

**About this dossier****Output on:** 2023/09/13 09:56 (Europe/Luxembourg)**Status:** pending**Created:** 2023/08/23 12:23**Last updated:** 2023/09/12 11:59**Part II, Section 1 - Food and food safety, integrity and wholesomeness at any stage of production, processing and distribution of food, including rules aimed at ensuring fair practices in trade and protecting consumer interests and information, and the manufacture and use of materials and articles intended to come into contact with food**

Country	Greece	Year	2022
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Have you any data to report in this period ?	Yes
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**1.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved**

In the year 2022, the number of controls in the food sector fluctuated around the same levels as in 2021.

Planning and priorities of the official controls, were based in a risk analysis and also, care was taken to prevent fraudulent practices and fraud.

It is pointed out, however, the significant reduction of human resources of the Competent Authorities at regional-local level over time and the difficulty of their response to the multiple responsibilities with which they are responsible. Nevertheless, the effort has been intensified for their more rational management with proportional coverage of companies in all stages of production, processing and distribution of food.

The compliance rate of food businesses remained stable compared to previous years, with a total compliance of 97%. The infringements mainly concern general hygiene issues related to deviations in the operating procedures, issues of application of self-control systems and labelling.

Laboratory testing of biological and chemical risk factors as well as quality parameters showed non-compliance rates, raised compared to previous year, with a total non-compliance of 6,3%.

## 1.2 Official controls on operators / establishments

Approved establishments	Number of establishments	Number of official controls performed
General activity establishments (cold stores, re-wrapping and re-packing establishments, wholesale markets, reefer vessels)	1018	410
Meat of domestic ungulates	715	538
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs	359	151
Meat of farmed game	0	0
Wild game meat	0	0
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM)	571	466
Meat products	572	264
Live bivalve molluscs	108	25
Fishery products	386	608
Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products	1165	517
Egg and egg products	255	58
Frogs' legs and snails	11	8
Rendered animal fats and greaves	3	0
Treated stomach, bladders and intestines	45	5
Gelatine	0	0
Collagen	0	0
Highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolysed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids (HRP)	0	0
Honey	511	101
Sprouts	0	0

Registered operators/establishments	Number of operators/establishments	Number of official controls performed
Growing of crops	0	0
Animal production	9405	125
Mixed farming	0	0
Hunting	0	0
Fishing	3592	17
Aquaculture	563	86
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	1555	368
Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats	2706	296
Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	279	58
Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products	27279	7943
Manufacture of other food products	1312	722
Manufacturers of beverages	2492	2101
Wholesale	29276	1976
Retail	67977	23859
Transport and storage	38025	5443
Food and beverage service activities	79405	20403
Others	3620	492
Establishments producing food contact materials	550	36

## 1.3 Official controls requiring continuous or regular presence of staff or representatives of the competent authorities on the operator's premises

Types of operators' premises	Number of establishments	Number of official controls performed (number of carcasses or weight in tonnes)	Rejections
Meat of domestic ungulates slaughterhouses	144	72	0
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs slaughterhouses	32	11	0
Meat of farmed game slaughterhouses	0	0	0
Wild game meat - Game-handling establishments	0	0	0

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By horizontal rule / By food category	Microbiological criteria			Pesticides in food			Contaminants in food			Residues of veterinary medicinal products in food			Labelling, nutritional and health claims	Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in food	Improvement agents (additives, enzymes, flavourings, processing aids)			Irradiation			Contamination by/migration of food contact materials			Others
	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total			ESFA Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	
1. Dairy products	1469	106	1575	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	593	593	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	298
2. Dairy alternatives	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	
4. Edible ices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5. Fruit and vegetables	36	76	112	22	2	24	0	123	123	0	0	0	0	44	24	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	
6. Confectionery	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Cereals and cereal products	0	1	1	4	1	5	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	87	71	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
8. Bakery wares	76	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9. Fresh meat	1032	0	1032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1905	1905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1073	

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	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total			ESFA Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	
Domestic ungulates	0	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1024
Poultry and lagomorphs	0	97	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	876
Farmed game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wild game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10. Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM	803	0	803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Minced meat	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meat preparations	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MSM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Meat products	360	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total			ESFA Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	
Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelatine, collagen and HRP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Fish and fisheries products	328	0	328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	642	642	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live bivalve molluscs	0	539	539	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3834
Fishery products	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Eggs and egg products	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Sugar, syrups, honey and table-top sweeteners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	236	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products	67	4	71	0	5	5	0	14	14	0	0	0	111	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Foods intended for particular nutritional uses as defined by Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	5	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total			ESFA Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	Sante Data	Additional	Total	
17. Beverages	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-alcoholic beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	90	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	5	5	12	
Alcoholic beverages, including alcohol-free and low-alcohol counterparts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	838	
18. Ready-to-eat savouries and snacks	41	45	86	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Desserts excluding products covered in categories 1, 3 and 4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20. Food supplements as defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Directive 402/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council excluding food supplements for infants and young children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
21. Processed foods not covered by categories 1 to 17, excluding foods for infants and young children	753	33	786	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22. Others - foods not covered by categories 1 to 21	0	353	353	0	0	0	0	83	83	0	0	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
23. Food contact materials																		1	10	11				

## 1.5 Comment box

**Comment: ΥΠΑΑΤ Δ/ΝΣΗ ΑΞΙΟΠΟΙΗΣΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΕΧΝΟΛΟΓΙΑΣ ΤΡΟΦΙΜΩΝ 1.4.1.** Γαλακτοκομικά προϊόντα: Άλλος: Εντοπισμός πιθανών δόλιων ή παραπλανητικών πρακτικών όσον αφορά τα πρότυπα εμπορίας που αναφέρονται στα άρθρα 73 έως 91 του Κανονισμού (ΕΕ) υπ' αρ. 1308/2013.  
**1.6.1.** (Τρόφιμα) Γαλακτοκομικά προϊόντα: Διοικητικές κυρώσεις: αφορούν σε κυρώσεις που επιβλήθηκαν για μη συμμορφώσεις που διαπιστώθηκαν σε ελέγχους προηγούμενων ετών. **1.6.1.17** Ποτά: Διοικητικές κυρώσεις αφορούν 16 από την κατάταξη οίνων (ΠΟΠ, ΠΓΕ) του έτους 2022 και 2 από ελέγχους σε σημεία λιανικής/χονδρικής πώλησης.

**ΥΠΑΑΤ Δ/ΝΣΗ ΠΟΙΟΤΗΤΑΣ & ΑΣΦΑΛΕΙΑΣ ΤΡΟΦΙΜΩΝ** Στα νωπά οπωροκηπευτικά σε όλα τα φορτία που παρουσιάζονται κατά το στάδιο της εισαγωγής, διενεργούνται έλεγχοι εγγράφων στο πλαίσιο υγιεινής και ασφάλειας. Για το 2022 διενεργήθηκαν 6.231 έλεγχοι εγγράφων σε φορτία νωπών. ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ 1.6 Υπάρχουν 64 περιπτώσεις μη συμμορφώσεων που αφορούν έλεγχο εγγράφων και ταυτότητας. Τα μέτρα διοικητικής φύσεως που επιβλήθηκαν στις περιπτώσεις μη συμμόρφωσης που ανιχνεύτηκαν κατά τη διενέργεια των ελέγχων είναι: Επαναποστολή φορτίου, β) Καταστροφή του φορτίου γ) Ειδική μεταχείριση

## 1.6 Non-compliances and Actions/measures

Approved establishments	Detected during official controls performed	Total number of controlled operators/establishments	Number of controlled operators/establishments where non-compliances were detected	Administrative	Judicial
General activity establishments (Cold stores, re-wrapping and re-packing establishments, wholesale markets, reefer vessels)	46	349	26	26	9
Meat of domestic ungulates	86	528	62	36	
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs	26	133	21	15	
Meat of farmed game	0	0	0	0	
Wild game meat	0	0	0	0	
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM)	46	395	29	29	
Meat products	28	211	14	14	
Live bivalve molluscs	16	25	16	0	
Fishery products	33	376	33	2	
Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products	58	430	32	38	
Egg and egg products	1	54	1	1	
Frogs' legs and snails	3	8	1	1	
Rendered animal fats and greaves	0	0	0	0	
Treated stomach, bladders and intestines	0	4	0	0	
Gelatine	0	0	0	0	
Collagen	0	0	0	0	
HRP	0	0	0	0	
Honey	10	88	4	9	
Sprouts	0	0	0	0	



Registered operators/establishments	Detected during official controls performed	Total number of controlled operators/establishments	Number of controlled operators/establishments where non-compliances were detected	Administrative	Judicial
Growing of crops	0	0	0	0	0
Animal production	74	125	74	0	
Mixed farming	0	0	0	0	
Hunting	0	0	0	0	
Fishing	10	17	10	0	
Aquaculture	0	0	0	0	
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	17	307	14	14	
Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats	17	260	14	14	
Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	11	43	7	7	
Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products	319	6845	230	230	
Manufacture of other food products	69	617	27	27	
Manufacturers of beverages	17	1087	11	15	
Wholesale	37	0	0	28	
Retail	747	20996	642	642	
Transport and storage	54	4783	44	44	
Food and beverage service activities	706	17696	523	523	
Others	13	267	10	10	
Establishments producing food contact materials	1	26	1	1	

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	Non-compliances of food							Actions/measures	
	Non-compliances detected during official controls performed								
	Microbiological criteria	Pesticides in food	Contaminants in food	Residues of veterinary medicinal products in food	Labelling, nutritional and health claims	Improvement agents (additives, enzymes, flavourings, processing aids)	Others	Administrative	Judicial
1. Dairy products	2	0	0	6	5	0	18	13	0
2. Dairy alternatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions	0	0	0	0	25	0	8	25	
4. Edible ices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Fruit and vegetables	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
6. Confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Cereals and cereal products	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
8. Bakery wares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9. Fresh meat	0	0	0	8	0	0	79	83	
Domestic ungulates	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Poultry and lagomorphs	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Farmed game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wild game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10. Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Minced meat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meat preparations	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
MSM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Meat products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12. Fish and fisheries products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Live bivalve molluscs	52	0	1	0	0	0	556	0	
Fishery products	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
13. Eggs and egg products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14. Sugar, syrups, honey and table-top sweeteners	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	
15. Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
16. Foods intended for particular nutritional uses as defined by Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
17. Beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-alcoholic beverages	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	
Alcoholic beverages, including alcohol-free and low-alcohol counterparts	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	
18. Ready-to-eat savouries and snacks	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
19. Desserts excluding products covered in categories 1, 3 and 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20. Food supplements as defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Directive 2002/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council excluding food supplements for infants and young children	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	
21. Processed foods not covered by categories 1 to 17, excluding foods for infants and young children	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
22. Others – foods not covered by categories 1 to 21	82	0	3	0	3	0	0	88	

Non-compliances related to horizontal rules		Actions/measures	
	Non-compliances detected during official controls performed	Administrative	Judicial
GMOs in food:			
Unauthorised GMOs	0	0	0
Labelling of GMOs	0	0	

Non-compliances related to horizontal rules		Actions/measures	
	Non-compliances detected during official controls performed	Administrative	Judicial
Irradiation	0	0	0
Novel foods	0	0	0
Food contact materials	1	1	0

### Fraudulent and deceptive practices

9 non- compliances detected during official controls performed and 7 administrative and 6 judicial sanctions were imposed.

### 1.7 Comment box

Comment 1 Table 1.4 "Official controls on products/goods by horizontal rule and food category", due to inability to insert data in row 23.Food contact materials/column Microbiological Criteria-Additional = 13 and in row23.Food contact materials/column Labelling, nutritional and health claims = 98.

Comment 2: Table 1.6 "Non-compliances of operators/establishments", due to inability to insert data in column "Judicial Actions/measures" data in specific column for the following categories are : Meat of domestic ungulates = 2, Meat from poultry and lagomorphs = 4, Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM = 2, Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products = 4, Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats = 1, Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products = 1,

Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products =4, Manufacturers of beverages = 1, Wholesale = 3, Retail =19, Transport and storage = 4, Food and beverage service activities = 1.

### Attachments

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