

Member State: UK

Number and type of inspections carried out and infringements established (in accordance with Article 14 of Directive 89/397/EEC)

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A. On-the-spot inspections

	Primary Producers	Manufacturers and Packers	Importers and Exporters	Distributors and Transporters	Retailers	Restaurant and other Caterers	Total
Number of establishments	6110	19406	831	10600	163726	370760	571433
Number of establishments inspected	2316	19665	520	5732	116890	264845	409968
Number of inspections	3329	33080	2447	8701	166009	380678	594244
Number of establishments committing infringements*	467	8552	128	1660	42271	127901	180979
Hygiene of personnel (in conformity with article 8 of the Control Directive)	0	3	0	1	21	86	111
Hygiene general (handling procedures, equipment and conditions of premises)	0	30	0	16	55	249	350
Composition (including raw materials and additives)	1	10	4	0	15	19	49
Contamination (other than microbiological)	0	9	1	0	27	41	78
Labelling and presentation	1	12	6	10	137	27	193
Others	3	8	0	5	30	33	79

* Only the ones which have led to formal action by the competent authorities

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Product	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples#	Samples with Infringements*					Total number of formal samples taken
		Microbiological Contamination	Other contamination	Composition	Labelling and presentation	Others	
1 Dairy Products	738	1482	17	92	184	24	10933
2 Eggs and Egg Products	59	189	3	5	10	1	4912
3 Meat and meat products, game and poultry	2418	4361	65	520	888	31	32083
4 Fish, Crustacea and Molluscs	361	448	83	78	153	6	8698
5 Fats and Oils	44	1	3	18	28	0	215
6 Soups, Broths and Sauces	201	163	28	47	105	0	1736
7 Cereals and Bakery Products	278	157	21	69	142	14	1485
8 Fruit and Vegetables	370	457	45	63	136	19	5509
9 Herbs and Spices	67	62	10	26	14	1	1009
10 Non-alcoholic Drinks	308	110	16	126	170	2	1423
11 Wine	8	0	1	6	2	0	329
12 Alcoholic Drinks (other than wine)	580	5	16	339	373	9	3291
13 Ices and Desserts	293	982	10	19	60	14	4140

Product	Number of Unsatisfactory Samples#	Samples with Infringements*					Total number of formal samples taken
		Microbiological Contamination	Other contamination	Composition	Labelling and presentation	Others	
14 Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Coffee and Tea	61	12	0	20	44	0	361
15 Confectionary	427	514	17	113	186	27	3853
16 Nuts, Nut Products and Snacks	216	12	160	30	31	0	1001
17 Prepared Dishes	1070	2178	39	192	273	14	16229
18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses	50	11	0	21	35	1	215
19 Additives	10	2	0	4	7	0	112
20 Materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs	110	481	1	0	11	2	2839
21 Others	786	1145	26	121	213	113	8980

A few samples had more than one type of infringement on which formal action was taken

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Product	Unsatisfactory Informal Samples				Total Number Of Informal Samples
	Contamination (exc. Microbiological)	Composition	Labelling and Presentation	Others	
1 Dairy Products	76	302	308	69	4869
2 Eggs and Egg Products	6	6	19	14	571
3 Meat and meat products, game and poultry	192	1377	1542	251	23808
4 Fish, Crustacea and Molluscs	78	192	251	25	3660
5 Fats and Oils	0	23	46	0	241
6 Soups, Broths and Sauces	22	102	347	18	1627
7 Cereals and Bakery Products	26	139	373	8	2876
8 Fruit and Vegetables	72	135	358	34	4803
9 Herbs and Spices	18	60	77	11	974
10 Non-alcoholic Drinks	13	141	259	44	2012
11 Wine	4	8	7	1	855
12 Alcoholic Drinks (other than wine)	14	249	153	5	8637
13 Ices and Desserts	35	62	130	44	1368

Product	Unsatisfactory Informal Samples				Total Number Of Informal Samples
	Contamination (exc. Microbiological)	Composition	Labelling and Presentation	Others	
14 Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations, Coffee and Tea	4	74	129	4	936
15 Confectionary	12	241	625	26	2995
16 Nuts, Nut Products and Snacks	14	53	140	11	1344
17 Prepared Dishes	59	525	695	149	5211
18 Foodstuffs intended for special nutritional uses	4	13	29	0	240
19 Additives	0	9	29	0	183
20 Materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs	11	2	1	11	212
21 Others	54	297	558	79	4586