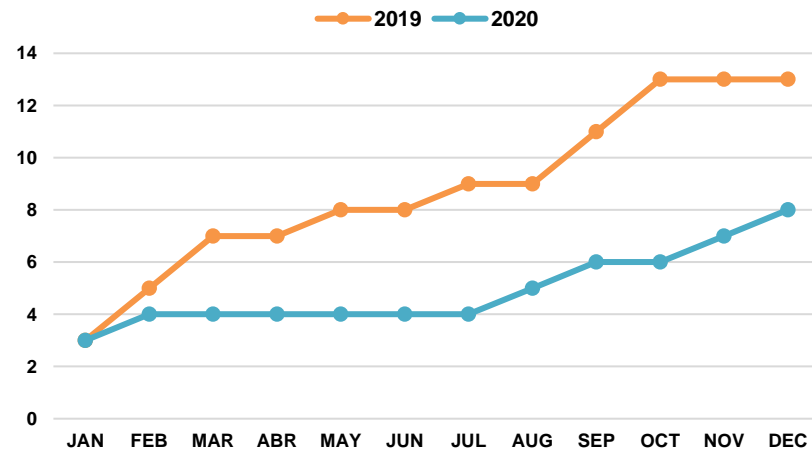


**EU Imports of Dried Apricots**

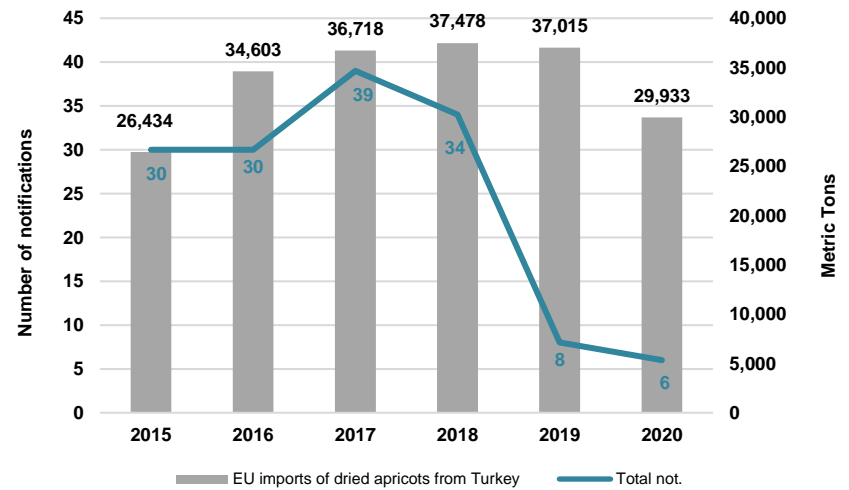


Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

**Monthly Cumulative Notifications**



**EU Imports of Dried Apricots from Turkey & Notifications**



Source of imports: the European Commission Trade Helpdesk (Comex)

## **DRIED FIG PRODUCTS<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> The category of dried fig products includes fig bread (1).

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
1	1	0	0

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Spain	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Cyprus	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Ochratoxin A	1	100

## **PRUNES**

Total Not.	Alert	Information	Border Rejection
1	0	1	0

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Chile	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### NOTIFYING MEMBER STATES

Notifying Member States	Total Not.	%
Poland	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Sorbic Acid	1	100

**2020**

**UNITED STATES  
IMPORT BORDER REJECTIONS  
EDIBLE NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS**

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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. United States Import Refusal Report

To ensure the safety of imported foods and related products, the USA Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) authorizes the Food and Drug Administration FDA to detain a regulated product that appears to be out of compliance with the Act. The FDA district office will then issue a "Notice of FDA Action" specifying the nature of the violation to the owner or consignee. The owner or consignee is entitled to an informal hearing in order to provide testimony regarding the admissibility of the product. If the owner fails to submit evidence that the product is in compliance or fails to submit a plan to bring the product into compliance, FDA will issue another "Notice of FDA Action" refusing admission to the product. The product then has to be exported or destroyed within 90 days.

The IRR reports on those products for which a determination was to refuse admission to part or all of the product offered for importation.

The IRR is generated from data collected by FDA's Operational and Administrative System for Import Support (OASIS) and is updated monthly. Each month, the IRR is available sorted by country/area and by product based on the industry code which is the first two characters of FDA's product code (e.g., all fishery/seafood products will be coded 16...).

FDA has prepared this information in an effort to provide the public with information on

products that have been found to appear in violation of the Act.

The cases of violation of Food Sanitation Law that are Found on the Occasion of Import Notification are available on:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/import/refusals/>

## 2. INC Report

This report collects and classifies all 2020 United States notifications for nuts and dried fruits published in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Home Page regarding product, country of origin and type of notification.

### 3. Abstract

In the United States, notifications for edible nuts in 2020 decreased by one third compared to the previous years. Peanuts and nut mixtures were the most notified, followed by almonds. Misbranding continued to be the main reason for notifying edible nuts, followed by Salmonella.

Compared to 2019, the number of notifications for dried fruits decreased only slightly, to a total of 109. Dates accounted for more than 70% of the notifications, followed by dried grapes. Filthy products and the presence of pesticide were the main reasons for notifying dried fruits.

All notifications are collected in the [Appendix](#) (page 114).

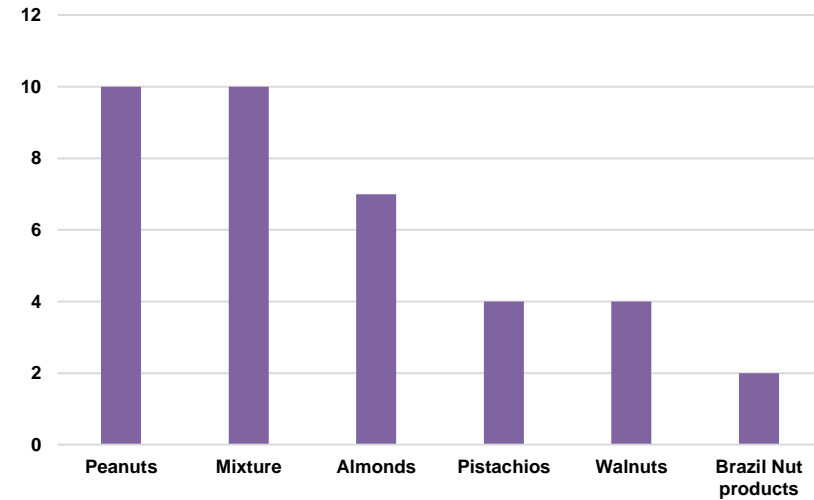
# EDIBLE NUTS

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

### EDIBLE NUTS NOTIFIED

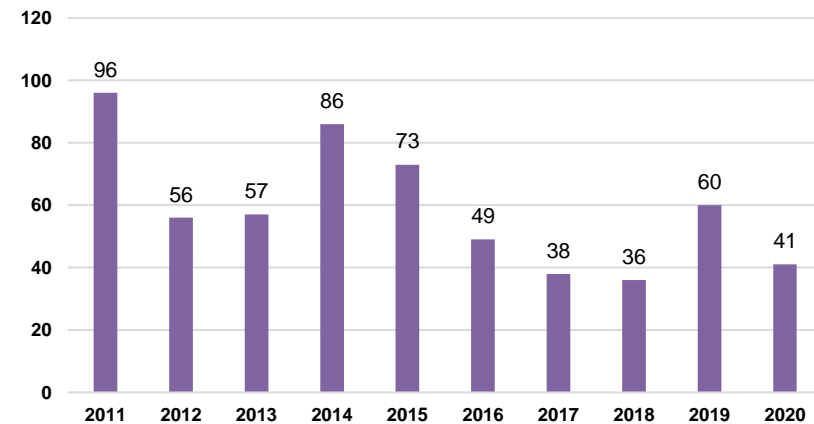
Edible Nuts	Total Not.	%
Peanuts	10	24
Mixture	10	24
Almonds	7	17
Pistachios	4	10
Walnuts	4	10
Brazil Nut products	2	5
Macadamia	1	2
Peanut butter	1	2
Peanut products	1	2
Pecan	1	2
<b>Total general</b>	<b>41</b>	

Total Notifications for Edible Nuts<sup>1</sup>

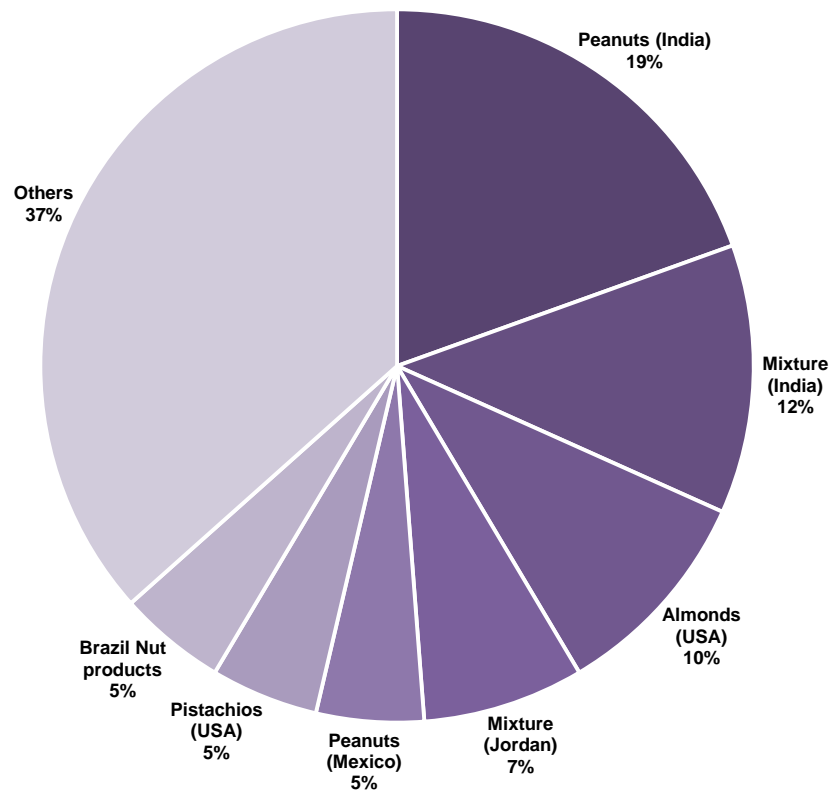


<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the products with two or more total notifications.

2011-2020 Total Notifications for Edible Nuts



### Total Notifications for Edible Nuts and Country of Origin

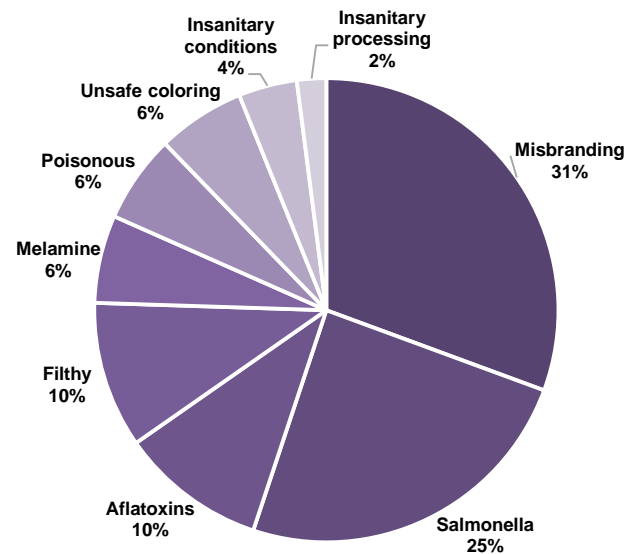


### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING EDIBLE NUTS

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Misbranding	15	31
Salmonella	12	24
Aflatoxins	5	10
Filthy	5	10
Melamine	3	6
Poisonous	3	6
Unsafe coloring	3	6
Insanitary conditions	2	4
Insanitary processing	1	2
<b>Total*</b>	<b>49</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of edible nuts because edible nuts may have been notified due to more than one reason.

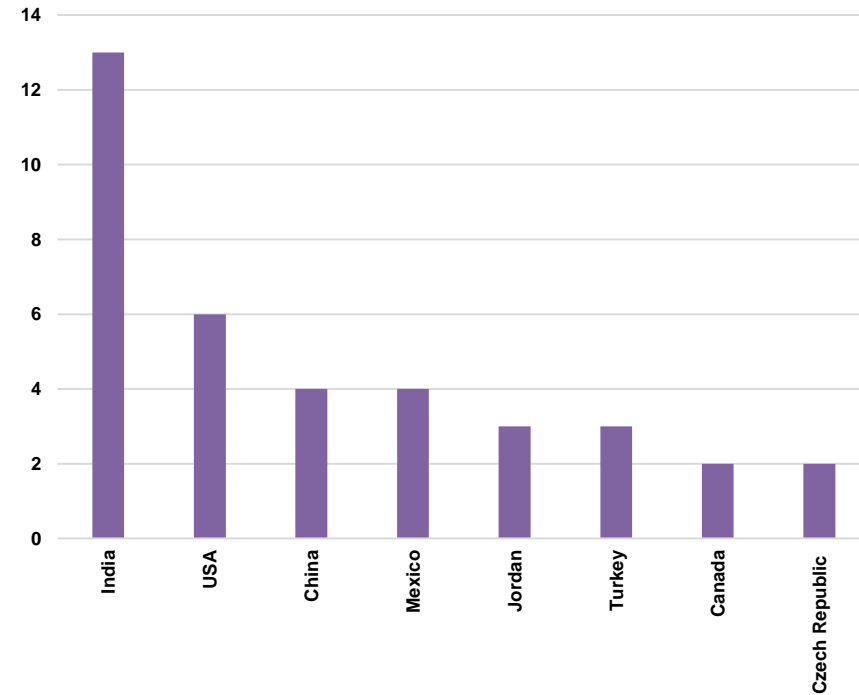
### Reasons for Notifying Edible Nuts



## NOTIFIED COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	13	32
USA	6	15
China	4	10
Mexico	4	10
Jordan	3	7
Turkey	3	7
Canada	2	5
Czech Republic	2	5
Chile	1	2
Ghana	1	2
Israel	1	2
UAE	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	

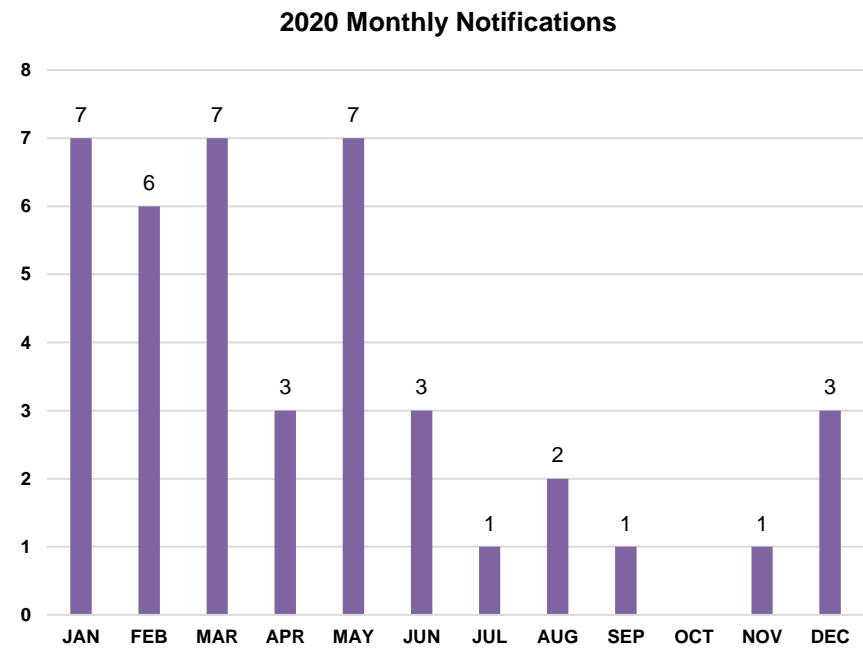
Total Notified Countries of Origin<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the countries with two or more total notifications.

## MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS

Months	Total Not.
JAN	7
FEB	6
MAR	7
APR	3
MAY	7
JUN	3
JUL	1
AUG	2
SEP	1
OCT	0
NOV	1
DEC	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

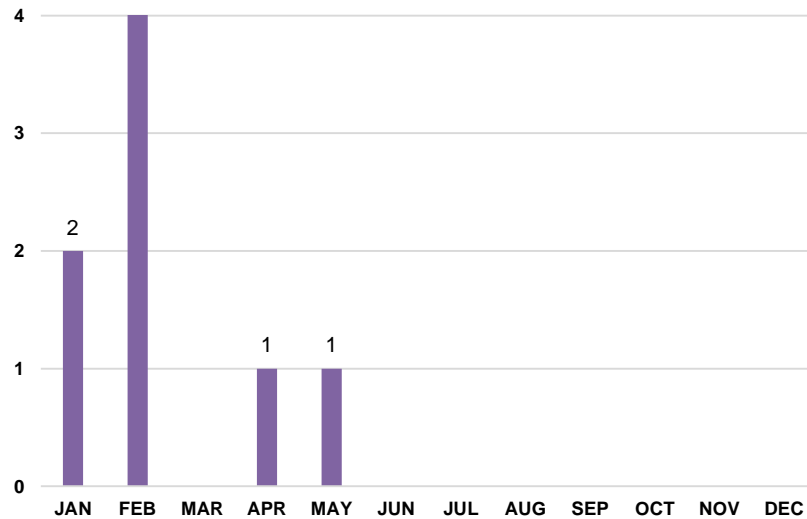


# PEANUTS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	8	80
Mexico	2	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	

2020 Monthly Notifications

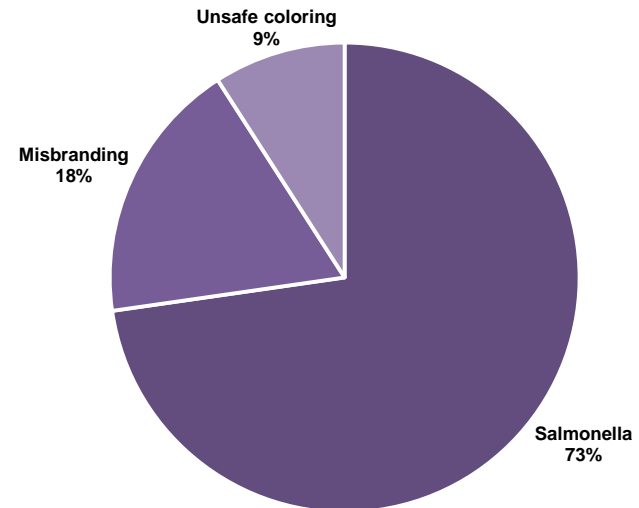


## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Salmonella	8	73
Misbranding	2	18
Unsafe coloring	1	9
<b>Total*</b>	<b>11</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of peanuts because peanuts may have been notified due to more than one reason.

Reasons for Notifying Peanuts

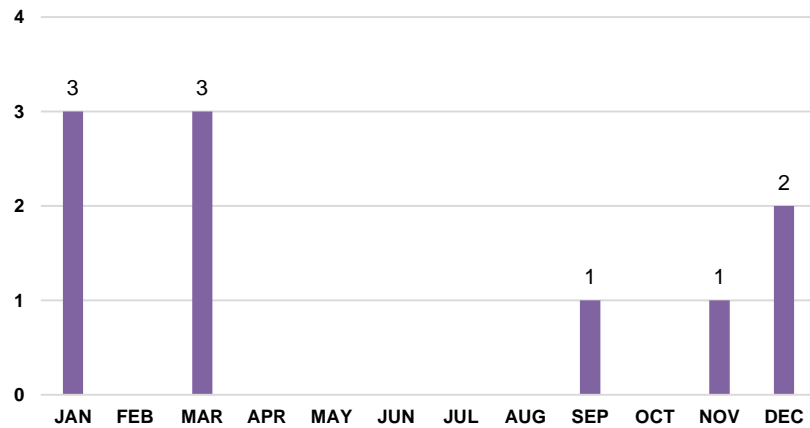


# MIXTURES

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	5	50
Jordan	3	30
Israel	1	10
Mexico	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	

2020 Monthly Notifications

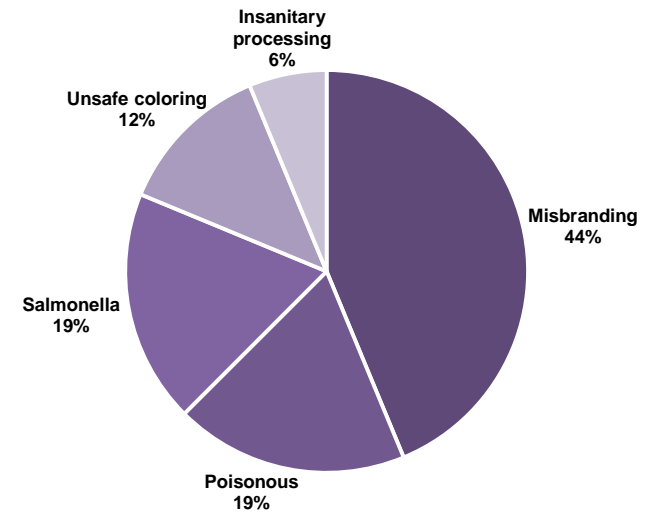


## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Misbranding	7	44
Poisonous	3	19
Salmonella	3	19
Unsafe coloring	2	13
Insanitary processing	1	6
<b>Total*</b>	<b>16</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of mixtures because mixtures may have been notified due to more than one reason.

Reasons for Notifying Mixtures



# ALMONDS

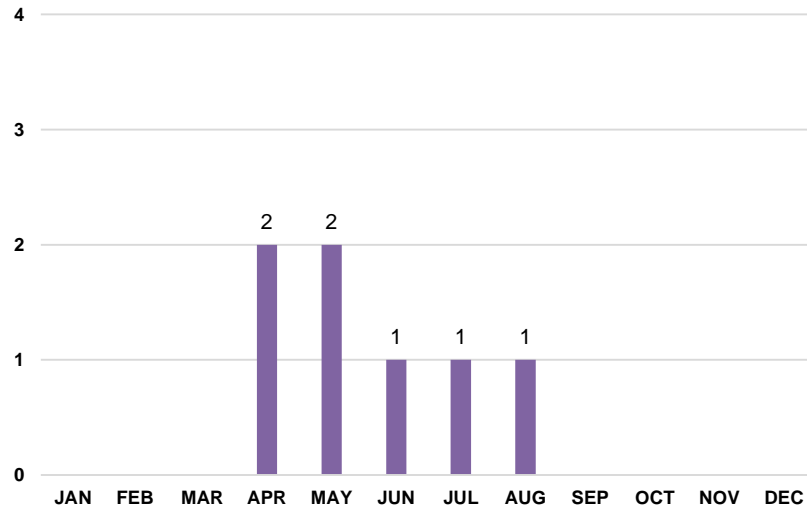
## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	4	57
Canada	1	14
Czech Republic	1	14
UAE	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

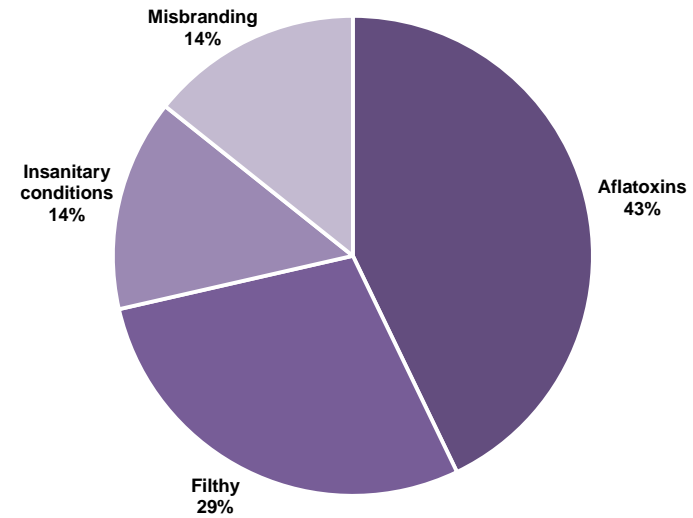
## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	3	43
Filthy	2	29
Insanitary conditions	1	14
Misbranding	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	

2020 Monthly Notifications



Reasons for Notifying Almonds



# PISTACHIOS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

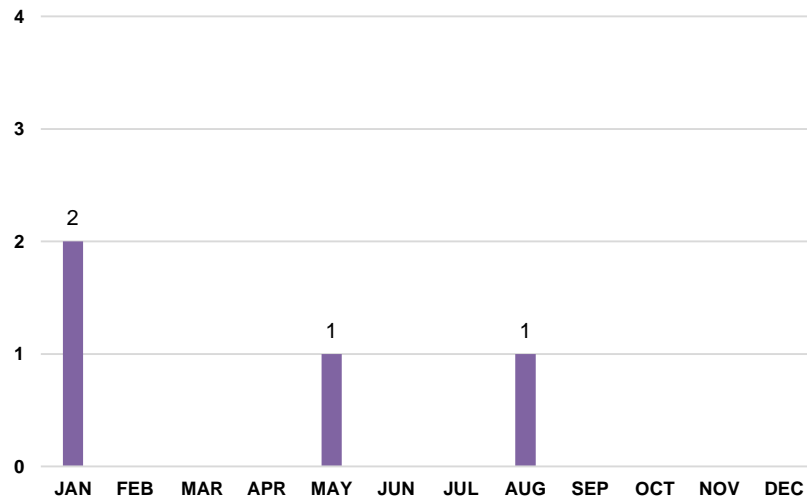
Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	2	50
Canada	1	25
Turkey	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

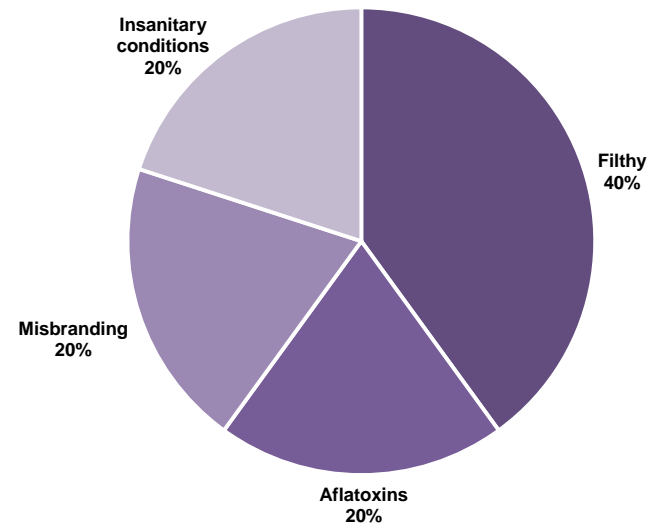
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Filthy	2	40
Aflatoxins	1	20
Misbranding	1	20
Insanitary conditions	1	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of pistachios because pistachios may have been notified due to more than one reason.

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Reasons for Notifying Pistachios



# WALNUTS

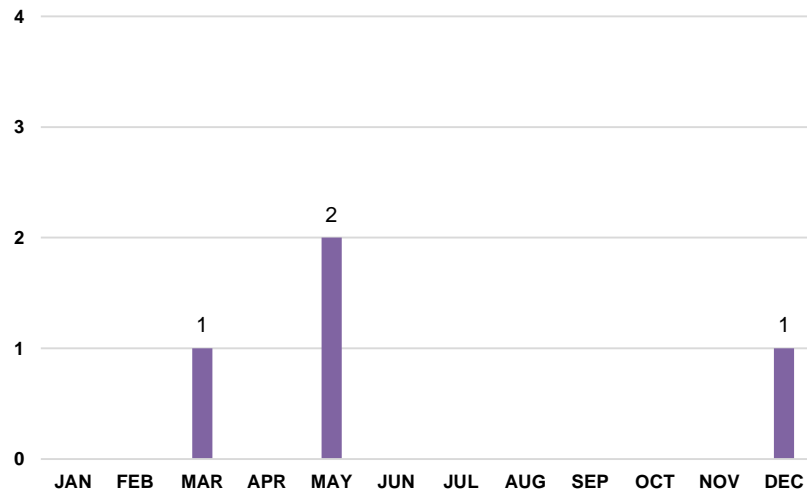
## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Chile	1	25
China	1	25
Czech Republic	1	25
Mexico	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

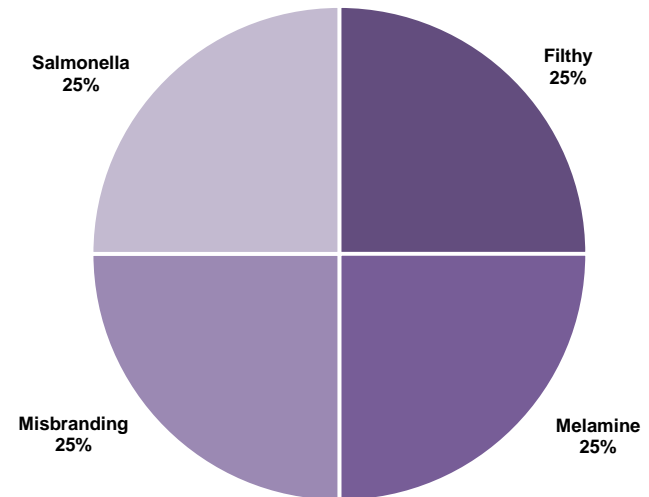
## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Filthy	1	25
Melamine	1	25
Misbranding	1	25
Salmonella	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

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Reasons for Notifying Walnuts



## **MACADAMIAS**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	China
Reasons for Notifying	Melamine

## **PECANS**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	China
Reasons for Notifying	Melamine

## **PEANUT BUTTER**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	Ghana
Reasons for Notifying	Aflatoxins

## **PEANUT PRODUCTS**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	China
Reasons for Notifying	Misbranding

## **BRAZIL NUT PRODUCTS**

Total Notifications	2
Notified Countries of Origin	Turkey
Reasons for Notifying	Misbranding

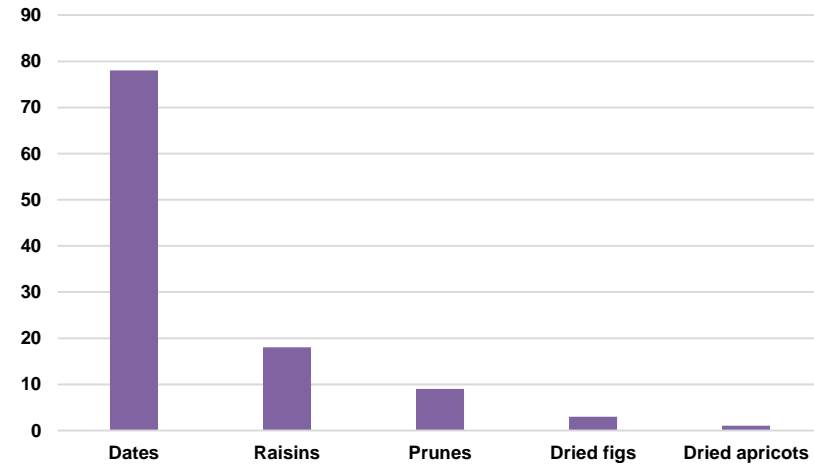
# DRIED FRUITS

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

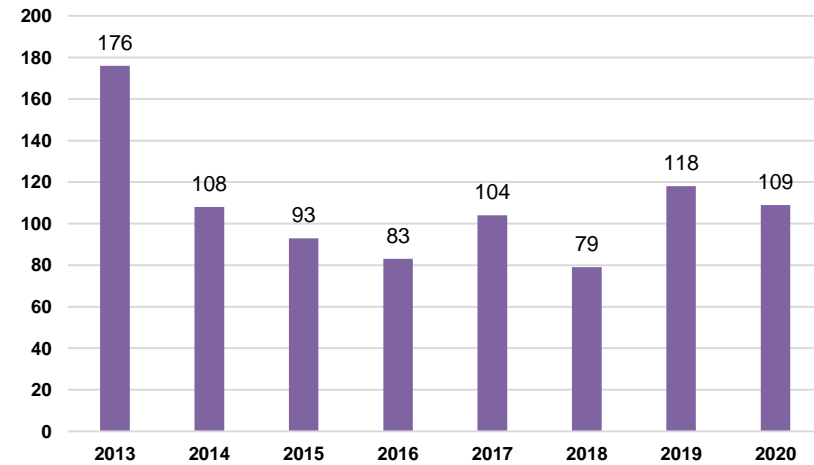
### DRIED FRUITS NOTIFIED

Dried Fruits Notified	Total Not.	%
Dates	78	72
Raisins	18	17
Prunes	9	8
Dried figs	3	3
Dried apricots	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	

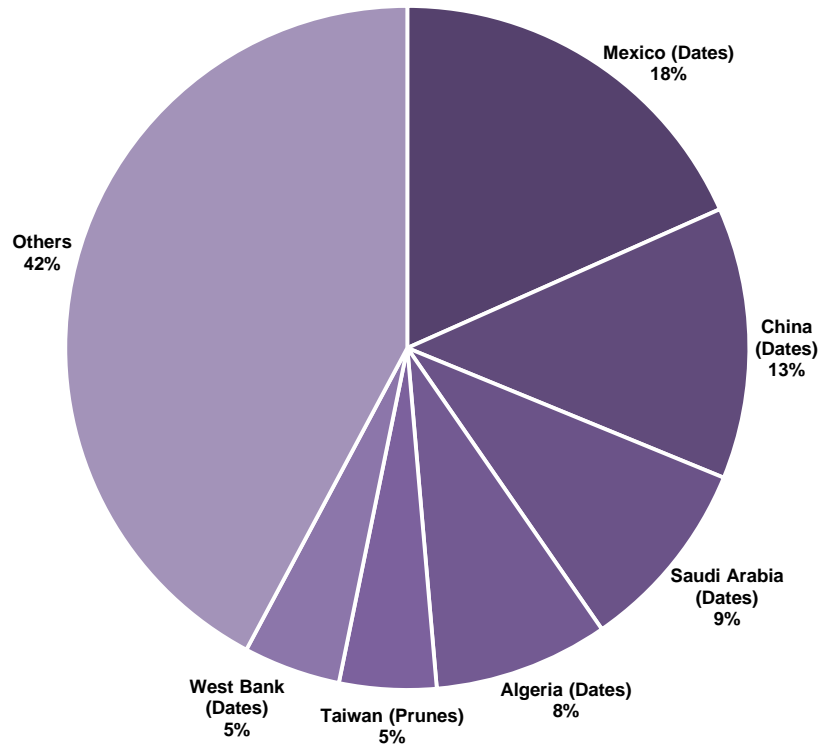
Total Notifications for Dried Fruit



2013-2020 Total Notifications for Dried Fruits



**Total Notifications for Dried Fruits and Country of Origin**

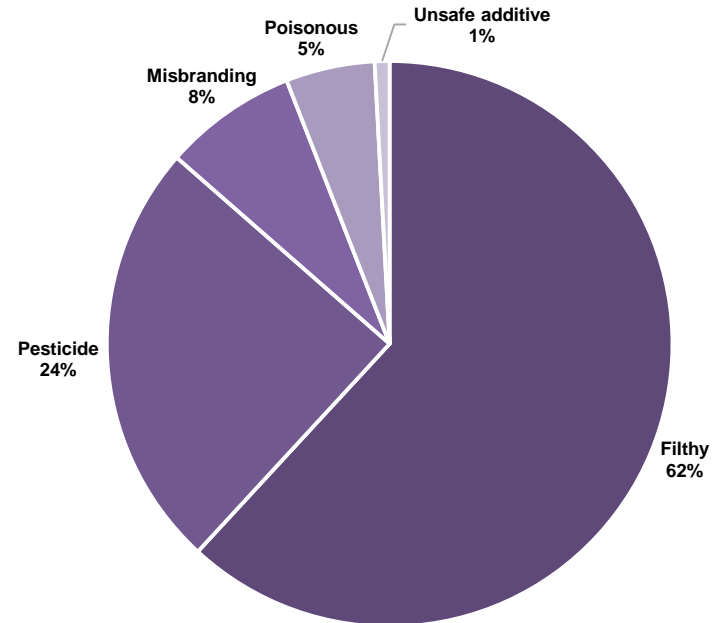


**REASONS FOR NOTIFYING DRIED FRUITS**

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Filthy	71	62
Pesticide	23	25
Misbranding	9	8
Poisonous	6	5
Unsafe additive	1	1
<b>Total*</b>	<b>118</b>	

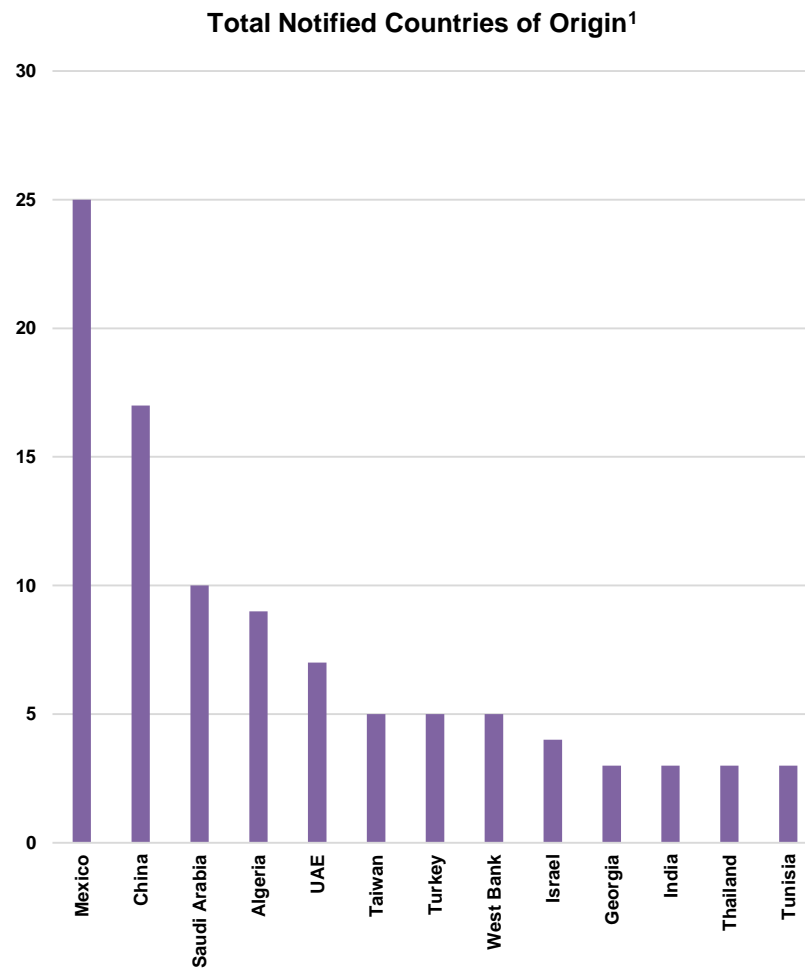
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**Reasons for Notifying Dried Fruits**



## NOTIFIED COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

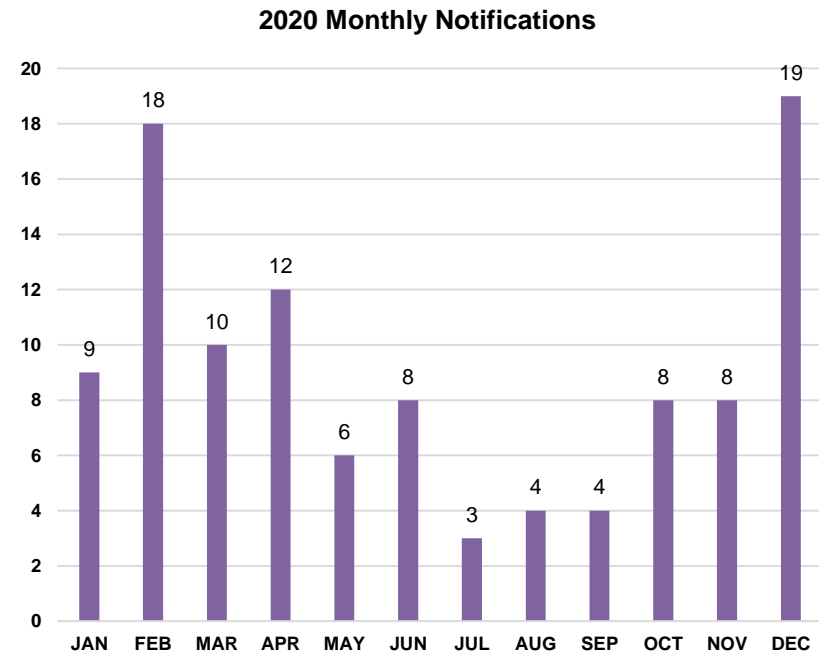
Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Mexico	25	23
China	17	16
Saudi Arabia	10	9
Algeria	9	8
UAE	7	6
Taiwan	5	5
Turkey	5	5
West Bank	5	5
Israel	4	4
Georgia	3	3
India	3	3
Thailand	3	3
Tunisia	3	3
Canada	2	2
South Africa	2	2
Afghanistan	1	1
Argentina	1	1
Lebanon	1	1
Myanmar	1	1
Pakistan	1	1
USA	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	



<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the countries with three or more total notifications.

## MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS

Months	Total Not.
JAN	9
FEB	18
MAR	10
APR	12
MAY	6
JUN	8
JUL	3
AUG	4
SEP	4
OCT	8
NOV	8
DEC	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>

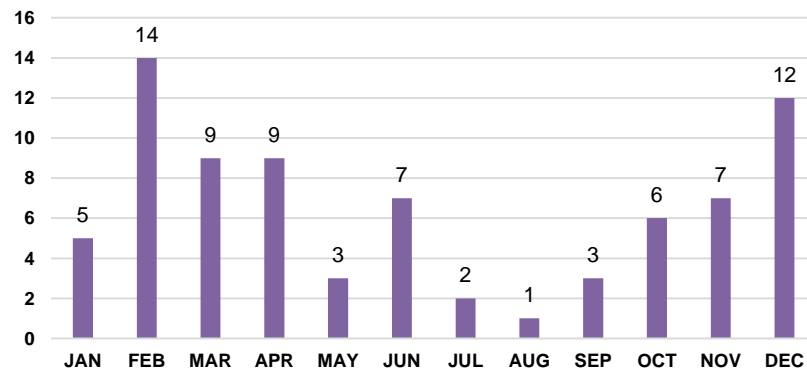


# DATES

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Mexico	20	26
China	17	22
Saudi Arabia	10	13
Algeria	9	12
West Bank	5	6
Israel	4	5
UAE	4	5
Tunisia	3	4
India	2	3
Thailand	2	3
Lebanon	1	1
Pakistan	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	

**2020 Monthly Notifications**

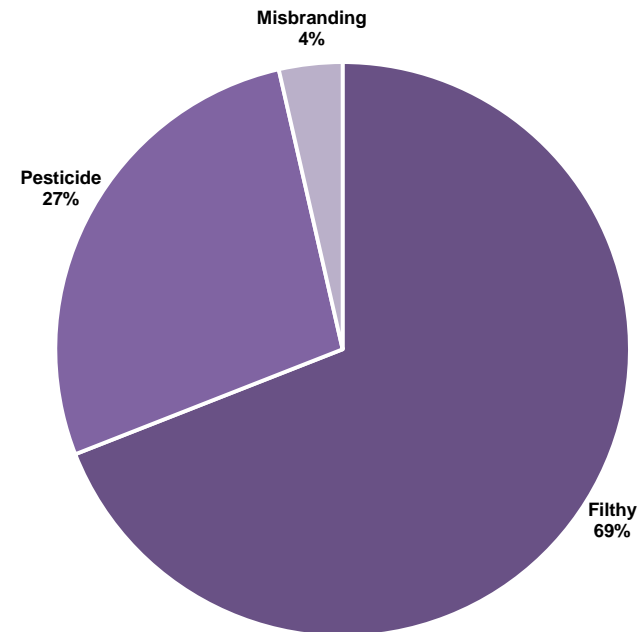


## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Filthy	58	69
Pesticide	23	27
Misbranding	3	4
<b>Total*</b>	<b>84</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of dried fruits because dried fruits may have been notified due to more than one reason.

**Reasons for Notifying Dates**

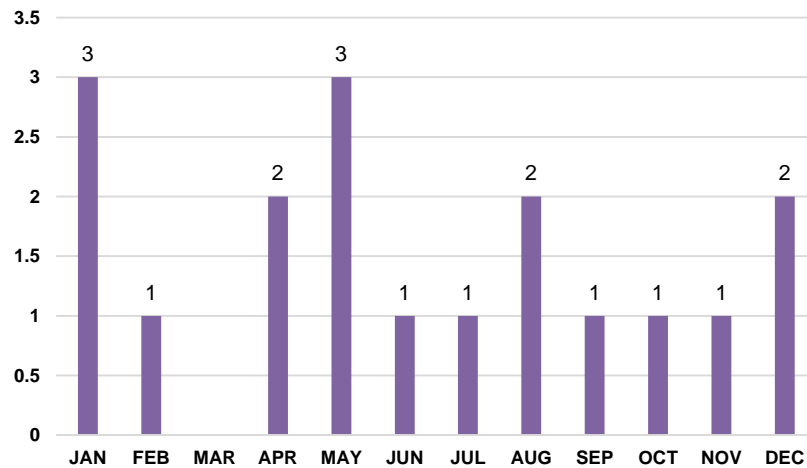


# RAISINS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Mexico	4	22
Turkey	4	22
UAE	3	17
South Africa	2	11
Afghanistan	1	6
Argentina	1	6
Canada	1	6
India	1	6
USA	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

**2020 Monthly Notifications**

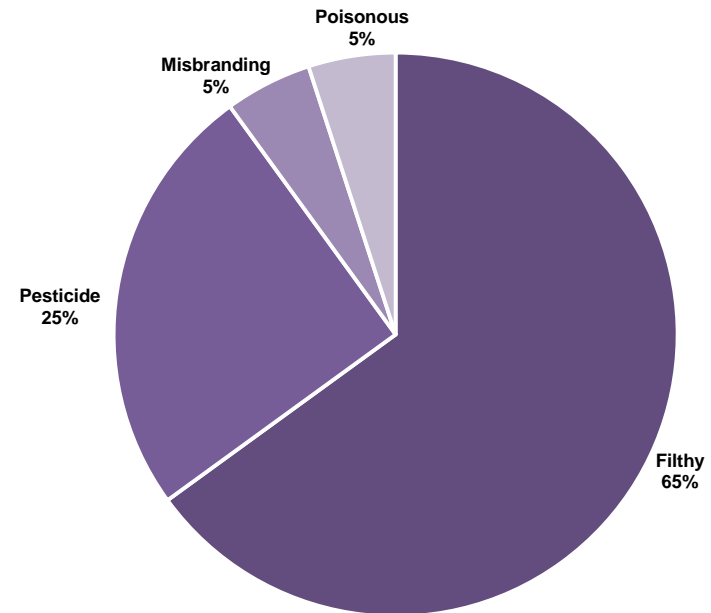


## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Filthy	13	65
Pesticide	5	25
Misbranding	1	5
Poisonous	1	5
<b>Total*</b>	<b>20</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of dried fruits because dried fruits may have been notified due to more than one reason.

**Reasons for Notifying Raisins**

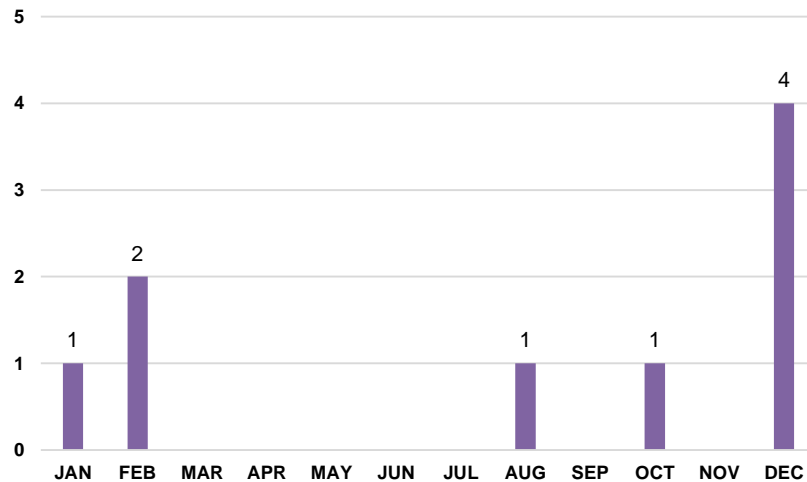


# PRUNES

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Taiwan	5	56
Georgia	2	22
Myanmar	1	11
Thailand	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

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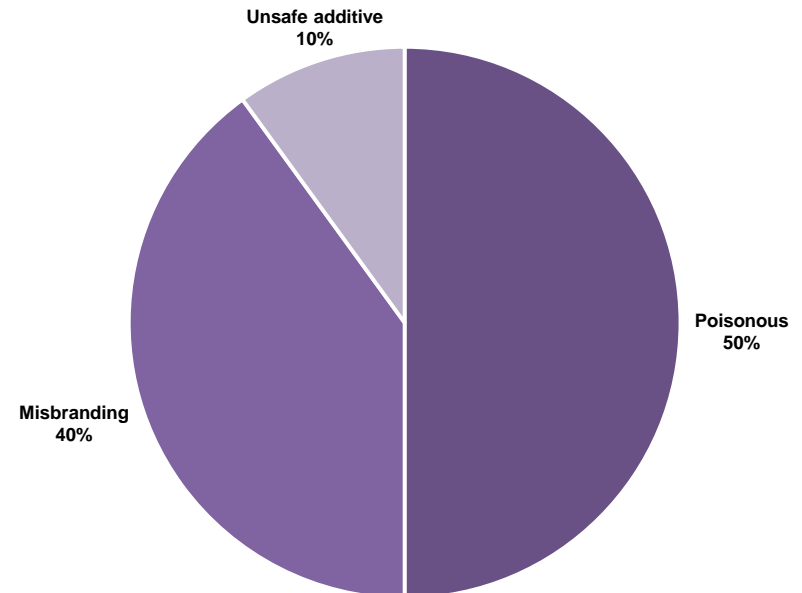


## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Poisonous	5	50
Misbranding	4	40
Unsafe additive	1	10
<b>Total*</b>	<b>10</b>	

\* The total does not correspond with the total notifications of dried fruits because dried fruits may have been notified due to more than one reason.

Reasons for Notifying Prunes



# **DRIED FIGS**

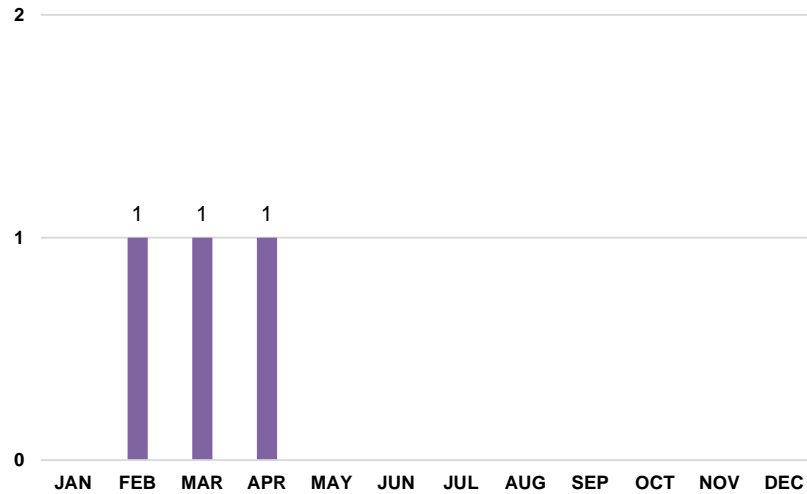
## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Canada	1	33
Mexico	1	33
Turkey	1	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

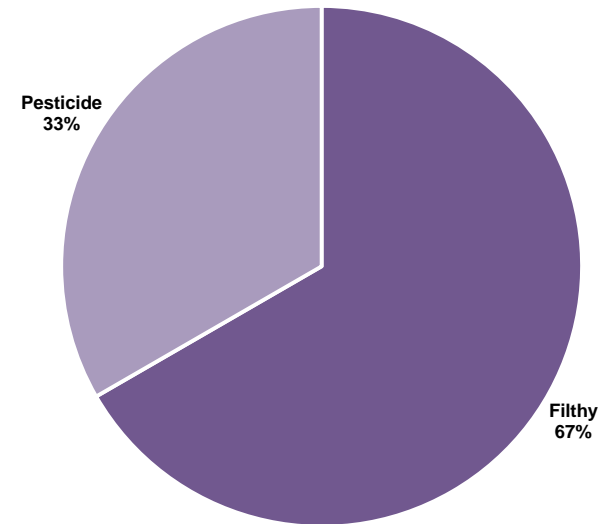
## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Filthy	2	67
Pesticide	1	33
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**Reasons for Notifying Dried Figs**



# **DRIED APRICOTS**

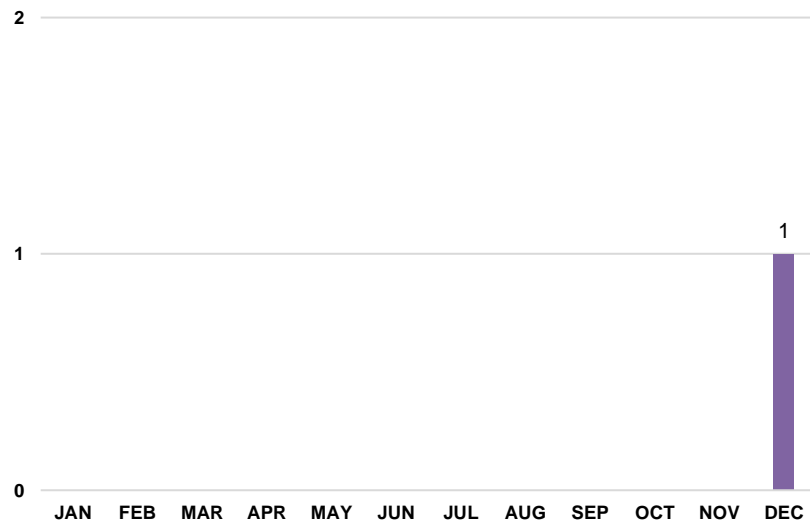
## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Georgia	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Misbranding	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	

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**2020**

**JAPAN**

**IMPORT BORDER REJECTIONS**

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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. Japanese Import Procedure under Food Sanitation Law

To ensure the safety of imported foods and related products, Article 27 of the Japanese Food Sanitation Law obliges importers to submit import notification. As Article 27 of the Food Sanitation Law states that "Those who wish to import food, food additives, apparatuses, or container/packages for sale or for use in business, shall notify the Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW) on each occasion as prescribed by the Ministerial Ordinance," the imported foods and related products must not be used for sale without import notification.

Notifications are submitted to a Quarantine Station of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. At the quarantine station, food sanitation inspectors carry out document examination and inspection to see the foods and products comply with the Food Sanitation Law

## 2. Document Examination of the Notification Form for Importation of Foods, etc. and Inspection at the MHLW Quarantine Station

2.1. After the submission of notification, the food sanitation inspector at the quarantine station inspects the product to examine whether the item meets the regulations under the Food Sanitation Law.

During the document examination, the food sanitation inspector validates the following

items, based on the information reported in the Notification Form. The judgement will be made based on the information, such as the country of export, imported items, manufacturer, the place of manufacture, ingredients and materials, methods of manufacturing and use of additives.

- Whether the imported food, etc. complies with the manufacturing standards regulated under the Food Sanitation Law.

- Whether the use of additives complies with the standards.

- Whether poisonous or hazardous substance is contained.

- Whether the manufacturer or the place of manufacturing has a record of sanitation problem in the past.

(JETRO's Home Page on Information of Food and Additive Regulations and Standards: <http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/market/regulations/>)

2.2. When the document examination judges the cargo needs to be inspected (cargoes with many records of incompliance with the law in the past, imported swellfish, etc.), an inspection order (inspection order system), a public inspection (other inspection systems) and other inspections (Inspections) will be carried out in order to confirm the compliance of the cargo with the law by the inspection.

2.3. When the document examination and cargo inspection have found that the cargo is in compliance with the law (the cargo "passed" the inspection), a "Certificate of Notification" will be returned to the importer from the MHLW quarantine station where the

notification was first submitted. The import procedures, then, will proceed to the next step.

2.4. The cargo that has been judged not to comply with the law (the cargo that "did not pass" the inspection) cannot be imported into Japan. The MHLW quarantine station will notify the importer how the cargo violates the Food Sanitation Law, and the importer will take necessary measures by following the instructions from the station.

2.5. In order to simplify and expedite the import procedures, simplified systems of import notification are also available ("Simplified and Expedited Systems of Import Procedures").

**The cases of violation of Food Sanitation Law that are Found on the Occasion of Import Notification are available on:** <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/importedfoods/index.html>

## 3. INC Report

This report collects and classifies all 2020 Japanese notifications for nuts and dried fruits published in the MHLW Imported Foods Inspection Services Home Page regarding product, country of origin and type of notification.

#### **4. Abstract**

In Japan, notifications for edible nuts and dried fruit decreased for the third year in a row, by a 10.1% (from 99 to 89 not.). As for the previous year, peanuts received the most notifications. Almonds ranked second, followed by pistachios and dried figs. The main reason for notifying edible nuts and dried fruits was still the presence of aflatoxins (94% of total).

All notifications are collected in the [Appendix](#) (page 127).

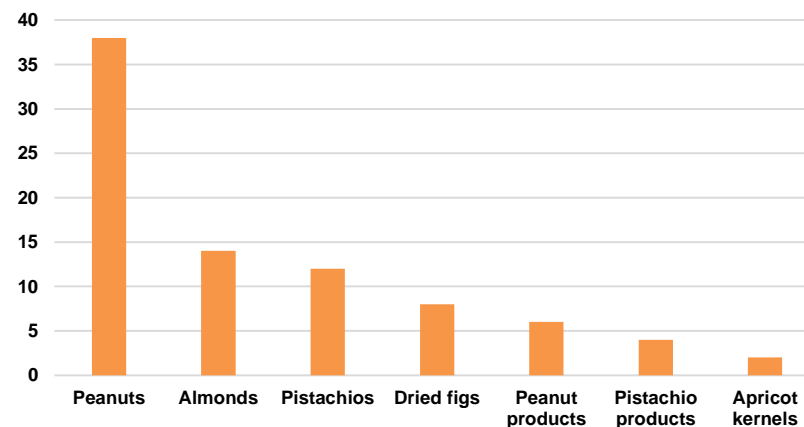
# EDIBLE NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS

## GENERAL OVERVIEW

### EDIBLE NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS NOTIFIED

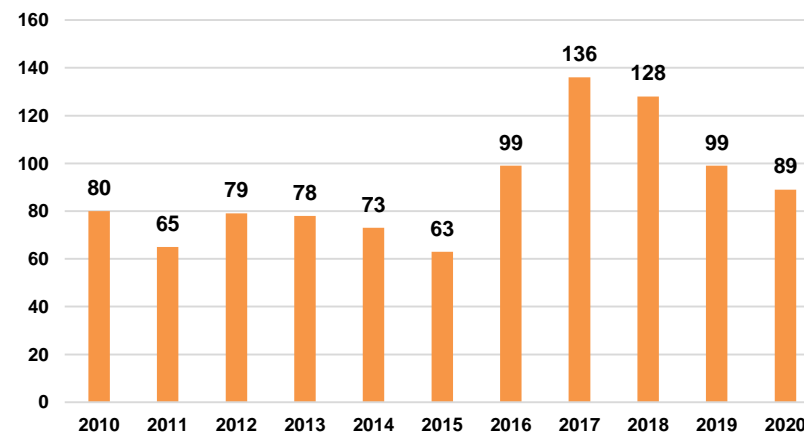
Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits	Total Not.	%
Peanuts	38	43
Almonds	14	16
Pistachios	12	13
Dried figs	8	9
Peanut products	6	7
Pistachio products	4	4
Apricot kernels	2	2
Apricot kernel paste	1	1
Brazil nuts	1	1
Macadamias	1	1
Mixture	1	1
Prunes	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

Notifications for Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits<sup>1</sup>

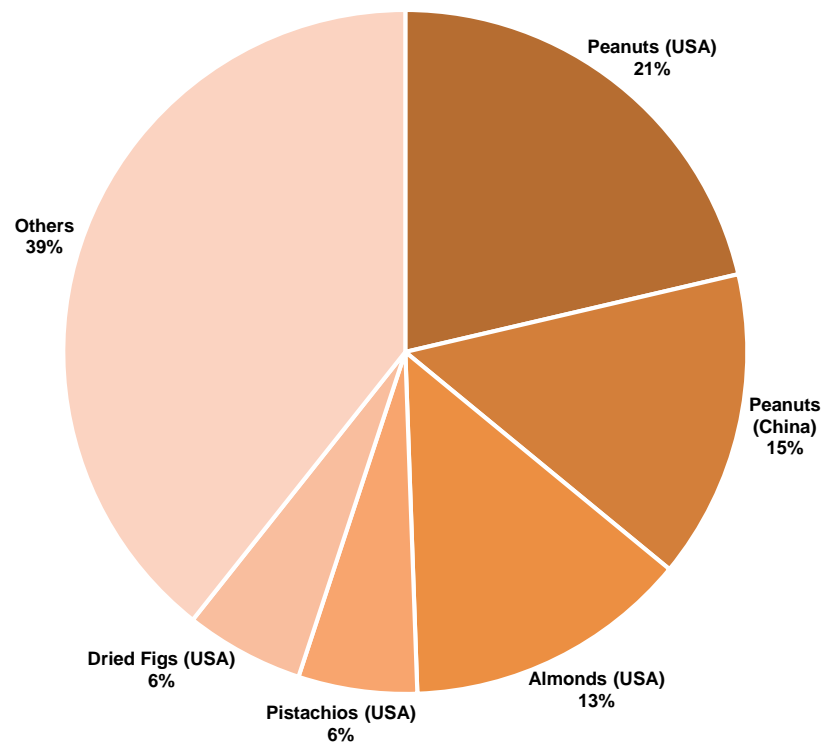


<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the products with more than two notifications.

2010-2020 Total Notifications for Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits



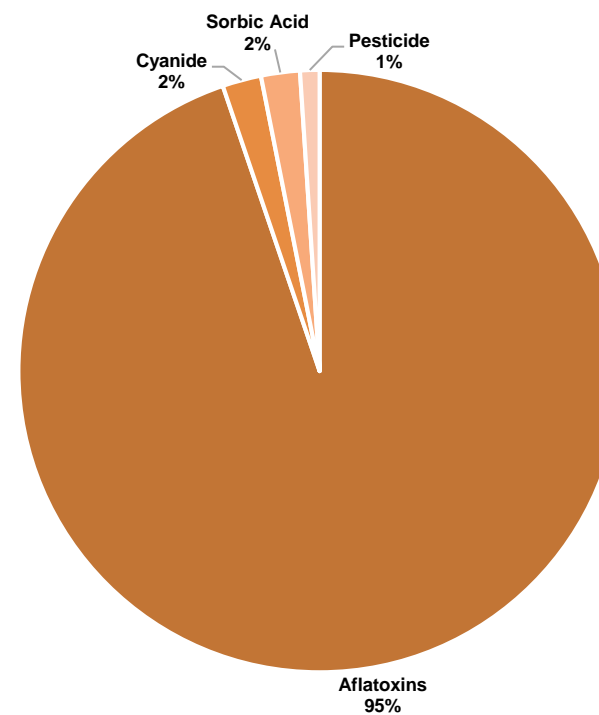
### Notifications for Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits and Country of Origin



### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING EDIBLE NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	84	94
Cyanide	2	2
Sorbic acid	2	2
Pesticide	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

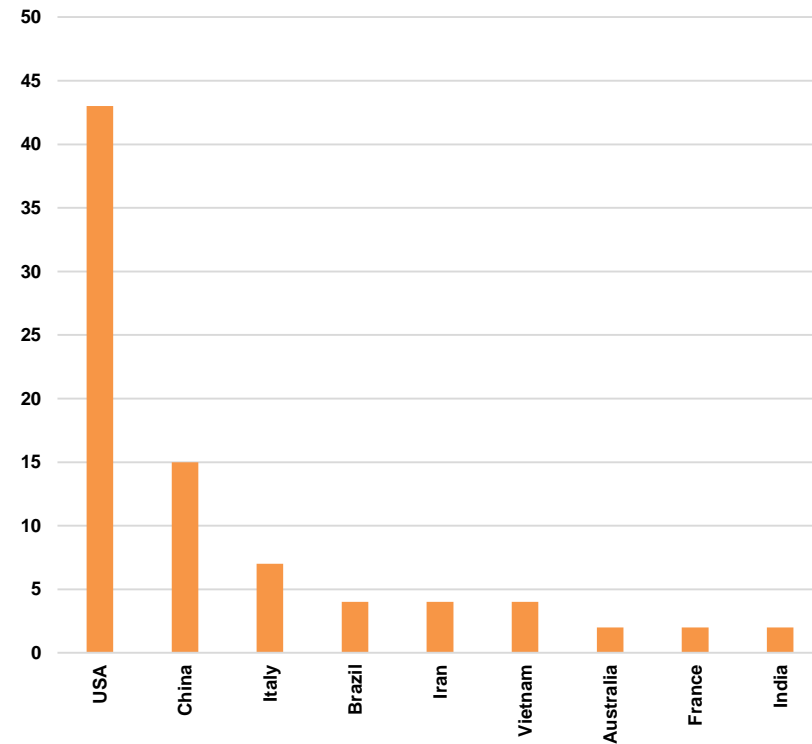
### Reasons for Notifying Edible Nuts and Dried Fruit



## NOTIFIED COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	43	48
China	15	17
Italy	7	8
Brazil	4	4
Iran	4	4
Vietnam	4	4
Australia	2	2
France	2	2
India	2	2
Chile	1	1
Germany	1	1
Indonesia	1	1
Malawi	1	1
South Africa	1	1
Spain	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

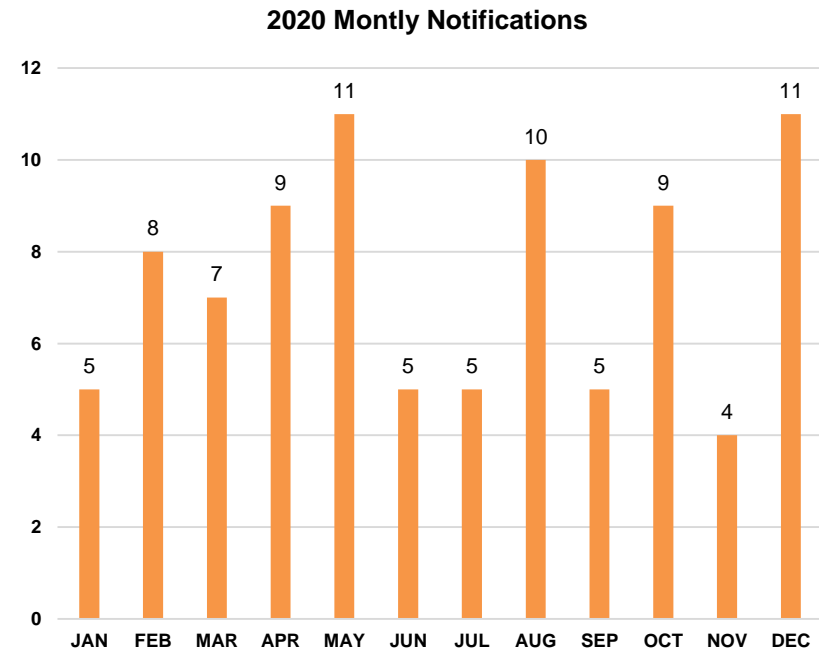
Notified Countries of Origin<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the products with more than two notifications.

## MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS

Months	Total Not.
JAN	5
FEB	8
MAR	7
APR	9
MAY	11
JUN	5
JUL	5
AUG	10
SEP	5
OCT	9
NOV	4
DEC	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>

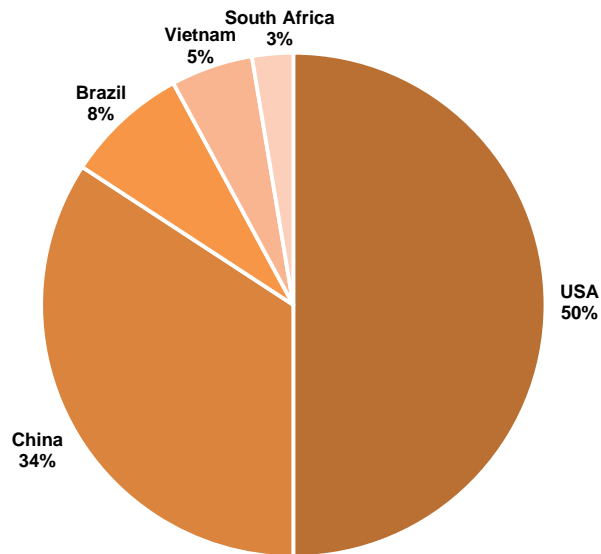


# PEANUTS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	19	50
China	13	34
Brazil	3	8
Vietnam	2	5
South Africa	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	

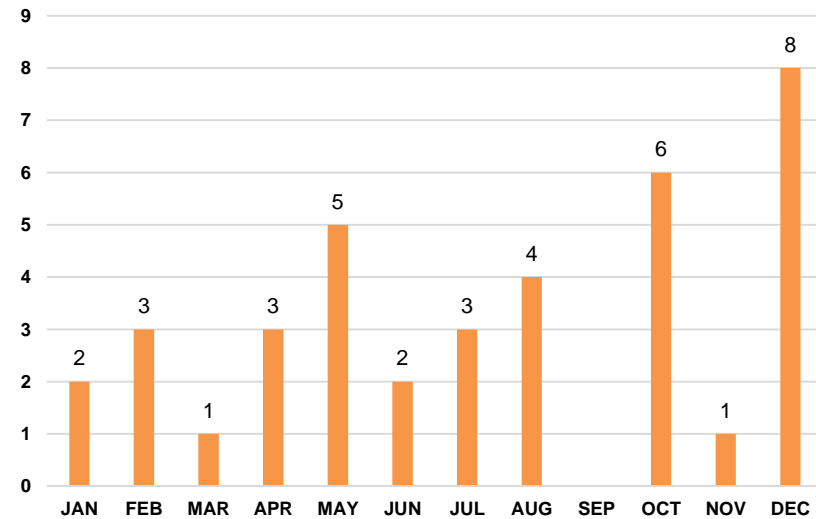
Notified Countries of Origin



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	38	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	

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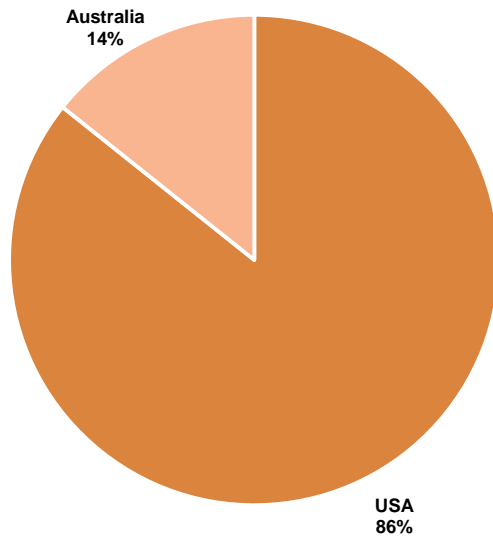


# ALMONDS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	12	86
Australia	2	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

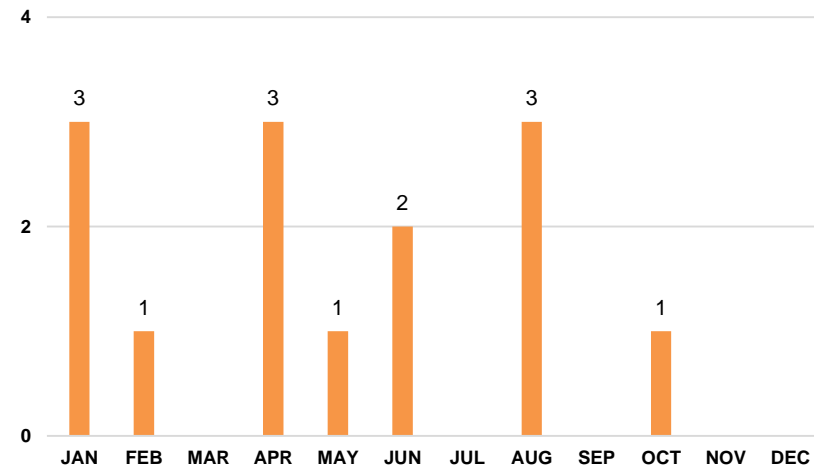
Notified Countries of Origin



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	14	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

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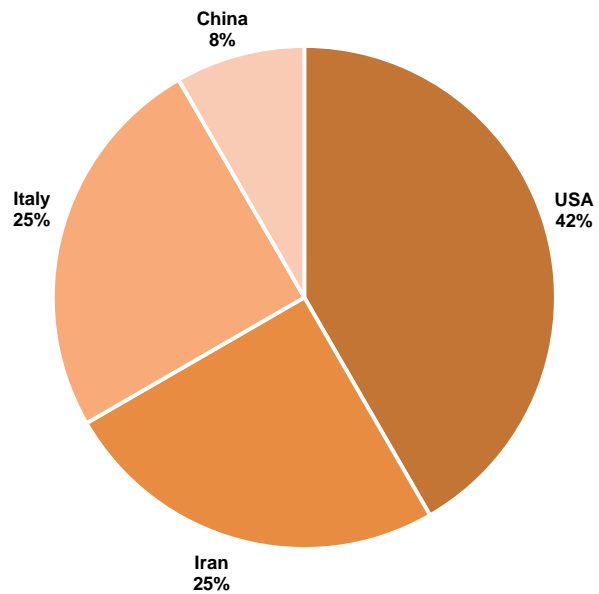


# PISTACHIOS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	5	13
Iran	3	8
Italy	3	8
China	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

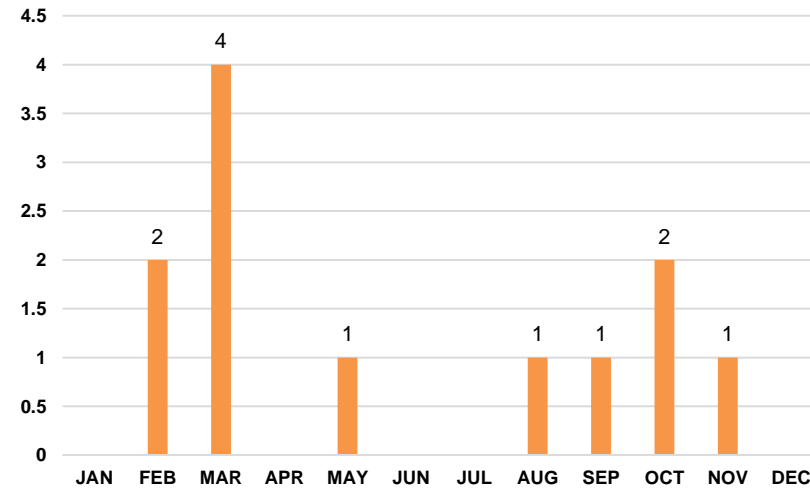
Notified Countries of Origin



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	12	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

2020 Montly Notifications

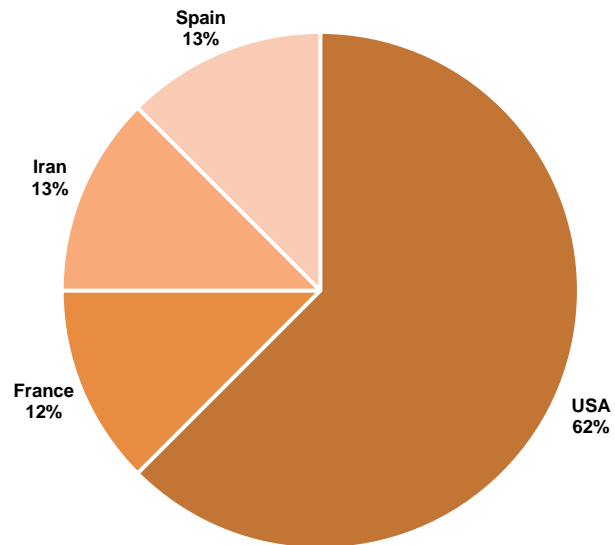


# **DRIED FIGS**

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
USA	5	63
France	1	13
Iran	1	13
Spain	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

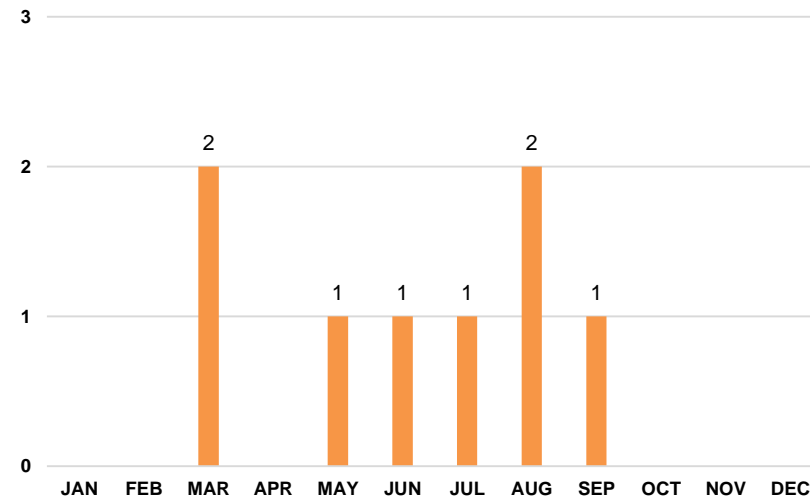
**Notified Countries of Origin**



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	8	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

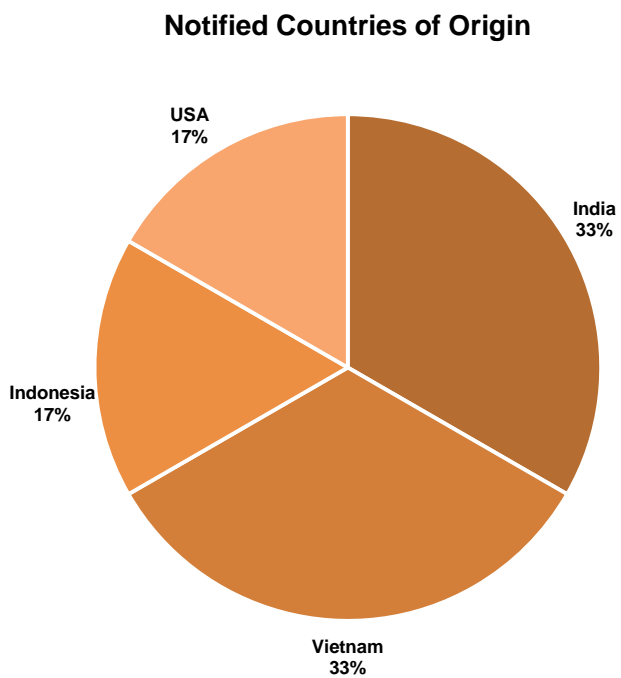
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# PEANUT PRODUCTS

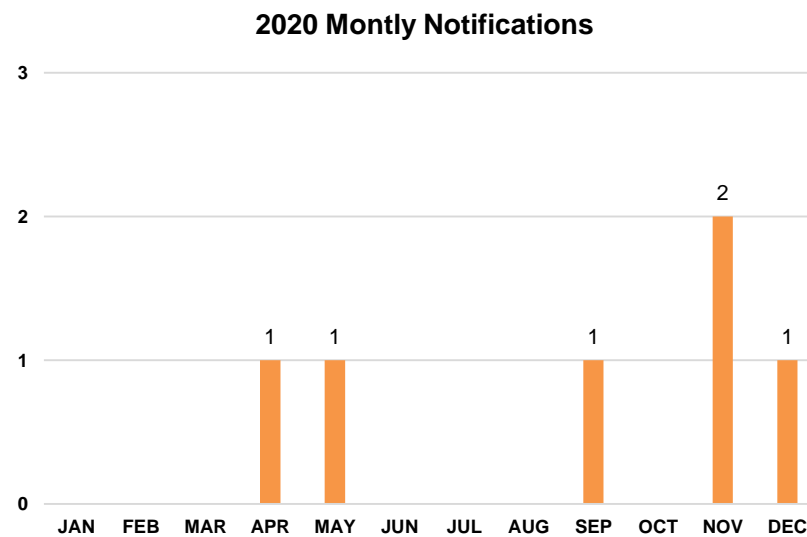
## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	2	33
Vietnam	2	33
Indonesia	1	17
USA	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	6	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	

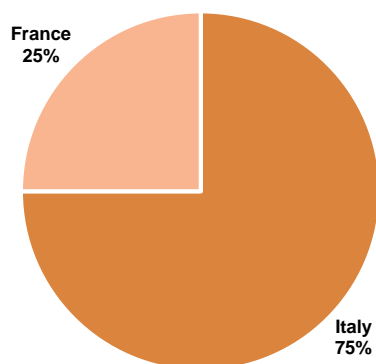


# PISTACHIO PRODUCTS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Italy	3	75
France	1	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

Notified Countries of Origin



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

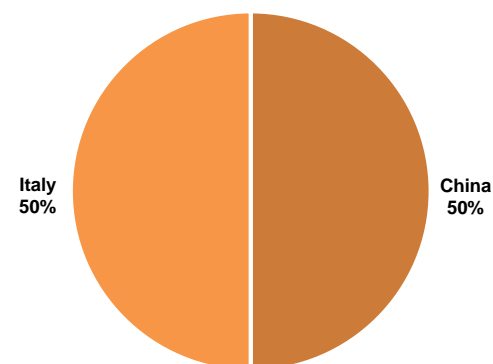
Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	4	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	

# APRICOT KERNELS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
China	1	50
Italy	1	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

Notified Countries of Origin



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Cyanide	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

## **MACADAMIA NUTS**

<b>Total Notifications</b>	1
<b>Notified Countries of Origin</b>	Malawi
<b>Reasons for Notifying</b>	Pesticide

## **PRUNES**

<b>Total Notifications</b>	1
<b>Notified Countries of Origin</b>	Chile
<b>Reasons for Notifying</b>	Sorbic acid

## **APRICOT KERNEL PASTE**

<b>Total Notifications</b>	1
<b>Notified Countries of Origin</b>	Germany
<b>Reasons for Notifying</b>	Sorbic acid

## **BRAZIL NUTS**

<b>Total Notifications</b>	1
<b>Notified Countries of Origin</b>	Brazil
<b>Reasons for Notifying</b>	Aflatoxins

## **MIXTURES**

<b>Total Notifications</b>	1
<b>Notified Countries of Origin</b>	USA
<b>Reasons for Notifying</b>	Aflatoxins

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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. Australian Failing Food Reports

When food is inspected under the Imported Food Inspection Scheme, it may be subject to analytical testing for particular hazards. For tests applied to surveillance and risk foods, please refer to the relevant Imported Food Notices.

The data presented in the failing food reports has been compiled from the results of inspection activity on imported food consignments under the scheme. This data is published and released to the public in monthly failing food reports.

The foods listed in these reports have been identified as failing foods under the Imported Food Control Act 1992 (the Act). The Department of Agriculture may publish certain information concerning this failing food under Section 35 of the Act.

Future consignments of the food will be inspected at the rate of 100 per cent of consignments until the food demonstrates compliance with Australian food standards.

Failing food reports identify foods that have been found to fail analytical testing or do not meet the compositional requirements of the Australia and New Zealand Food Standards Code.

The report does not list foods that have failed for non-compliant labels as the responsibility

for the correct labelling of imported food lies with the importer. In these cases, the importer has an opportunity to bring the label into compliance with Australian food labelling standards.

From January 2012, the producer of the food will be included in these reports. The producer is defined as the overseas entity that has grown, caught, manufactured or processed the food and is identified using information provided by the importer and the labelling on the foods packaging.

Australian failing food reports can be found on the following web page:  
<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/goods/food/inspection-compliance/failing-food-reports#2016>

## 2. INC Report

This report collects and classifies all 2020 Australian notifications published in the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service Home Page regarding product, country of origin and type of notification for nuts and dried fruits.

### 3. Abstract

Australia issued 40 notifications for nuts and dried fruits in 2020, an increment of 27.5% compared to the previous year. Peanuts were the most notified, with 18 notifications, followed by peanut products, with 14 notifications. The main reason for notifying edible nuts and dried fruits was the presence aflatoxins (85% of the total).

All notifications are collected in the [Appendix](#) (page 133).

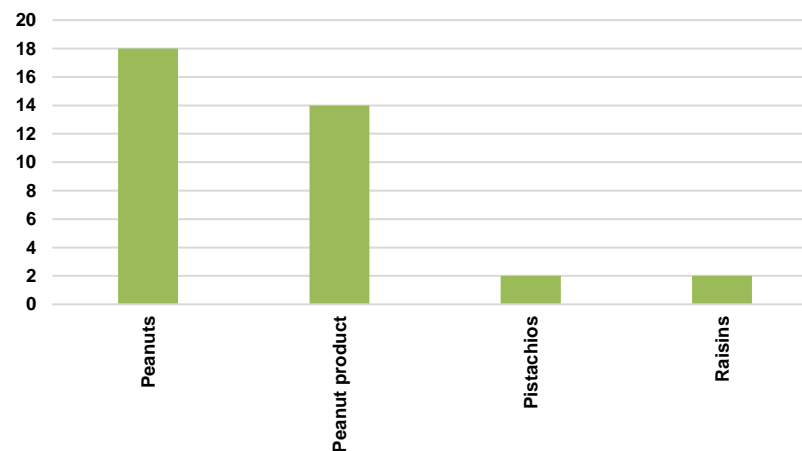
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## GENERAL OVERVIEW

### EDIBLE NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS NOTIFIED

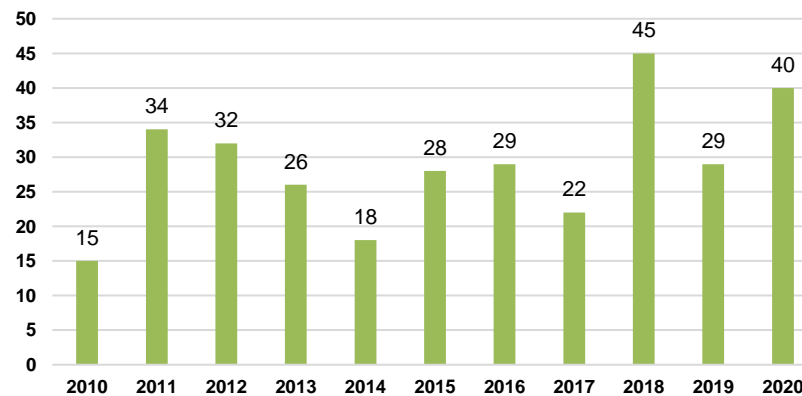
Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits	Total Not.	%
Peanuts	18	45
Peanut product	14	35
Pistachios	2	5
Raisins	2	5
Mixture	1	3
Nut products	1	3
Peanut butter	1	3
Prunes	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	

Total Notifications for Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits<sup>1</sup>

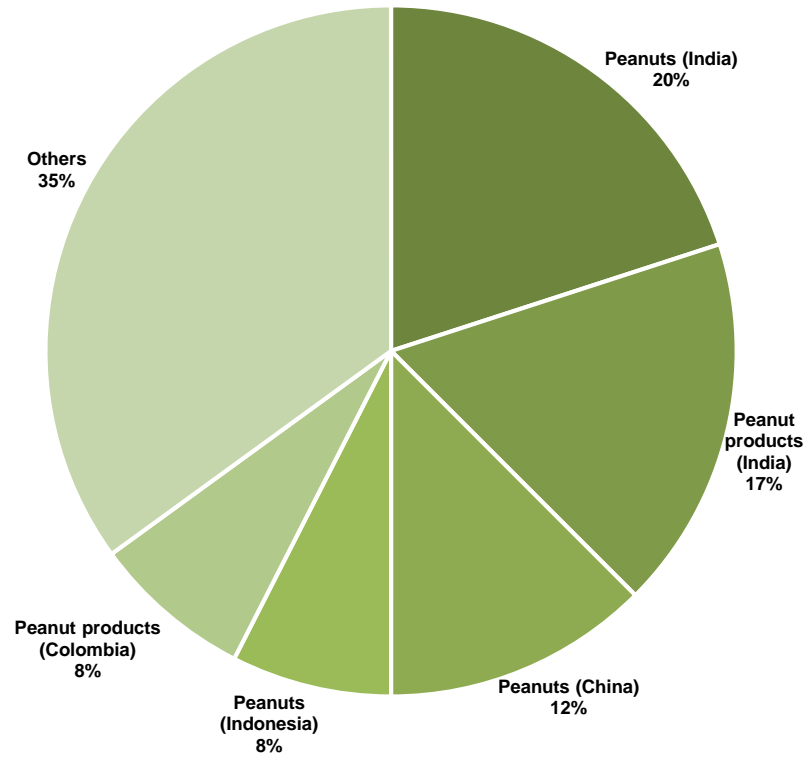


<sup>1</sup>Graph only represents the products with more than one notification.

2010-2020 Total Notifications for Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits



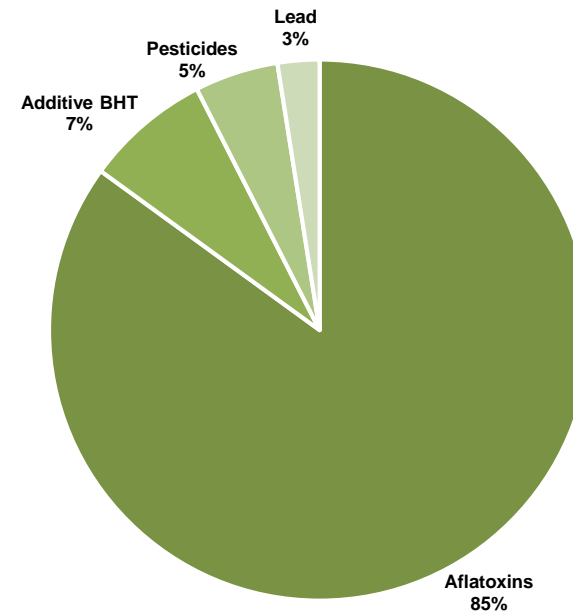
**Total Notifications for Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits  
and Country of Origin**



**REASONS FOR NOTIFYING EDIBLE NUTS  
AND DRIED FRUITS**

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	34	85
Additive BHT	3	8
Pesticides	2	5
Lead	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	

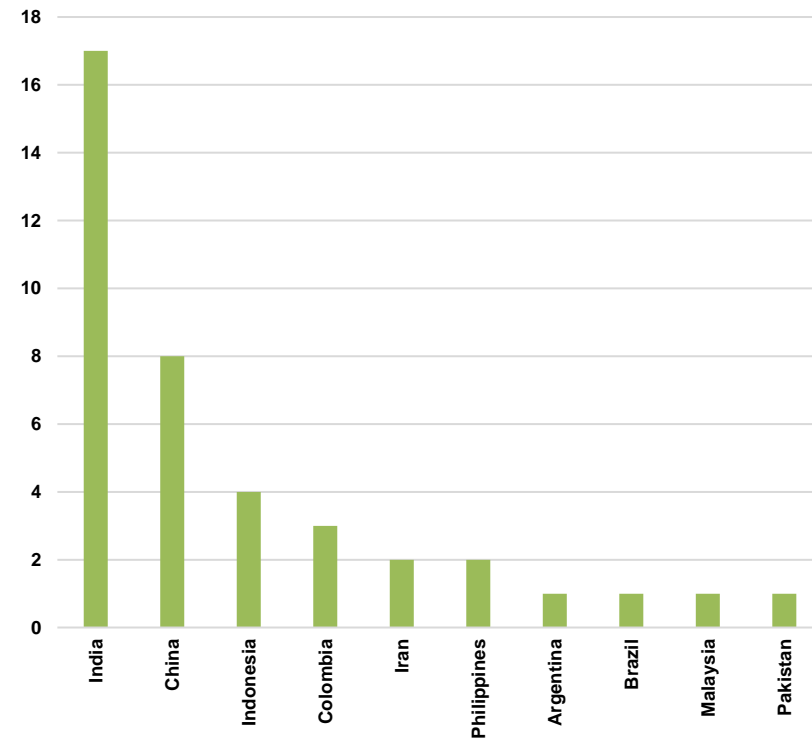
**Reasons for Notifying Edible Nuts and Dried Fruits**



## NOTIFIED COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

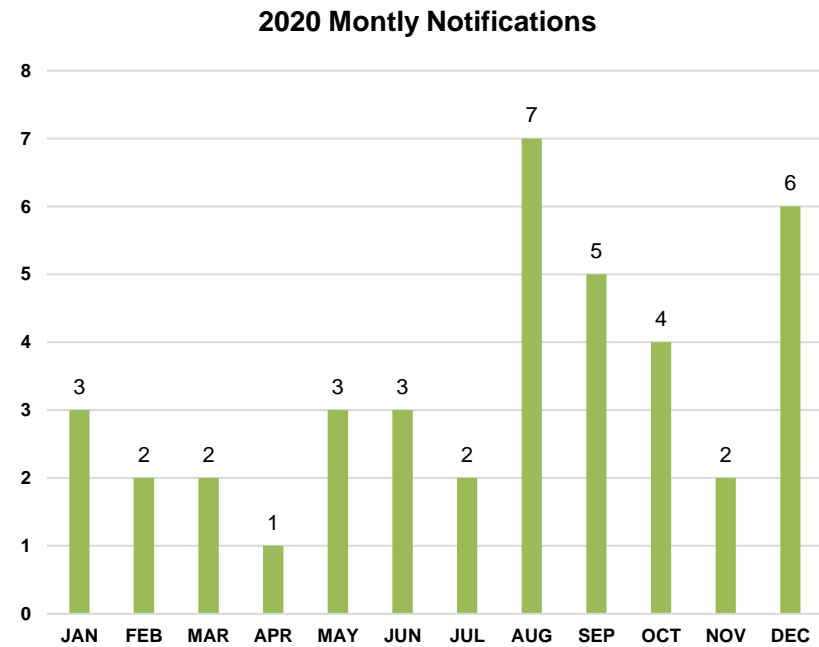
Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	17	43
China	8	20
Indonesia	4	10
Colombia	3	8
Iran	2	5
Philippines	2	5
Argentina	1	3
Brazil	1	3
Malaysia	1	3
Pakistan	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	

Total Notified Countries of Origin



## MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS

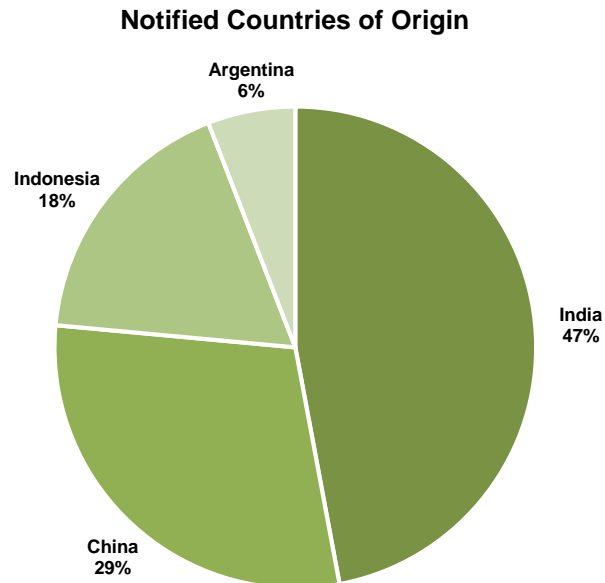
Months	Total Not.
JAN	3
FEB	2
MAR	2
APR	1
MAY	3
JUN	3
JUL	2
AUG	7
SEP	5
OCT	4
NOV	2
DEC	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>



# PEANUTS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

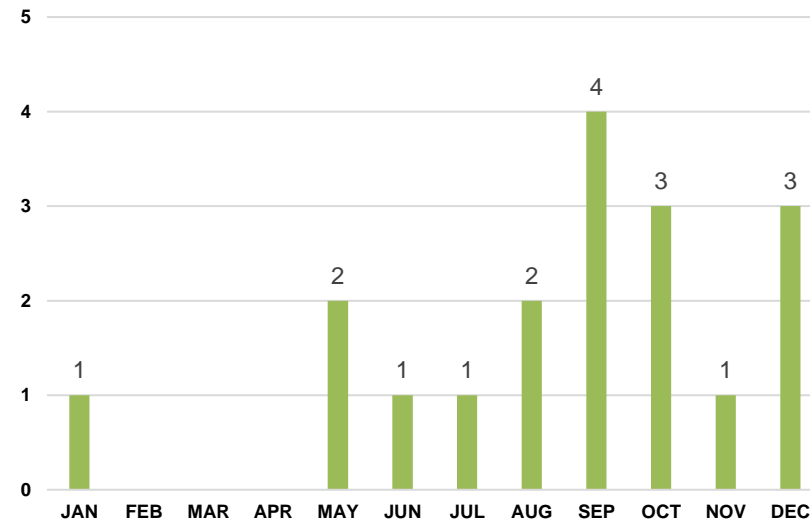
Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	8	44
China	5	28
Indonesia	3	17
Argentina	1	6
Brazil	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	18	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

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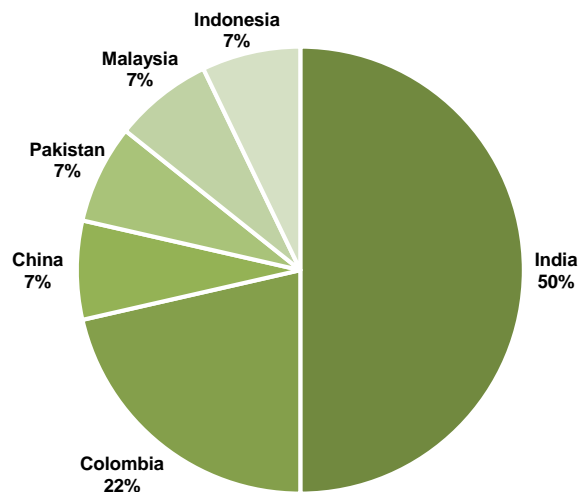


# PEANUT PRODUCTS

## COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	7	50
Colombia	3	21
China	1	7
Pakistan	1	7
Malaysia	1	7
Indonesia	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

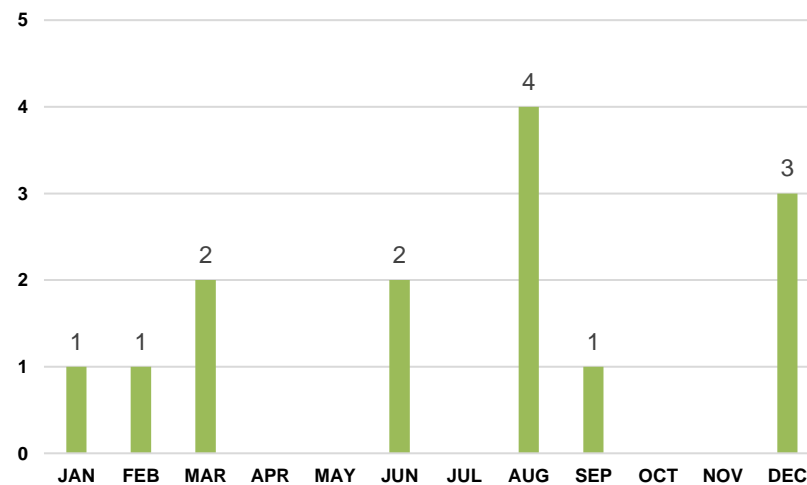
Notified Countries of Origin



## REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	11	79
Additive BHT	3	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	

2020 Montly Notifications



## **RAISINS**

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
India	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Pesticides	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

## **PISTACHIOS**

### COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Notified Countries of Origin	Total Not.	%
Iran	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

### REASONS FOR NOTIFYING

Reasons for Notifying	Total Not.	%
Aflatoxins	2	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	

## **MIXTURES**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	Philippines
Reasons for Notifying	Aflatoxins

## **NUT PRODUCTS**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	Philippines
Reasons for Notifying	Aflatoxins

## **PEANUT BUTTER**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	China
Reasons for Notifying	Aflatoxins

## **PRUNES**

Total Notifications	1
Notified Countries of Origin	China
Reasons for Notifying	Lead

# **2020 EU RASFF APPENDIX**

## EU RASFF - PEANUT (GROUNDNUT) NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
08/01/2020	2020.0095	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 53; Tot. = 57.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/01/2020	2020.0115	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Poland, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.54; Tot. = 8.89 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/01/2020	2020.0168	food	alert	official control on the market	Belgium	Belgium (D), China (O), INFOSAN, Ireland (D), Italy (O), Luxembourg (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 12.2; Tot. = 14 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted peanuts from Italy, with raw material from China	recall from consumers	distribution to other member countries
16/01/2020	2020.0214	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Italy	Argentina (O), Italy	aflatoxins (Tot. = 63 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	re-dispatch	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
22/01/2020	2020.0320	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, United States (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 5.8 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/02/2020	2020.0572	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 11; Tot. = 13 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/02/2020	2020.0576	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 5 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
06/02/2020	2020.0590	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 11.2; Tot. = 12.9 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
06/02/2020	2020.0591	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Denmark	Denmark, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 17; Tot. = 19 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/02/2020	2020.0616	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	illegal import (contains also milo and smoked fish) of groundnuts from Ghana	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/02/2020	2020.0617	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 25; Tot. = 32 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/02/2020	2020.0619	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	illegal import of shelled groundnuts from Ghana	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/02/2020	2020.0622	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.1 µg/kg - ppb) in organic peanut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/02/2020	2020.0624	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	illegal import of shelled groundnuts from Ghana	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/02/2020	2020.0657	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 42; Tot. = 47 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/02/2020	2020.0661	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (Tot. = 12 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/02/2020	2020.0663	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Nigeria (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.1; Tot. = 13.7 µg/kg - ppb) in organic roasted groundnuts from Nigeria	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
12/02/2020	2020.0700	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	Egypt (O), France (D), INFOSAN, Netherlands, Portugal (D), United Kingdom (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 43.4; Tot. = 48.2 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	withdrawal from recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
14/02/2020	2020.0777	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.3; Tot. = 38.4 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/02/2020	2020.0916	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 320; Tot. = 370 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/02/2020	2020.0921	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.4 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/03/2020	2020.1000	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Egypt (O), Italy	aflatoxins (Tot. = 89.2 / Tot. = 82.4 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from Egypt		product not (yet) placed on the market
05/03/2020	2020.1060	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Norway	Norway, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 38.1; Tot. = 42.2 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/03/2020	2020.1067	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.4) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
06/03/2020	2020.1068	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 2.2; Tot. = 2.2 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

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05/03/2020	2020.1069	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	China (O), Netherlands, United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.9; Tot. = 4.9 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from China	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/03/2020	2020.1070	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Brazil (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.1; Tot. = 10 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Brazil	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/03/2020	2020.1101	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 49; Tot. = 55 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/03/2020	2020.1134	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 19; Tot. = 22 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/03/2020	2020.1136	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 14; Tot. = 16 / B1 = 32; Tot. = 36 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
12/03/2020	2020.1187	food	alert	border control - consignment released	Belgium	Belgium, Cameroon (O), France (D), INFOSAN	aflatoxins (B1 = 12.3; Tot. = 39.5 / B1 = 31.4; Tot. = 111 µg/kg - ppb) in pink groundnut kernels from Cameroon	informing authorities	distribution to other member countries
13/03/2020	2020.1189	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.2; Tot. = 6.0 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/03/2020	2020.1196	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 44; Tot. = 49 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/03/2020	2020.1197	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
18/03/2020	2020.1249	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Germany, Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 7; Tot. = 8.2 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
19/03/2020	2020.1258	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 30; Tot. = 31.9 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
20/03/2020	2020.1296	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 38; Tot. = 50 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/03/2020	2020.1366	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Germany, Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 9; Tot. = 12 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnuts kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/03/2020	2020.1381	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 16; Tot. = 17 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnuts from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/03/2020	2020.1408	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Switzerland	INFOSAN, Switzerland (D), Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.8; Tot. = 7.7 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted groundnuts from Turkey	recall from consumers	distribution restricted to notifying country
31/03/2020	2020.1470	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 30; Tot. = 34 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
01/04/2020	2020.1485	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Norway	Norway, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.9 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from the United States	detained by operator	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/04/2020	2020.1569	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	China (O), Spain	aflatoxins (B1 = 3; Tot. = 5.9 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnuts from China	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/04/2020	2020.1624	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 27; Tot. = 32 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/04/2020	2020.1701	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.5; Tot. = 5.8 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/04/2020	2020.1751	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6; Tot. = 7.4 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/04/2020	2020.1752	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Denmark, Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 150; Tot. = 170 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/04/2020	2020.1794	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 38; Tot. = 44 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/04/2020	2020.1814	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.1 / B1 = 6.3 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/04/2020	2020.1827	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 25; Tot. = 29 / B1 = 110; Tot. = 130 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/05/2020	2020.1825	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.3 / B1 = 6.5 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnut kernels from India	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
04/05/2020	2020.1858	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 10; Tot. = 36 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market

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07/05/2020	2020.1911	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 29; Tot. = 43 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/05/2020	2020.1921	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Argentina (O), Bulgaria	aflatoxins (B1 = 16.4; Tot. = 26.8 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	use for other purpose than food/feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/05/2020	2020.1972	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	attempt to illegally import and absence of health certificate(s) for groundnuts from Ghana	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
12/05/2020	2020.1986	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Paraguay (O), Poland	aflatoxins (B1 = 30.64; Tot. = 39.84 / B1 = 28.51; Tot. = 37.95 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from Paraguay	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/05/2020	2020.2051	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from India	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
20/05/2020	2020.2115	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Belgium, Brazil (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.6 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from Brazil	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/05/2020	2020.2201	food	alert	border control - consignment released	Belgium	Belgium, Cameroon (O), France (D), INFOSAN	aflatoxins (B1 = 28.7; Tot. = 42.5 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Cameroon	informing authorities	distribution to other member countries
29/05/2020	2020.2215	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 12; Tot. = 21 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/05/2020	2020.2216	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.3; Tot. = 9.5 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/05/2020	2020.2243	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Finland	Finland, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 40.7 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from the United States	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/06/2020	2020.2259	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 10 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
04/06/2020	2020.2290	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	China (O), Netherlands, United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 107.7; Tot. = 122.9 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts in shell from China	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/06/2020	2020.2320	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	China (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.8; Tot. = 7.5) in groundnuts in shell from China	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/06/2020	2020.2398	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	China (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 21; Tot. = 24 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from China	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/06/2020	2020.2399	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 69; Tot. = 76 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
18/06/2020	2020.2494	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.9 / Tot. = 9.2 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
18/06/2020	2020.2501	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	Argentina (O), Spain	aflatoxins (Tot. = 4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina		product not (yet) placed on the market
30/06/2020	2020.2638	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Germany, Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.8; Tot. = 8.2 / B1 = 7.4; Tot. = 8.4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Egypt	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/07/2020	2020.2711	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Brazil (O), Poland	aflatoxins (B1 = 3 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Brazil	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/07/2020	2020.2756	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.7; Tot. = 7.2 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/07/2020	2020.2844	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	China (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.3 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts in shell from China	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/07/2020	2020.2849	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Germany, Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.5; Tot. = 8.4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
14/07/2020	2020.2850	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 20; Tot. = 24 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/07/2020	2020.2854	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.1; Tot. = 8 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
14/07/2020	2020.2856	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	Finland (D), Netherlands (O)	milk ingredient and lactose undeclared on barbecue-flavoured snacks mislabelled as chilli-flavoured groundnuts from the Netherlands	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
20/07/2020	2020.2959	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Brazil (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Brazil	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

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28/07/2020	2020.3046	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 27; Tot. = 27 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/07/2020	2020.3065	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), Netherlands, United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 3.1 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
31/07/2020	2020.3092	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.5; Tot. = 5.8 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from Argentina	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
31/07/2020	2020.3114	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	Lithuania	INFOSAN, Lithuania (D), Ukraine (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 15.9; Tot. = 19.7 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts halva from Ukraine	re-dispatch	distribution restricted to notifying country
31/07/2020	2020.3115	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bolivia (O), Bulgaria	aflatoxins (B1 = 75.6; Tot. = 83.4 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from Bolivia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/08/2020	2020.3220	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	attempt to illegally import shelled groundnuts and peanut butter from Ghana	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/08/2020	2020.3411	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	India (O), Spain	aflatoxins (B1 = 3.1; Tot. = 3.9 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts with shell from India	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/08/2020	2020.3418	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Nigeria (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.6; Tot. = 10.0 µg/kg - ppb) in dry roasted cocktail peanuts from Nigeria	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/08/2020	2020.3423	food	alert	official control on the market	Finland	Finland (D), Germany (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.4 µg/kg - ppb) in flavoured groundnuts from Germany	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
26/08/2020	2020.3428	food	alert	official control on the market	Finland	Finland (D), Germany (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 26.3; Tot. = 29.8 µg/kg - ppb) in flavoured coated peanuts from Germany	re-dispatch	no distribution from notifying country
26/08/2020	2020.3434	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	China (O), Germany, Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 5; Tot. = 5 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from China, via Germany	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/08/2020	2020.3451	food	information for attention	company's own check	Netherlands	Argentina (O), INFOSAN, Netherlands (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 3.4; Tot. = 3.8 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country
28/08/2020	2020.3453	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.6 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnuts from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/08/2020	2020.3454	food	information for attention	company's own check	Netherlands	Argentina (O), INFOSAN, Netherlands (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.7; Tot. = 22 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country
28/08/2020	2020.3456	food	information for attention	company's own check	Netherlands	Argentina (O), INFOSAN, Netherlands (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 3.8; Tot. = 4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country
03/09/2020	2020.3554	food	information for attention	company's own check	Netherlands	Argentina (O), INFOSAN, Netherlands (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 29; Tot. = 51 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	informing consignor	distribution restricted to notifying country
04/09/2020	2020.3567	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Czech Republic	China (O), Czech Republic	aflatoxins (B1 = 17.3; Tot. = 18.4 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts in shell from China	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
04/09/2020	2020.3573	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Denmark	Denmark, Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 82; Tot. = 90 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3591	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.1; Tot. = 8.8 µg/kg - ppb) in peanut butter from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3604	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Egypt (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 110.2; Tot. = 153.2 µg/kg - ppb) in unshelled groundnuts from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/09/2020	2020.3659	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	attempt to illegally import shelled groundnuts from Ghana	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/09/2020	2020.3753	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Argentina (O), Bulgaria	aflatoxins (B1 = 16.8; Tot. = 19.3 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/09/2020	2020.3693	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Spain	China (O), Spain	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.6; Tot. = 5.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts in shell from China	return to consignor	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
21/09/2020	2020.3848	food	alert	border control - consignment released	Belgium	Belgium (D), Germany (D), INFOSAN, Luxembourg (D), Togo (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 66.7; Tot. = 110 µg/kg - ppb) in grilled groundnut kernels from Togo	recall from consumers	distribution to other member countries
24/09/2020	2020.3896	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	China (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 11; Tot. = 11 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from China	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/09/2020	2020.3897	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.7 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/09/2020	2020.3945	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	United Kingdom	INFOSAN, Nigeria (O), United Kingdom (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 50.4; Tot. = 76 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from Nigeria	import not authorised	distribution restricted to notifying country
30/09/2020	2020.4018	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.6; Tot. = 16 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched peanuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

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06/10/2020	2020.4079	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands, Switzerland	aflatoxins (B1 = 11; Tot. = 13 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from India, via Switzerland	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/10/2020	2020.4132	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.2; Tot. = 9.4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/10/2020	2020.4133	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.9; Tot. = 9.1 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
14/10/2020	2020.4237	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 53; Tot. = 60 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4238	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 16; Tot. = 19 / B1 = 66; Tot. = 77 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4254	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.1; Tot. = 9.1 / B1 = 11; Tot. = 14 mg/kg - ppm) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
14/10/2020	2020.4255	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 110; Tot. = 120 / B1 = 48; Tot. = 56 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4257	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 78; Tot. = 83 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4258	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 160; Tot. = 190 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4259	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 30; Tot. = 35 µg/kg - ppb) in organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
14/10/2020	2020.4261	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.3; Tot. = 5.4 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/10/2020	2020.4458	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Italy	China (O), Italy	aflatoxins (B1 = 13.3; Tot. = 15.1 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from China	re-dispatch	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
23/10/2020	2020.4475	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 17; Tot. = 20 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	use in feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/10/2020	2020.4556	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	China (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 6.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from China	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/11/2020	2020.4793	food	alert	official control on the market	Netherlands	INFOSAN, Netherlands (D), South Africa (O), Sweden (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 11; Tot. = 13 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from South Africa		distribution to other member countries
16/11/2020	2020.5029	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Denmark	Denmark, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 23; Tot. = 25 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/11/2020	2020.5193	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	fumonisins (B1 = 2.7 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/11/2020	2020.5243	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 29.7; Tot. = 33.8 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts in shell from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/11/2020	2020.5337	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Nigeria (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 23.1; Tot. = 27.3 µg/kg - ppb) in kuli-kuli spiced peanut snack from Nigeria	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/11/2020	2020.5357	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Nigeria (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.3; Tot. = 6.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts kernels from Nigeria	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
01/12/2020	2020.5435	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.8; Tot. = 6.5 µg/kg - ppb) in unshelled groundnuts from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/12/2020	2020.5519	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Nigeria (O), Poland	aflatoxins (B1 = >48; Tot. = >60 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Nigeria	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
04/12/2020	2020.5547	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.1; Tot. = 9.5 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/12/2020	2020.5664	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Finland	Finland, Vietnam (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 38.1; Tot. = 44.9 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Vietnam	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
17/12/2020	2020.5792	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.9; Tot. = 11 / B1 = 34.6; Tot. = 36.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
17/12/2020	2020.5816	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Egypt (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 33.4; Tot. = 37.7 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched organic groundnut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

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22/12/2020	2020.5948	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Portugal	Angola (O), Portugal	aflatoxins (B1 = 175; Tot. = 190 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from Angola	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/12/2020	2020.5981	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Commission Services, Turkey, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.7; Tot. = 5.5 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/12/2020	2020.6074	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Egypt (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 54; Tot. = 64 µg/kg - ppb) in organic peanut kernels from Egypt	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

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08/01/2020	2020.0088	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 17.1; Tot. = 21.9 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Turkey, with raw material from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/01/2020	2020.0097	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 47.9; Tot. = 53.2 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/01/2020	2020.0099	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 15.4; Tot. = 16.1 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
16/01/2020	2020.0224	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 11.9; Tot. = 12.8 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/01/2020	2020.0333	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Belgium	Belgium, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 225; Tot. = 309 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/01/2020	2020.0418	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 17; Tot. = 19 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from the United States, dispatched from Turkey		product not (yet) placed on the market
29/01/2020	2020.0451	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 21.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/01/2020	2020.0452	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 16.7 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/01/2020	2020.0471	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Greece	Greece, Iran (O), United Arab Emirates	afatoxins (B1 = 8.0; Tot. = 10 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled pistachios from Iran	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
31/01/2020	2020.0503	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Greece	Greece, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 39; Tot. = 42.12 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/02/2020	2020.0580	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 19; Tot. = 21 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/02/2020	2020.0873	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	Iran (O), Spain	afatoxins (B1 = 24; Tot. = >24 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/03/2020	2020.1058	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Latvia	Iran (O), Latvia, Sweden	improper health certificate(s) for pistachio nuts from Iran	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/03/2020	2020.1407	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Switzerland	INFOSAN, Pakistan (O), Switzerland (D)	afatoxins (B1 = 13.4; Tot. = 13.7 µg/kg - ppb) in salted pistachios from Pakistan	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
14/04/2020	2020.1621	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Belgium	Belgium, France, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 37; Tot. = 38 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted pistachios from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/04/2020	2020.1745	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 10.6; Tot. = 27 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled pistachios from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/04/2020	2020.1792	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Sweden	Sweden, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 14.3; Tot. = 17.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Turkey	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/05/2020	2020.2213	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Iran (O), Netherlands	afatoxins (B1 = 100; Tot. = 120 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/05/2020	2020.2249	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Germany	Germany, Italy, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 37.42; Tot. = 41.41 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted pistachios from Turkey	re-dispatch	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
08/06/2020	2020.2346	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Iran (O), Italy, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 88.5; Tot. = 102.5 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran, dispatched from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/06/2020	2020.2384	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey (O), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 35.6; Tot. = 39.8 / B1 = 70.3; Tot. = 74.7 µg/kg - ppb) in inshell pistachios from the United States, dispatched from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
12/06/2020	2020.2416	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Italy	Iran (O), Italy (D), United Arab Emirates (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 15.9; Tot. = 18.5 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled pistachios from Iran, dispatched from the United Arab Emirates	return to consignor	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
17/06/2020	2020.2479	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Italy	Iran (O), Italy	afatoxins (B1 = 27.5; Tot. = 30.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Iran	placed under customs seals	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
16/07/2020	2020.2909	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Czech Republic	Czech Republic, Iran (O), Turkey	afatoxins (Tot. = 10 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran, via Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market

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20/07/2020	2020.2942	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Sweden	Iran (O), Sweden, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 80.3; Tot. = 100.8 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Iran, dispatched from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
05/08/2020	2020.3167	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 186.95; Tot. = 208.67 µg/kg - ppb) in unshelled pistachios from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
06/08/2020	2020.3184	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	afatoxins (B1 = 8.4; Tot. = 17.7 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted salted pistachios from Turkey	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/08/2020	2020.3366	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	Iran (O), Spain	afatoxins (B1 = 94; Tot. = 101 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran		product not (yet) placed on the market
25/08/2020	2020.3392	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Greece	Greece, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 15.8; Tot. = 17.4 µg/kg - ppb) in inshell pistachios from Iran	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
01/09/2020	2020.3526	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (Tot. = 16.12 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted and salted pistachio kernels from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3603	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 119.9; Tot. = 153.7 µg/kg - ppb) in unshelled pistachios from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3607	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 20.9; Tot. = 23.7 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3609	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 36.6; Tot. = 40.1 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3610	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 99.3; Tot. = 110.6 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted and salted pistachios in shell from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3611	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Commission Services, Germany, Iran (O), Turkey	afatoxins (B1 = 16.8; Tot. = 18.5 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/09/2020	2020.3617	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 18.2; Tot. = 20.4 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/09/2020	2020.3626	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 55.8; Tot. = 62.7 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/09/2020	2020.3628	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 17.6; Tot. = 20.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/09/2020	2020.3672	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 46.8; Tot. = 48.5 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from the United States	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/09/2020	2020.3833	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 23; Tot. = 24 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled pistachios from Iran	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/09/2020	2020.4013	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 120; Tot. = 130 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernel from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/10/2020	2020.4426	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Iran (O), Italy, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 27.5; Tot. = 31.4 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled pistachios from Iran, dispatched from Turkey	official detention	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
23/10/2020	2020.4521	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	Austria (D), INFOSAN, Jordan (O), Netherlands	afatoxins (B1 = 50 µg/kg - ppb) in smoked pistachios from Jordan	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
30/10/2020	2020.4654	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany (D), Iran (O)	afatoxins (Tot. = 50.2 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/11/2020	2020.4935	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 20.2; Tot. = 21.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
12/11/2020	2020.4980	food	alert	official control on the market	Netherlands	Netherlands (D), Spain (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 18; Tot. = 20 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from Spain	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
25/11/2020	2020.5216	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 44; Tot. = 47 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from Turkey	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/11/2020	2020.5226	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 23; Tot. = 25 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Iran		product not (yet) placed on the market
30/11/2020	2020.5415	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Belgium	Belgium, Germany, Turkey (O), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 8; Tot. = 10 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from the United States, dispatched from Turkey	informing consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/12/2020	2020.5491	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Hong Kong (O), Iran (O), Italy	afatoxins (B1 = 22.2; Tot. = 24.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Iran, dispatched from Hong Kong	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market

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04/12/2020	2020.5506	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 132; Tot. = 147 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled pistachios from Iran	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/12/2020	2018.1970	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey, United States (O)	afatoxins (Tot. = 26.3 mg/kg - ppm) in pistachios from the United States, via Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/12/2020	2020.5604	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	Switzerland	INFOSAN, Switzerland, United States (O)	ochratoxin A (32.8 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from the United States	withdrawal from recipient(s)	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/12/2020	2020.5635	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 143.5; Tot. = 152.3 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/12/2020	2020.5637	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 25; Tot. = 26.4 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/12/2020	2020.5638	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Italy, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 15.3; Tot. = 16.4 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
11/12/2020	2020.5691	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 37.5; Tot. = 43.2 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/12/2020	2020.5750	food	alert	border control - consignment released	Belgium	Belgium, France (D), INFOSAN, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 27; Tot. = 28.8 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios in shell from the United States	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
18/12/2020	2020.5887	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 34; Tot. = 37 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachios from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
18/12/2020	2020.5891	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Iran (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 64.8; Tot. = 72.2 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from Iran	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/12/2020	2020.5956	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Germany, Netherlands, Turkey (O), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 38.8; Tot. = 44 µg/kg - ppb) in pistachio kernels from the United States, dispatched from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/12/2020	2020.5982	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 48.3; Tot. = 51 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted and salted pistachios in shell from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/12/2020	2020.5984	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 27.5; Tot. = 29.9 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted pistachios in shell from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF – ALMOND NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
24/01/2020	2020.0384	food	alert	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), Spain (O)	Salmonella (presence /25g) in almonds from Spain	informing authorities	no distribution from notifying country
07/02/2020	2020.0629	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	Spain, United States (O)	afatoxins (Tot. = 113.3 / Tot. = 215.2 µg/kg - ppb) in almonds from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/03/2020	2020.1031	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	Sweden	Poland (D), Spain (D), Sweden (D), United States (O)	poor traceability records for shelled almonds from the United States, via Poland	official detention	distribution to other member countries
11/03/2020	2020.1148	food	information for attention	company's own check	Netherlands	INFOSAN, Netherlands (D), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 2.9; Tot. = 19) in almond kernels from the United States	informing consignor	distribution restricted to notifying country
26/03/2020	2020.1392	food	alert	official control on the market	Germany	Germany (D), Spain (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 37.5; Tot. = 62.2 µg/kg - ppb) in almonds from Spain	re-dispatch	distribution to other member countries
07/04/2020	2020.1558	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	Austria	Austria (D), Germany (O)	high count of Enterobacteriaceae (70000 CFU/g) in ground almonds from Germany	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
03/06/2020	2020.2272	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, United Kingdom, United States (O)	Salmonella (presence /25g) in shelled almonds from the United States	return to consignor	distribution restricted to notifying country
02/07/2020	2020.2699	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, United States (O)	Salmonella (presence /250g) in almonds from the United States	withdrawal from recipient(s)	distribution restricted to notifying country
03/07/2020	2020.2721	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Greece	Greece, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 32.6; Tot. = 35.9 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled almonds from the United States	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/07/2020	2020.2996	food	alert	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, United Kingdom, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 277; Tot. = 302 µg/kg - ppb) in almond kernels from the United States, via the United Kingdom	detained by operator	no distribution from notifying country
22/07/2020	2020.2997	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, United States (O)	Salmonella (presence /250g) in peeled almonds from the United States	informing authorities	distribution restricted to notifying country
05/08/2020	2020.3168	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	Spain	INFOSAN, Spain (D), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 82; Tot. = 86 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled almonds from the United States	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country
06/08/2020	2020.3182	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	Spain	INFOSAN, Spain (D), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 15 mg/kg - ppm) in shelled almonds from the United States	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country
13/08/2020	2020.3243	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	Spain, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = >24; Tot. = >24 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled almonds from the United States	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
19/11/2020	2020.5124	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	Spain	INFOSAN, Spain (D), United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 57; Tot. = 62 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled almonds from the United States	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country
30/11/2020	2020.5423	food	alert	official control on the market	Finland	Finland (D), Germany, Spain (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 24 µg/kg - ppb) in almonds from Spain, via Germany	recall from consumers	no distribution from notifying country
23/12/2020	2020.6010	food	alert	official control on the market	Denmark	Denmark (D), Italy (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 31; Tot. = 34 µg/kg - ppb) in organic almonds from Italy	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country

## EU RASFF – HAZELNUT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
06/01/2020	2020.0042	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	Azerbaijan (O), France	aflatoxins (B1 = 77; Tot. = 127 / B1 = 320; Tot. = 370 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnuts with shell from Azerbaijan	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/01/2020	2020.0079	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 17.2 µg/kg - ppb) in roasted chopped hazelnut kernels from Turkey	re-dispatch	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
10/01/2020	2020.0148	food	alert	official control on the market	Germany	Austria, Germany (D), INFOSAN, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 11.64 µg/kg - ppb) in ground hazelnuts from Turkey	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
22/01/2020	2020.0329	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 46; Tot. = 51 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/01/2020	2020.0383	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Georgia (O), Germany	Salmonella (presence /25g) in hazelnuts from Georgia	informing authorities	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/01/2020	2020.0433	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 17; Tot. = 20.3 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/01/2020	2020.0447	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Georgia (O), Germany (D), INFOSAN	Salmonella (presence /25g) in hazelnuts from Georgia	informing authorities	no distribution from notifying country
10/02/2020	2020.0636	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Georgia (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.4; Tot. = 37.4 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Georgia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/03/2020	2020.1358	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 29.5 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Georgia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/05/2020	2020.2119	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	Belgium (D), France (D), Netherlands (O)	almond and cashew nut undeclared on hazelnuts from the Netherlands	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
05/06/2020	2020.2323	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Italy	Georgia (O), Italy	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.9 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled hazelnuts from Georgia	placed under customs seals	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
06/11/2020	2020.4814	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 15; Tot. = 15.8 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Georgia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
16/11/2020	2020.5010	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Georgia (O), Poland	hazelnuts from Georgia infested with larvae of insects	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
01/12/2020	2020.5326	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Georgia (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.56; Tot. = 9.59 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Georgia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/12/2020	2020.5485	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Georgia (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.5; Tot. = 27.0 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Georgia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/12/2020	2020.5525	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Georgia (O), Poland	aflatoxins (B1 = 24.77; Tot. = 42.3 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut kernels from Georgia	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
16/12/2020	2020.5753	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Czech Republic	Czech Republic, Turkey (O)	improper health certificate(s) (labelled batch number does not match the one on the certificate) for roasted hazelnuts from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/12/2020	2020.6018	food	information for follow-up	company's own check	Netherlands	Austria (D), Belgium (D), Denmark (D), Finland (D), France (D), Germany (D), Malta (D), Netherlands (D), Spain, Turkey (O), United Kingdom (D)	Cladosporium moulds in hazelnuts from Turkey, via Spain	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries

## EU RASFF- PEANUT PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
03/01/2020	2020.0034	food	alert	company's own check	Denmark	Denmark (D), United Kingdom (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.9; Tot. = 11.7 µg/kg - ppb) in organic peanut butter from the United Kingdom	informing authorities	no distribution from notifying country
28/01/2020	2020.0410	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Senegal (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.3; Tot. = 9.2 µg/kg - ppb) in peanut butter from Senegal	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/02/2020	2020.0611	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Ghana (O), United Kingdom	illegal import (contains smoked fish) of peanut butter from Ghana		product not (yet) placed on the market
01/09/2020	2020.3524	food	alert	official control on the market	Ireland	Ireland (D), United Kingdom (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.3; Tot. = 9.6 µg/kg - ppb) in peanut butter from the United Kingdom	withdrawal from the market	information on distribution not (yet) available
10/09/2020	2020.3680	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	India (O), United Kingdom	absence of health certificate(s) and of certified analytical report for peanut candies from India	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/10/2020	2020.4332	food	alert	consumer complaint	Germany	Austria (D), Germany (D), Greece (D), Netherlands (O), Romania (D), Slovenia (D)	peanut undeclared on peanut butter mislabelled as organic cashew butter from the Netherlands	recall from consumers	distribution to other member countries
10/11/2020	2020.4914	food	alert	official control on the market	Slovakia	Argentina (O), INFOSAN, Poland, Slovakia (D)	soya (4.8 mg/kg - ppm) undeclared on peanut butter from Argentina, via Poland	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
11/11/2020	2020.4934	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5; Tot. = 5.9 µg/kg - ppb) in peanut butter from the United States	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF- APRICOT KERNEL NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
27/04/2020	2020.1774	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Turkey (O)	high content of cyanide (80 mg/kg - ppm) in apricot kernels from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/07/2020	2020.2819	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 135; Tot. = 186 µg/kg - ppb) in apricot kernels from Turkey	detained by operator	product (presumably) no longer on the market
11/11/2020	2020.4950	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Denmark	Denmark, Turkey (O)	too high content of cyanide (41 mg/kg - ppm) in apricot kernels from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF- MIXTURES NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
17/01/2020	2020.0243	food	alert	consumer complaint	Netherlands	Netherlands (D/O), Switzerland (D)	hazelnut, pecan and cashew nut undeclared on fruit nut mix from the Netherlands	withdrawal from recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
28/01/2020	2020.0429	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	Switzerland	Belgium (D), Finland (D), France (D), Germany (D), Netherlands (D), Switzerland (D/O)	too high content of sulphite (33 mg/kg - ppm) in fruit and nut mix from Switzerland	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
15/07/2020	2020.2877	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Italy, Philippines (O)	unauthorised use of colour E 110 - Sunset Yellow FCF in mixed nuts from the Philippines	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
08/10/2020	2020.4164	food	alert	official control on the market	Sweden	Denmark (D), Sweden (D), unknown origin (O)	peanut and wheat undeclared on mix containing nuts from unknown origin		distribution to other member countries
27/10/2020	2020.4575	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	Czech Republic (D), Netherlands (O)	peanut undeclared on nut mix from the Netherlands	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
25/11/2020	2020.5175	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Pakistan (O), United Kingdom	too high content of colour E 110 - Sunset Yellow FCF (72 mg/kg - ppm) in dried fruit mix from Pakistan	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF – HAZELNUT PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
31/01/2020	2020.0489	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Slovakia	Georgia (O), Germany, Slovakia	aflatoxins (B1 = 18.4; Tot. = 35.2 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut meal from Georgia	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/02/2020	2020.0539	food	information for attention	company's own check	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, Russia (O)	traces of peanut (223; 69 mg/kg - ppm) in hazelnut paste from Russia	re-dispatch	distribution restricted to notifying country
29/04/2020	2020.1815	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	INFOSAN, Netherlands (D), Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8,2; Tot. = 23 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut spread from Turkey	informing consignor	no distribution from notifying country
29/05/2020	2020.2222	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	absence of Common Entry Document (CED) for hazelnut bars from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/09/2020	2020.3840	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Georgia (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 27.2; Tot. = 58.8 µg/kg - ppb) in hazelnut meal from Georgia	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF – PINE NUTS NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
07/01/2020	2020.0068	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Italy, Turkey (O)	Salmonella (present /25g) in pine nuts from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/08/2020	2020.3269	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Italy, Turkey (O)	Salmonella (presence /25g) in pine nuts from Turkey	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/11/2020	2020.5194	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Italy, Turkey (O)	Salmonella (presence /25g) in pine nuts from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF – CASHEW NUTS NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
04/06/2020	2020.2307	food	information for follow-up	consumer complaint	Germany	Austria (D), Belgium (D), Czech Republic (D), France (D), Germany (D), Hungary (D), Indonesia (O), Italy (D), Liechtenstein (D), Lithuania (D), Switzerland (D)	organic cashew nuts from Indonesia infested with moulds	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries
05/08/2020	2020.3166	food	information for attention	consumer complaint	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, Vietnam (O)	foreign body (paper bag with pesticide powder) in cashew nuts from Vietnam	recall from consumers	distribution restricted to notifying country

## EU RASFF- BRAZIL NUT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
14/08/2020	2020.3287	food	alert	food poisoning	United Kingdom	Austria (D), Bahrain (D), Belgium (D), Bolivia (O), Cyprus (D), Denmark (D), Egypt (D), Finland (D), France (D), Germany (D), Gibraltar (D), Greece (D), Hong Kong (D), Hungary (D), INFOSAN, India (D), Iraq (D), Ireland (D), Italy (D), Jordan (D), Lithuania (D), Luxembourg (D), Mali (D), Malta (D), Netherlands (D), Norway (D), Philippines (D), Qatar (D), Somalia (D), South Africa (D), Spain (D), Switzerland (D), United Kingdom (D), United States (D)	Salmonella enterica ser. anatum in Brazil nuts from Bolivia	informing authorities	distribution to other member countries

## EU RASFF- PISTACHIO PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
29/05/2020	2020.2221	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	absence of Common Entry Document (CED) for pistachio bars from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF- WALNUT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
08/07/2020	2020.1882	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	absence of health certificate(s), of certified analytical report and of common health entry document (CHED) for whole fig and walnut preserves from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF- ALMOND PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
26/03/2020	2020.1411	food	information for attention	company's own check	Belgium	Belgium (D/O), INFOSAN, United States (O)	afatoxins (B1 = 158; Tot. = 251 µg/kg - ppb) in almond powder from Belgium, with raw material from the United States	detained by operator	distribution restricted to notifying country

## EU RASFF- CASHEW PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
04/12/2020	2020.5560	food	alert	consumer complaint	Germany	Germany (D), Netherlands (O)	glass fragment in organic cashew butter from the Netherlands	withdrawal from recipient(s)	no distribution from notifying country

## EU RASFF – PEANUTS (GROUNDNUTS) FOR FEED NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
28/01/2020	2020.0411	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 25.2 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled peanuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
20/03/2020	2020.1287	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 81 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from India	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
18/03/2020	2020.1247	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	India (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 64.8 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
20/03/2020	2020.1276	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Argentina (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 34.3 µg/kg - ppb) in crushed peanut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/03/2020	2020.1359	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Argentina (O), Germany, Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 46 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts for birdfeed from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
31/03/2020	2020.1456	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 28.8 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
06/05/2020	2020.1900	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 34.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels for birds from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
14/05/2020	2020.2019	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 28.1 µg/kg - ppb) in feed groundnuts from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/05/2020	2020.2146	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 29.4 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from Argentina	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/06/2020	2020.2251	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	India (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 123 µg/kg - ppb) in blanched groundnut kernels from India	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/06/2020	2020.2273	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Germany, India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 89; Tot. = 120 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut Kernels from India	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/06/2020	2020.2592	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Argentina (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 40.6 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
06/07/2020	2020.2743	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	India (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 25.4 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts for bird feed from India	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/07/2020	2020.2963	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 4.9; Tot. = 32.4 µg/kg - ppb) in feed groundnuts from Argentina	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/07/2020	2020.3018	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Argentina (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 47.8 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels for birdfeed from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/08/2020	2020.3258	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Argentina (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 74 µg/kg - ppb) in shelled groundnuts from Argentina	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
04/09/2020	2020.3572	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 127 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts for birdfeed from the United States	physical/chemical treatment	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3590	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	United Kingdom	India (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 127; Tot. = 152 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India	import not authorised	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/10/2020	2020.4038	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	United Kingdom, United States (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 63.3 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnuts from the United States	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market

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08/10/2020	2020.4139	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Argentina (O), Germany	aflatoxins (B1 = 47.2; Tot. = 56.1 µg/kg - ppb) in peanuts from Argentina	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4275	feed	alert	official control on the market	Belgium	Belgium (D), INFOSAN, India (O), Netherlands	aflatoxins (B1 = 211 µg/kg - ppb) in groundnut kernels from India, via the Netherlands	recall from consumers	no distribution from notifying country
19/10/2020	2020.4372	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Latvia	Brazil (O), Latvia, Ukraine	improper health certificate(s) for raw split groundnuts for wild bird from Brazil, via Ukraine	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/11/2020	2020.5197	feed	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Latvia	Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Ukraine (O)	improper health certificate(s) for groundnuts for birdfeed dispatched from Ukraine	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market

## EU RASFF – DRIED FIG NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
02/01/2020	2020.0001	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 7.6; Tot. = 15.2 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/01/2020	2020.0004	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Italy, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 54.1 / µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/01/2020	2020.0035	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Poland, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.86 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/01/2020	2020.0104	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.8; Tot. = 11.6 / B1 = 23; Tot. = 26 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/01/2020	2020.0107	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.4; Tot. = 11.5 / B1 = 7.3; Tot. = 12.9 / B1 = 44; Tot. = 127 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/01/2020	2020.0122	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 12.02; Tot. = 12.33 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/01/2020	2020.0172	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 5.7; Tot. = 14.7 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/01/2020	2020.0336	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 15.0; Tot. = 15.8 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/01/2020	2020.0339	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 16.3; Tot. = 56 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/01/2020	2020.0343	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 18; Tot. = 20 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
23/01/2020	2020.0351	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 13.7 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/01/2020	2020.0358	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 6; Tot. = 10 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/01/2020	2020.0412	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.9 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/01/2020	2020.0437	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 11.3 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
04/02/2020	2020.0543	food	alert	official control on the market	Germany	Austria (D), Belgium (D), France (D), Germany (D), INFOSAN, Luxembourg (D), Sweden (D), Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (37.66 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries
06/02/2020	2020.0592	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Slovakia	Slovakia, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 12.5; Tot. = 30 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
10/02/2020	2020.0637	food	alert	official control on the market	United Kingdom	INFOSAN, Netherlands (O), United Kingdom (D)	ochratoxin A (154 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from the Netherlands	recall from consumers	no distribution from notifying country
03/03/2020	2020.1030	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (19.9 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
20/03/2020	2020.1268	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 19; Tot. = 28 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
01/04/2020	2020.1481	food	alert	official control on the market	Switzerland	Spain (O), Switzerland (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 14.7; Tot. = 23.3 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Spain	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
09/04/2020	2020.1585	food	alert	official control on the market	Switzerland	Spain (O), Switzerland (D)	ochratoxin A (39.7 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Spain	official detention	no distribution from notifying country
15/04/2020	2020.1650	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.6; Tot. = 20.6 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/04/2020	2020.1757	food	alert	company's own check	Germany	Austria (D), Belgium (D), France (D), Germany (D), INFOSAN, Netherlands (D), Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (61.2 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	withdrawal from recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
04/05/2020	2020.1854	food	information for attention	company's own check	Netherlands	INFOSAN, Netherlands (D), Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 75.3; Tot. = 83.3 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	distribution restricted to notifying country
18/05/2020	2020.2072	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Germany, Netherlands, Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (25 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market

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18/05/2020	2020.2070	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (26 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
17/06/2020	2020.2469	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (Tot. = 62 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
18/06/2020	2020.2500	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	aflatoxins (B1 = 19.6 / Tot. = 24.1 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
25/06/2020	2020.2594	food	alert	official control on the market	Portugal	Portugal (D), Spain (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 32; Tot. = 90 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Spain	no action taken	no distribution from notifying country
01/07/2020	2020.2650	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 13 µg/kg - ppb) in diced dried figs from Turkey	detained by operator	product not (yet) placed on the market
06/07/2020	2020.2732	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Poland, Turkey (O)	absence of health certificate(s) for dried figs from Turkey	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
15/07/2020	2020.2886	food	alert	company's own check	Belgium	Belgium, INFOSAN, Luxembourg (D), Turkey (O)	cypermethrin (0,73 mg/kg - ppm) in dried figs from Turkey	recall from consumers	distribution to other member countries
17/08/2020	2020.3281	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Belgium	Belgium, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.5; Tot. = 25.1 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	informing recipient(s)	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3608	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.9; Tot. = 20.8 µg/kg - ppb) in organic diced dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
07/09/2020	2020.3612	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 13.1 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
29/09/2020	2020.3954	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Norway	Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 16.5; Tot. = 28.9 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/10/2020	2020.4245	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Bulgaria	Bulgaria (D), INFOSAN, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 822 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	recall from consumers	distribution restricted to notifying country
19/10/2020	2020.4393	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany (D), Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 15.87 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey		product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
23/10/2020	2020.4478	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Poland	Poland, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 11.5; Tot. = 20.5 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
26/10/2020	2020.4524	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 32.8 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/10/2020	2020.4562	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Italy	Italy, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 18.5 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/10/2020	2020.4565	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Germany	Germany (D), Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 14.31 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	placed under customs seals	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
30/10/2020	2020.4653	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 19; Tot. = 20 µg/kg - ppb) in dried organic figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/11/2020	2020.4645	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Spain	Spain, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 15.1 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	informing authorities	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/11/2020	2020.4663	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Denmark	Denmark, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.5; Tot. = 29.3 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	destruction	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
06/11/2020	2020.4775	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 8.5; Tot. = 16.2 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/11/2020	2020.4769	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 15.1 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/11/2020	2020.4832	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 55.7; Tot. = 61.4 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
09/11/2020	2020.4834	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (Tot. = 17.6 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
10/11/2020	2020.4909	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 40; Tot. = 42 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
13/11/2020	2020.4988	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 9.6; Tot. = 10.6 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/11/2020	2020.5201	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 28.9 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/11/2020	2020.5298	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Sweden	Sweden, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 87.2; Tot. = 170.8 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market

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26/11/2020	2020.5309	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (124.5 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
03/12/2020	2020.5332	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Sweden	Sweden, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 15.3 mg/kg - ppm) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/12/2020	2020.5453	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 12.9; Tot. = 15.1 / B1 = 19.9; Tot. = 44.5 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
02/12/2020	2020.5489	food	alert	official control on the market	Austria	Austria (D), Germany, INFOSAN, Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (19.4 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey, via Germany	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
08/12/2020	2020.5588	food	border rejection	border control - consignment under customs	Italy	Italy, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 13.4; Tot. = 16.7 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
11/12/2020	2020.5693	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany		aflatoxins (B1 = 10.3; Tot. = 24.4 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
16/12/2020	2020.5735	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Belgium	Belgium, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 10.3; Tot. = 42.3 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	informing recipient(s)	product not (yet) placed on the market
17/12/2020	2020.5767	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Sweden	Sweden, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 2.3; Tot. = 25.8 µg/kg - ppb) in dried organic figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
17/12/2020	2020.5810	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 132.2; Tot. = 145.6 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/12/2020	2020.5919	food	alert	official control on the market	Denmark	Denmark (D), Spain (O), Sweden (D)	aflatoxins (B1 = 17.4; Tot. = 24.5 µg/kg - ppb) in organic dried figs from Spain	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries
22/12/2020	2020.5953	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Sweden	Sweden	aflatoxins (B1 = 12.8; Tot. = 24.4 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
22/12/2020	2020.5958	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (28.8 mg/kg - ppm) in dried figs from Turkey	recall from consumers	distribution restricted to notifying country
23/12/2020	2020.5990	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 51.7; Tot. = 55.2 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/12/2020	2020.6031	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 48; Tot. = 109 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/12/2020	2020.6035	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 17; Tot. = 22 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/12/2020	2020.6041	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 17; Tot. = 18 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
24/12/2020	2020.6043	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 53; Tot. = 55 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Turkey		product not (yet) placed on the market
28/12/2020	2020.6053	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Netherlands	Netherlands, Turkey (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 36; Tot. = 90 µg/kg - ppb) in organic dried figs from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/12/2020	2020.6099	food	alert	official control on the market	Spain	Commission Services, Ireland (D), Poland (D), Portugal (D), Spain (O)	aflatoxins (B1 = 81 µg/kg - ppb) in dried figs from Spain	no stock left	distribution to other member countries

## EU RASFF – DRIED GRAPE NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Countries concerned	Subject	Action taken	Distribution status
22/01/2020	2020.0305	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Slovakia	Slovakia, Uzbekistan (O)	ochratoxin A (21.78; 19.6 µg/kg - ppb) in dried raisins from Uzbekistan	use for other purpose than food/feed	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/02/2020	2020.0971	food	alert	official control on the market	Switzerland	Germany, Greece (O), Switzerland (D)	ochratoxin A (81.4 µg/kg - ppb) in dried currants from Greece, via Germany	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
11/03/2020	2020.1164	food	alert	border control - consignment released	Switzerland	Germany, South Africa (O), Switzerland (D)	ochratoxin A (33.8 µg/kg - ppb) in raisins from South Africa, via Germany	recall from consumers	no distribution from notifying country
20/03/2020	2020.1270	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Latvia	Latvia, Uzbekistan (O)	ochratoxin A (13.8 µg/kg - ppb) in raisins from Uzbekistan	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
30/03/2020	2020.1444	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Germany	Germany (D), INFOSAN, Netherlands (D), Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (16.7 µg/kg - ppb) in sultanas from Turkey	no stock left	product (presumably) no longer on the market
22/07/2020	2020.2992	food	information for attention	border control - consignment released	Switzerland	INFOSAN, Switzerland (D), Turkey (O)	ochratoxin A (40.5 µg/kg - ppb) in raisins from Turkey	recall from consumers	distribution restricted to notifying country
11/08/2020	2020.3245	food	alert	official control on the market	Germany	Austria (D), Commission Services, France (D), Germany, INFOSAN, South Africa (O)	captan (0.16 mg/kg - ppm) in, sulphite undeclared on and unauthorised substance iprodione (0.092 mg/kg - ppm) in dried yellow raisins from South Africa	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries
17/08/2020	2020.3306	food	alert	official control on the market	Ireland	INFOSAN, India (O), Ireland (D), United Kingdom	sulphite (896 mg/kg - ppm) undeclared on green sultanas from India	public warning - press release	no distribution from notifying country
09/09/2020	2020.3655	food	alert	official control on the market	Hungary	Hungary (D), Slovakia (O)	ochratoxin A (44.93 µg/kg - ppb) in raisins from Slovakia	withdrawal from the market	no distribution from notifying country
11/09/2020	2020.3723	food	information for attention	official control on the market	Czech Republic	Czech Republic (D), Iran (O)	mineral oil (173 mg/kg - ppm) in raisins from Iran	withdrawal from the market	distribution restricted to notifying country
02/10/2020	2020.4052	food	alert	company's own check	Netherlands	Greece (D), INFOSAN, Italy (D), Netherlands (D), South Africa (O)	sulphite (21 mg/kg - ppm) undeclared on raisins from South Africa, via Italy	informing recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries
09/10/2020	2020.4196	food	alert	official control on the market	Germany	Austria (D), Belgium (D), Chile (O), Denmark (D), Finland (D), France (D), Germany (D), INFOSAN, Kosovo (D), Malta (D), Norway (D), Poland (D), Sweden (D), Switzerland (D), United Kingdom (D), United States (D)	unauthorised substance iprodione (0.64 mg/kg - ppm) in black raisins from Chile	withdrawal from recipient(s)	distribution to other member countries

## EU RASFF – DRIED APRICOT NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
03/01/2020	2020.0025	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	United Kingdom	Turkey (O), United Kingdom	improper common (veterinary) entry document - C(V)ED for dried apricots from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
27/01/2020	2020.0406	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Latvia	Latvia, Uzbekistan (O)	too high content of sulphite (5563 mg/kg - ppm) in dried apricots from Uzbekistan	destruction	product not (yet) placed on the market
28/01/2020	2020.0413	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	France	France, Turkey (O)	too high content of sulphite (2866 mg/kg - ppm) in dried apricots from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
16/03/2020	2020.1207	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Bulgaria	Bulgaria, Turkey (O)	too high content of sulphite (3429 mg/kg - ppm) in dried apricots from Turkey	re-dispatch	product not (yet) placed on the market
21/08/2020	2020.3370	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Latvia	Latvia, Uzbekistan (O)	too high content of sulphite (3503 mg/kg - ppm) in dried apricots from Uzbekistan	destruction	product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals
08/09/2020	2020.3630	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Germany	Germany, Turkey (O)	too high content of sulphite (2400 mg/kg - ppm) in dried apricots from Turkey	official detention	product not (yet) placed on the market
03/11/2020	2020.4692	food	border rejection	border control - consignment detained	Slovakia	Slovakia, Turkey (O)	too high content of sulphite (2186 mg/kg - ppm) in dried apricots from Turkey	return to consignor	product not (yet) placed on the market
16/12/2020	2020.5808	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	Slovakia	Czech Republic (D), Hungary (D), Slovakia (D), Turkey (O)	too high content of sulphite ( 5828, 4017 mg/kg - ppm) in dried pitted apricots from Turkey	withdrawal from the market	distribution to other member countries

## EU RASFF- OTHER DRIED FRUITS NOTIFICATIONS

Date	Reference	Product type	Notification type	Notification basis	Notified by	Origin	Subject	Distribution	Action taken
29/01/2020	2020.0459	food	alert	official control on the market	Cyprus	Cyprus (D), Greece, Spain (O)	ochratoxin A (114 µg/kg - ppb) in fig bread with almonds from Spain	recall from consumers	no distribution from notifying country
22/05/2020	2020.2125	food	information for follow-up	official control on the market	Poland	Chile (O), Netherlands (O), Poland (D/O), Qatar (D)	too high content of E 200 - sorbic acid (1772 mg/kg - ppm) in dried pitted pruns from the Netherlands, with raw material from Chile, packaged in Poland	withdrawal from the market	distribution to non-member countries

# **2020 USA APPENDIX**

## USA - ALL PEANUT NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
02-Jan-2020	India	PEANUT, SHELLED	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
06-Jan-2020	Mexico	PEANUT, SHELLED	COLOR LBLG	403(k), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article appears to contain an artificial coloring and it fails to bear labeling stating that fact.
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
03-Feb-2020	India	PEANUT, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(1)]
24-Apr-2020	Mexico	PEANUT, SHELLED	NUTRIT LBL	403(q); 801(a)(3); Misbranding	The article appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.
27-May-2020	India	PEANUT, SHELLED	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.

## USA – ALL MIXTURE NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
28-Jan-2020	Israel	NON-STANDARDIZED MIXED NUTS, SHELLED	NEEDS FCE	402(a)(4), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	It appears the manufacturer is not registered as a low acid canned food or acidified food manufacturer pursuant to 21 CFR 108.25(c)(1) or 108.35(c)(1).
27-Jan-2020	India	NUTS OR EDIBLE SEEDS NOT MENTIONED ELSEWHERE, N.E.C.	POISONORD	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain a poisonous or deleterious substance which would ordinarily render the article injurious to health. Contains:
31-Jan-2020	India	NUTS OR EDIBLE SEEDS NOT MENTIONED ELSEWHERE, N.E.C.	LABELING	Section 4(a); 801(a)(3) Misbranding	The article appears in violation of FPLA because of its placement, form and/or contents statement.

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
24-Mar-2020	Jordan	MIXED NUTS, SHELLED, N.E.C.	LACKS N/C	403(e)(2), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act in that the food is in package form and the label fails to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count in accordance with Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act.
24-Mar-2020	Jordan	MIXED NUTS, SHELLED, N.E.C.	LACKS N/C	403(e)(2), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act in that the food is in package form and the label fails to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count in accordance with Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act.
18-Mar-2020	India	NUTS OR EDIBLE SEEDS NOT MENTIONED ELSEWHERE, N.E.C.	INCONSPICU	403(f), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(f) of the FD&C Act in that any word, statement, or other information required by or under the authority of the FD&C Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary terms of purchase and use (for example, label contains information in two or more languages but fails to repeat all required information in both languages in accordance with 21 CFR 101.15(c)(2), or label fails to include all required information in English in accordance with 21 CFR 101.15(c)(1), except in the case of articles distributed solely in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or in a Territory where the predominant language is one other than English).
23-Sep-2020	Jordan	MIXED NUTS, SHELLED, N.E.C.	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.
22-Nov-2020	Mexico	NON-STANDARDIZED MIXED NUTS, SHELLED	COLOR LBLG	403(k), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article appears to contain an artificial coloring and it fails to bear labeling stating that fact.
14-Dec-2020	India	NUT, SHELLED, N.E.C.	POISONOUS	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the article injurious to health. Contains:
14-Dec-2020	India	NUT, SHELLED, N.E.C.	NUTRIT LBL	403(q); 801(a)(3); Misbranding	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.

## USA – ALL ALMOND NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
10-Apr-2020	United States	ALMOND, SHELLED	AFLATOXIN	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to contain a mycotoxin, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.
24-Apr-2020	United States	ALMOND, SHELLED	AFLATOXIN	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to contain a mycotoxin, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.
04-May-2020	Czech Republic	ALMOND, IN SHELL	NUTRIT LBL	403(q); 801(a)(3); Misbranding	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.
27-May-2020	United States	ALMOND, SHELLED	AFLATOXIN	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to contain a mycotoxin, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.
18-Jun-2020	United States	ALMOND, SHELLED	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
24-Jul-2020	United States	ALMOND, SHELLED	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
28-Aug-2020	Canada	ALMOND, SHELLED	INSANITARY	402(a)(4), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to have been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(4)].

## USA – ALL PISTACHIO NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
14-Jan-2020	United States	PISTACHIO, SHELLED	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
15-Jan-2020	United States	PISTACHIO, SHELLED	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
31-May-2020	Turkey	PISTACHIO, IN SHELL	AFLATOXIN	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to contain a mycotoxin, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.
28-Aug-2020	Canada	PISTACHIO, SHELLED	COLOR LBLG	403(k), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article appears to contain an artificial coloring and it fails to bear labeling stating that fact.

## USA – ALL WALNUT NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
13-Mar-2020	China	WALNUTS, BLACK, ENGLISH OR PERSIAN, SHELLED	MELAMINE	402(a)(2)(C)(i), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a food additive, namely melamine and/or a melamine analog, that is unsafe within the meaning of section 409. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(2)(C)(i)]
04-May-2020	Czech Republic	WALNUTS, BLACK, ENGLISH OR PERSIAN, IN SHELL	NUTRIT LBL	403(q); 801(a)(3); Misbranding	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.
19-May-2020	Mexico	WALNUTS, BLACK, ENGLISH OR PERSIAN, SHELLED	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
01-Dec-2020	Chile	WALNUTS, BLACK, ENGLISH OR PERSIAN, IN SHELL	SALMONELLA	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain Salmonella, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.

## USA – ALL BRAZIL NUT PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal date	Manufacturer country	FDA Product description	Violation code	Section	Charge Statement
23-Mar-2020	Turkey	BRAZIL NUT, TOPPING	LACKS N/C	403(e)(2), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act in that the food is in package form and the label fails to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count in accordance with Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act.
03-Jun-2020	Turkey	BRAZIL NUT, TOPPING	LACKS N/C	403(e)(2), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act in that the food is in package form and the label fails to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count in accordance with Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act.

## USA – ALL OTHER EDIBLE NUT NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal date	Manufacturer country	FDA Product description	Violation code	Section	Charge Statement
13-Mar-2020	China	PECAN, SHELLED	MELAMINE	402(a)(2)(C)(i), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a food additive, namely melamine and/or a melamine analog, that is unsafe within the meaning of section 409. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(2)(C)(i)]
13-Mar-2020	China	MACADAMIA, SHELLED	MELAMINE	402(a)(2)(C)(i), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a food additive, namely melamine and/or a melamine analog, that is unsafe within the meaning of section 409. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(2)(C)(i)]
07-May-2020	China	PEANUT, TOPPING	NO ENGLISH	403(f), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(f) of the FD&C Act in that any word, statement, or other information required by or under the authority of the FD&C Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary terms of purchase and use (for example, label contains information in two or more languages but fails to repeat all required information in both languages in accordance with 21 CFR 101.15(c)(2), or label fails to include all required information in English in accordance with 21 CFR 101.15(c)(1), except in the case of articles distributed solely in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or in a Territory where the predominant language is one other than English).
16-Jun-2020	Ghana	PEANUT, BUTTER	AFLATOXIN	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to contain a mycotoxin, a poisonous and deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health.

## USA - ALL DATE NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
14-Jan-2020	West Bank	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
28-Jan-2020	West Bank	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
27-Jan-2020	Tunisia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
22-Jan-2020	Algeria	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
21-Jan-2020	Thailand	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
20-Feb-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
20-Feb-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
20-Feb-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
12-Feb-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
10-Feb-2020	West Bank	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
10-Feb-2020	West Bank	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
10-Feb-2020	West Bank	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
19-Feb-2020	Israel	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	NUTRIT LBL	403(q); 801(a)(3); Misbranding	The article appears to be misbranded in that the label or labeling fails to bear the required nutrition information.
25-Feb-2020	Hong Kong SAR*	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
25-Feb-2020	Hong Kong SAR*	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
25-Feb-2020	Hong Kong SAR*	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
24-Feb-2020	Thailand	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
26-Feb-2020	India	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FALSE	403(a)(1), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(a)(1) of the FD&C Act in that the labeling is false or misleading in any particular.
26-Feb-2020	India	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FALSE	403(a)(1), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(a)(1) of the FD&C Act in that the labeling is false or misleading in any particular.
05-Mar-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:

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05-Mar-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
17-Mar-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
17-Mar-2020	Algeria	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
17-Mar-2020	Algeria	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
17-Mar-2020	Algeria	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
25-Mar-2020	United Arab Emirates	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
12-Mar-2020	Algeria	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
12-Mar-2020	Algeria	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
06-Apr-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
06-Apr-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
06-Apr-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
06-Apr-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
06-Apr-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
06-Apr-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
01-Apr-2020	China	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
02-Apr-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
02-Apr-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
28-May-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
26-May-2020	Israel	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.

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12-May-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
30-Jun-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
30-Jun-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
27-Jun-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
05-Jun-2020	United Arab Emirates	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
18-Jun-2020	Algeria	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
03-Jun-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
03-Jun-2020	Saudi Arabia	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
10-Jul-2020	Lebanon	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
16-Jul-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
04-Aug-2020	Tunisia	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
22-Sep-2020	Israel	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
22-Sep-2020	Tunisia	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
15-Sep-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
13-Oct-2020	United Arab Emirates	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
28-Oct-2020	China	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
08-Oct-2020	Algeria	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
08-Oct-2020	Algeria	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.

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13-Oct-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
22-Oct-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
03-Nov-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
03-Nov-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
06-Nov-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
13-Nov-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
13-Nov-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
18-Nov-2020	Pakistan	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
10-nov-20	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
02-Dec-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
16-Dec-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
02-Dec-2020	Mexico	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
14-Dec-2020	United Arab Emirates	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
28-Dec-2020	China	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
28-Dec-2020	China	DATES (PIT FRUIT), (PIT FRUIT)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
23-Dec-2020	Israel	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
30-Dec-2020	Mexico	STUFFED DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
07-Dec-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.

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28-Dec-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
01-Dec-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
01-Dec-2020	China	DATES, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.

\* Hong Kong is counted as China

## USA - ALL RAISIN NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
30-Jan-2020	South Africa	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
30-Jan-2020	South Africa	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
27-Jan-2020	Turkey	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
13-Feb-2020	Turkey	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	LACKS N/C	403(e)(2), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act in that the food is in package form and the label fails to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count in accordance with Section 403(e)(2) of the FD&C Act.
28-Apr-2020	Canada	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
09-Apr-2020	Afghanistan	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]
12-May-2020	United Arab Emirates	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
12-May-2020	United Arab Emirates	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
12-May-2020	United Arab Emirates	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
09-Jun-2020	Mexico	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
10-Jul-2020	Argentina	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
11-Aug-2020	Mexico	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
11-Aug-2020	Mexico	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
17-Sep-2020	Turkey	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:

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06-Oct-2020	United States	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
17-Nov-2020	Mexico	RAISINS (DRIED GRAPES) (BERRY)	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
11-Dec-2020	Turkey	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	PB-FOOD	402(a)(1); 801(a)(3); Adulteration	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain a poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may render it injurious to health.
22-Dec-2020	India	RAISINS, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.

## USA - ALL PRUNE NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
15-Jan-2020	Burma (Myanmar)	PLUM, DRIED OR PASTE	PB-FOOD	402(a)(1); 801(a)(3); Adulteration	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain a poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may render it injurious to health.
13-Feb-2020	Taiwan	PRUNES (DRIED PLUMS) (PIT FRUIT)	PB-FOOD	402(a)(1); 801(a)(3); Adulteration	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain a poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may render it injurious to health.
13-Feb-2020	Taiwan	PRUNES (DRIED PLUMS) (PIT FRUIT)	PB-FOOD	402(a)(1); 801(a)(3); Adulteration	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain a poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may render it injurious to health.
11-Aug-2020	Taiwan	PRUNES (DRIED PLUMS) (PIT FRUIT)	LIST INGRE	403(i)(2), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(i)(2) of the FD&C Act in that it is fabricated from two or more ingredients and the label fails to bear the common or usual name of each such ingredient and/or the article purports to be a beverage containing vegetable or fruit juice, but does not bear a statement with appropriate prominence on the information panel of the total percentage of such fruit or vegetable juice contained in the food.
26-Oct-2020	Taiwan	PRUNES (DRIED PLUMS) (PIT FRUIT)	PB-FOOD	402(a)(1); 801(a)(3); Adulteration	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to contain a poisonous or deleterious substance, lead, which may render it injurious to health.
16-Dec-2020	Taiwan	PRUNES (DRIED PLUMS) (PIT FRUIT)	POISONOUS	402(a)(1), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the article injurious to health. Contains:
08-Dec-2020	Georgia	PLUM, DRIED OR PASTE	COLORLABEL	403(f);801(a)(3);MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(f) of the FD&C Act in that any word, statement, or other information required by or under the authority of the FD&C Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such

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					conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary terms of purchase and use.
08-Dec-2020	Georgia	PLUM, DRIED OR PASTE	COLORLABEL	403(f);801(a)(3);MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(f) of the FD&C Act in that any word, statement, or other information required by or under the authority of the FD&C Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary terms of purchase and use.
31-Dec-2020	Thailand	PLUM, DRIED OR PASTE	NO ENGLISH	403(f), 801(a)(3); MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(f) of the FD&C Act in that any word, statement, or other information required by or under the authority of the FD&C Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary terms of purchase and use (for example, label contains information in two or more languages but fails to repeat all required information in both languages in accordance with 21 CFR 101.15(c)(2), or label fails to include all required information in English in accordance with 21 CFR 101.15(c)(1), except in the case of articles distributed solely in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or in a Territory where the predominant language is one other than English)).

## USA - ALL DRIED FIG NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
10-Feb-2020	Mexico	FIG, DRIED OR PASTE	PESTICIDE	402(a)(2)(B), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it appears to bear or contain a pesticide chemical residue, which causes the article to be adulterated within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(B) of the FD&C Act. Bears or contains:
05-Mar-2020	Canada	FIG, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food.
06-Apr-2020	Turkey	FIG, DRIED OR PASTE	FILTHY	402(a)(3), 801(a)(3); ADULTERATION	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) in that it the article appears to consist in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or be otherwise unfit for food. [Adulteration, Section 402(a)(3)]

## USA - ALL DRIED APRICOT NOTIFICATIONS

Refusal Date	Manufacturer Country	FDA Product Description	Violation Code	Section	Charge Statement
08-Dec-2020	Georgia	APRICOT, DRIED OR PASTE	COLORLABEL	403(f);801(a)(3);MISBRANDING	The article is subject to refusal of admission pursuant to Section 801(a)(3) of the FD&C Act in that it appears to be misbranded within the meaning of Section 403(f) of the FD&C Act in that any word, statement, or other information required by or under the authority of the FD&C Act to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, or devices, in the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary terms of purchase and use.

# **2020 JAPAN APPENDIX**

## JAPAN – ALL PEANUTS NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Large peanuts	China	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 61 µg / kg (B1: 53.0 B2: 7.5) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	20-1
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 16 µg / kg (B1: 14.4 B2: 1.5) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	24-1
Peanuts	China	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 18 µg / kg (B1: 15.5 B2: 2.4) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	12-2
Small peanuts	Brazil	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 15 µg / kg (B1: 12.9 B2: 2.3) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	12-2
Small peanuts	Brazil	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 23 µg / kg (B1: 18.9 B2: 3.8) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	12-2
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 32 µg / kg (B1: 28.6 B2: 3.0) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	12-3
Peanuts	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 17 µg / kg (B1: 14.2 B2: 3.1) detected	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	26-3
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 25 µg / kg (B1: 22.6 B2: 1.9) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	1-4
Peanuts	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 20 µg / kg (B1: 1.6 G1: 14.5 G2: 3.6) detection	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	16-4
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 79 µg / kg (B1: 68.3 B2: 10.3) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	24-4
Large peanut	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 15 µg/kg (B1: 1.1 G1: 12.0 G2: 2.2) detection	Reshipment	Inspection order	10-5
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 32 µg/kg (B1: 29.1 B2: 2.8) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	10-5
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 22 µg/kg (B1: 18.6 B2: 2.9) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc.	Inspection order	10-5
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 69 µg/kg (B1: 60.9 B2: 8.5) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	15-5
Large peanut	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg/kg (B1: 10.5 B2: 1.5) detection	Reshipment	Inspection order	15-5
Large peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 23 µg/kg (B1: 20.3 B2: 3.0) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	12-6
Small peanut	Brazil	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg/kg (B1: 11.1 B2: 1.2) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Monitoring inspection	25-6
Fried peanuts	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 22 µg/kg (B1: 17.9 B2: 4.3) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Monitoring inspection	22-7
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 13 µg/kg (B1: 12.8 B2: 0.5) detection	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	31-7
Small peanut	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 199 µg/kg (B1: 182.9 B2: 15.7) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	31-7
Peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 30 µg/kg (B1: 26.1 B2: 3.6) detection	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	5-8
Small peanuts (including defatted ones)	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 33 µg / kg (B1: 29.3 B2: 3.6) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	5-8
Small peanuts	Vietnam	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin ① 102 µg / kg ② 37 µg / kg ③ 54 µg / kg (① B1: 91.4 B2: 10.7 ② B1: 33.3 B2: 3.9 ③ B1: 44.9 B2: 8.9) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	13-8
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 40 µg / kg (B1: 36.4 B2: 3.3) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	19-8

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<i>Small peanuts (including degreased ones)</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>	<i>Article 6 No. 2</i>	<i>Aflatoxin 44 µg / kg (B1: 38.8 B2: 5.5) detected</i>	<i>Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)</i>	<i>Inspection order</i>	<i>1-10</i>
Peanuts	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 32 µg / kg (B1: 24.6 B2: 7.4) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	1-10
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 113 µg / kg (B1: 103.5 B2: 9.3) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	14-10
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 61 µg / kg (B1: 51.8 B2: 9.5) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	14-10
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 11 µg / kg (B1: 9.9 B2: 1.0) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	29-10
<i>ROASTED PEANUTS IN SHELL</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Article 6 No. 2</i>	<i>Aflatoxin 50 µg / kg (B1: 7.9 G1: 34.1 G2: 7.8) detected</i>	<i>Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)</i>	<i>Inspection order</i>	<i>29-10</i>
<i>Peanuts</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Article 6 No. 2</i>	<i>Aflatoxin ① 36 µg / kg (B1: 18.3 B2: 2.9 G1: 12.1 G2: 3.0) ② 14 µg / kg (B1: 1.7 G1: 10.9 G2: 1.8) detected</i>	<i>Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)</i>	<i>Inspection order</i>	<i>24-11</i>
Small peanuts	South Africa	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 14 µg / kg (B1: 12.3 B2: 1.8) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	7-12
Small peanuts	Vietnam	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 145 µg / kg (B1: 125.3 B2: 20.1) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	7-12
Peanuts (unglazed peanuts)	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 25 µg / kg (B1: 22.1 B2: 3.0) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	7-12
Peanuts (seasoned peanuts)	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 23 µg / kg (B1: 9.3 B2: 1.7 G1: 10.1 G2: 1.7) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	7-12
Large peanuts	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 36 µg / kg (B1: 32.5 B2: 3.9) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	7-12
Small peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 40 µg / kg (B1: 33.5 B2: 6.6) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	25-12
Small peanuts	China	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 17 µg / kg (B1: 15.8 B2: 1.2) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	25-12
Peanuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 73 µg / kg (B1: 69.1 B2: 4.3) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	25-12

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## JAPAN - ALL ALMOND NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 28 µg / kg (B1: 5.1 G1: 19.5 G2: 2.9) detected	Instruct disposal, unloading, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	20-1
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 13 µg / kg (B1: 11.6 B2: 1.3) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	24-1
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 56 µg / kg (B1: 21.6 B2: 3.2 G1: 25.1 G2: 5.8) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	31-1
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 26 µg / kg (B1: 22.1 B2: 3.5) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	26-2
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 13 µg / kg (B1: 11.5 B2: 1.5) detection	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	16-4
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 31 µg / kg (B1: 28.3 B2: 3.0) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	24-4
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg / kg (B1: 3.8 G1: 7.8) detection	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	24-4
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 16 µg/kg (B1: 13.6 B2: 2.8) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	10-5
Fresh almonds	Australia	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 28 µg/kg (B1: 5.6 G1: 21.4 G2: 1.1) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	12-6
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 16 µg/kg (B1: 14.9 B2: 1.0) detection	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc.	Inspection order	18-6
Fresh almonds	Australia	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg / kg (B1: 2.5 G1: 9.7) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	5-8
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 58 µg / kg (B1: 53.6 B2: 4.4) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	5-8
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 24 µg / kg (B1: 22.4 B2: 1.9) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	28-8
Fresh almonds	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 26 µg / kg (B1: 22.6 B2: 2.9) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	1-10

## JAPAN - ALL PISTACHIO NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Fresh pistachio nuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 44 µg / kg (B1: 41.9 B2: 2.3) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	4-2
Fresh pistachio nuts	Iran	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 20 µg / kg (B1: 18.4 B2: 1.2) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	19-2
Fresh pistachio nuts	Iran	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 58 µg / kg (B1: 51.8 B2: 5.9) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	5-3
Fresh pistachio nuts	Italy	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 47 µg / kg (B1: 17.0 B2: 1.4 G1: 25.0 G2: 3.5) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	12-3
Fresh pistachio nuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 14 µg / kg (B1: 14.2) detected	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	26-3
Fresh pistachio nuts	Italy	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 179 µg / kg (B1: 146.2 B2: 33.2) detected	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	1-5
Fresh pistachio nuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 16 µg / kg (B1: 14.7 B2: 1.7) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	13-8

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Fresh pistachio nuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 16 µg / kg (B1: 14.0 B2: 1.9) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	28-9
Fresh pistachio nuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 17 µg / kg (B1: 15.0 B2: 2.3) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	8-10
Fresh pistachio nuts	Iran	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 40 µg / kg (B1: 37.6 B2: 2.8) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	29-10
Fresh pistachio nuts	Italy	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 96 µg / kg (B1: 80.2 B2: 15.9) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	6-11

## JAPAN - ALL DRIED FIG NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Dried figs	Spain	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 55 µg / kg (B1: 47.8 B2: 3.5 G1: 3.9) detected	Instructions for disposal, unloading, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	5-3
Dried figs	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 175 µg / kg (B1: 128.3 B2: 8.3 G1: 36.0 G2: 2.0) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	12-3
Dried figs	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin ① 23 µg / kg (B1: 19.8 B2: 2.1 G1: 1.1) ② 12 µg / kg (B1: 10.6 G1: 1.2) detection	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	1-5
<i>Dried figs</i>	<i>U.S.A.</i>	<i>Article 6 No. 2</i>	<i>Aflatoxin 22 µg/kg (B1: 10.0 B2: 1.7 G1: 9.0 G2: 1.3) detection</i>	<i>Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc.</i>	<i>Inspection order</i>	<i>18-6</i>
Dried figs	France	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg/kg (B1: 6.5 B2: 1.0 G1: 4.0) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Monitoring inspection	22-7
Dried figs	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin ① 47 µg / kg ② 41 µg / kg (① B1: 29.7 B2: 4.3 G1: 11.3 G2: 1.6 ② B1: 32.7 B2: 5.3 G1: 3.2) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	13-8
Dried figs	Iran	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg / kg (B1: 8.0 G1: 3.6) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	13-8
Dried figs	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 87 µg / kg (B1: 58.7 B2: 8.5 G1: 17.4 G2: 2.3) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	17-9

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## JAPAN - ALL PEANUT PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Peanut products (CHALTE CHALTE (TASTY))	India	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 333 µg / kg (B1: 312.4 B2: 20.6) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	12-4
Peanut products (HONEY ROASTED PEANUTS)	U.S.A.	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 510 µg / kg (B1: 449.8 B2: 60.3) detected	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Inspection order	1-5
Peanut products (CHALTE CHALTE (TASTY))	India	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 401 µg / kg (B1: 351.9 B2: 49.4) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	4-9
Peanut products (ROASTED PEANUT WITH CHEESE FLAVOR)	Vietnam	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 25 µg / kg (B1: 23.5 B2: 1.7) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	24-11

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Peanut products (ROASTED PEANUT WITH SHRIMP FLAVOR)	Vietnam	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg / kg (B1: 12.2) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	24-11
Peanut products (Instant spicy peanut salad dressing Pecel Extra)	Indonesia	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 13 µg / kg (B1: 9.6 B2: 3.4) detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	2-12

## JAPAN – OTHER PRODUCT NOTIFICATIONS

ITEM	EXPORTING COUNTRY	ARTICLE	CONTENTS OF VIOLATION	DISPOSAL OF THE CARGO	REMARKS	PUBLICATION DAY
Pistachio nut paste	France	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 14 µg / kg (B1: 12.8 B2: 1.4) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	19-2
Pistachio nut paste (RAW PISTACHIO PASTE)	Italy	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin ① 18 µg / kg (B1: 16.6 B2: 1.4) ② 17 µg / kg (B1: 15.6 B2: 1.3) ③ 14 µg / kg (B1: 12.7 B2: 1.2) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	28-9
Pistachio nut paste (ROASTED PISTACHIO PASTE)	Italy	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 12 µg / kg (B1: 10.8 B2: 1.0) detection	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Inspection order	28-9
<i>Adjusted products of other nuts and seeds (PESTO DI PISTACCHIO)</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Article 6 No. 2</i>	<i>Aflatoxin 14 µg / kg (B1: 9.6 B2: 1.4 G1: 3.0) detected</i>	<i>Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)</i>	<i>Inspection order</i>	<i>7-12</i>
Fresh apricot seeds	Italy	Article 6 No. 2	Cyanide compound 1,900 mg/kg detection	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Voluntary inspection	15-5
Adjusted seeds and seeds (Apricot kernel)	China	Article 6 No. 2	Cyanide 270 mg / kg detected	Instructed to dispose, reship, etc. (store all)	Self-inspection	22-12
<i>Seed paste (APRICOT KERNEL RAW PASTE)</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Article 11 Paragraph 2</i>	<i>Violation of standard of use (sorbic acid 1.1 g / kg detection)</i>	<i>Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)</i>	<i>Voluntary inspection</i>	<i>1-5</i>
Brazil nuts	Brazil	Article 6 No. 2	Aflatoxin 17 µg / kg (B1: 10.9 G1: 6.2) detection	Instructions for disposal, reshipment, etc. (full storage)	Inspection order	12-4
Fresh macadamia nuts	Malawi	Article 13 Paragraph 2	Violation of compositional standard (permethrin 0.07 ppm detection)	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Monitoring inspection	9-7
What fried: mixed nuts	U.S.A.	Article 6 item 2	Aflatoxin 13 µg / kg (B1: 10.1 B2: 3.0) detected	Instruct disposal, re-shipment, etc. (total storage)	Inspection order	26-2
Dried plum	Chile	Article 11 Paragraph 2	Violation of standard of use (sorbic acid 0.91 g / kg detection)	Instruction for disposal, reshipment, etc. (storage of all)	Voluntary inspection	24-4

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## **APPENDIX**

## AUSTRALIA - ALL PEANUT NOTIFICATIONS

Fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units
30/01/2020	Peanuts	Indonesia	Ud Galang	Aflatoxin	0,045	mg/kg
13/05/2020	Salted peanuts	India	Bikaji Foods International Pty Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,031	mg/kg
29/05/2020	Medan peanuts	Indonesia	Pt Rasa Sayang Ais Krim	Aflatoxin	0,043	mg/kg
24/06/2020	Salted peanuts	China	Dongguan City Shaerge Food Co., Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,25	mg/kg
06/07/2020	Roasted bhujia (roasted peanuts)	India	Jay Keshav Exports Pty Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,052	mg/kg
08/08/2020	Peanut	China	Three Squirrels Food Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,223	mg/kg
31/08/2020	Masala Peanuts	India	Frumar Marketing Pty	Aflatoxin	0,035	mg/kg
04/09/2020	Canned nori peanut	China	Ningbo Haishu Jianfeng	Aflatoxin	0,047	mg/kg
07/09/2020	Tasty spicy coated peanuts	India	Bikanervala Foods	Aflatoxin	0,033	mg/kg
23/09/2020	Tasty spicy coated peanuts	India	Haldirams Snacks	Aflatoxin	0.012 (product contains 65% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.009)	mg/kg
29/09/2020	Tasty peanuts	India	Euro India Fresh Foods Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,155	mg/kg
09/10/2020	Sweet Peanuts	India	Multigrain Food Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,043	mg/kg
22/10/2020	Peanut Gajjak	India	Bikanervala Foods	Aflatoxin	0,024	mg/kg
30/10/2020	Coated Peanuts	Indonesia	PT Selaras Jaya Aneka Globalindo	Aflatoxin	0,014	mg/kg
06/11/2020	Peanuts	Argentina	Manisel S.A	Aflatoxin	0,261	mg/kg
04/12/2020	Peanuts blanched	Brazil	Beatrice Comercio Importacao E Exportacao De Amendom Ltda	Aflatoxin	0.033	mg/kg
17/12/2020	Seasoning peanuts fully cooked	China	Zhejiang Chenhua Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.192	mg/kg
24/12/2020	Peanuts diced & blanched	China	AHCOF Industrial Development Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.06	mg/kg

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Fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units
07/01/2020	Peanut cake	Malaysia	Meng Choon Food Industries Sdn Bhd	Aflatoxin	0,057	mg/kg
14/02/2020	Peanut candy	India	Fineday Foods	Aflatoxin	0,14	mg/kg
27/03/2020	Peanut satay sauce	Indonesia	Pt Enak Jaya Makmur (Indonesia)	Aflatoxin	0,041	mg/kg
30/03/2020	Peanut candy bar	India	Malabar Natural Foods Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.012 (product contains 75% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.011)	mg/kg
29/06/2020	Peanut candy ball	India	Malabar Natural Foods Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,156	mg/kg
29/06/2020	Peanut candy bar	India	Malabar Natural Foods Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,019	mg/kg
10/08/2020	Peanut candy balls	India	Malabar Natural Foods PVT LTD	Aflatoxin	0,088	mg/kg
01/08/2020	Manii moto original (peanut)	Colombia	C & B Group	Additive BHT (antioxidant)	Not permitted in this food	n/a
01/08/2020	Manii moto mixes chocolate (peanut)	Colombia	C & B Group	Additive BHT (antioxidant)	Not permitted in this food	n/a
11/08/2020	Manii moto mixes lemon (peanut)	Colombia	C & B Group	Additive BHT (antioxidant)	Not permitted in this food	n/a
16/09/2020	Nut cracker (spicy coated fried peanut)	India	Haldirams Snacks	Aflatoxin	0.014 (product contains 69% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.010)	mg/kg
04/12/2020	Peanuts flour coated	India	Jamnadas Ruttonsey and Company	Aflatoxin	0.22	mg/kg
07/12/2020	Peanut/sesame paste	China	Beijing Wangzhihe Foodstuff Factory	Aflatoxin	0.011 (product contains 50% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.0075)	mg/kg
09/12/2020	Peanut chickee	Pakistan	Oasis Corporation	Aflatoxin	0.014 (product contains 60% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.009)	mg/kg

## AUSTRALIA - OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units
30/01/2020	Hot and spicy cracker nuts	Philippines	Dmc Enterprise	Aflatoxin	0,016	mg/kg
12/02/2020	Snack dried plums	China	Anhui Liuliu Orchard Group Co Ltd	Lead	0,34	mg/kg
22/04/2020	Pistachios	Iran	Ratin Khosh Co	Aflatoxin	0,087	mg/kg
01/05/2020	Brown sultanas	India	Khajanchi Exports (Mumbai India)	Carbendazim	0,94	mg/kg
30/07/2020	Peanut butter	China	Shandong Runzhengfen Food Co.Ltd	Aflatoxin	0,021	mg/kg
20/08/2020	Pistachio kernels	Iran Islamic Republic of Iran	Negin Tejarat Anahita Company (Iran)	Aflatoxin	2,908	mg/kg
27/10/2020	Barbecue cracker nuts	Philippines	Food Industries	Aflatoxin	0,22	mg/kg
17/11/2020	Munaka sultana currant	India	Jay Keshav Exports Pvt Ltd	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Cyhalothrin 0.66 - Exceeds permitted MRL	mg/kg



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