



Aflatoxins and hazelnuts

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Aflatoxins in Hazelnuts from Turkey

Findings of non-compliance

RASFF notifications

2015: 28	2016: 33	2017: 35	2018: 40
2019: 8	2020: 7	2021: 4	2022: 0

Frequency of non-compliance

2019 (S2) : 2,2 %	2020 (S1): 1,6 %
2020 (S2): 0,0 %	2021 (S1): 0,7 %
2021 (S2): 0,3 %	

Aflatoxins in Hazelnuts from Turkey

Evolution of measures

Measures in place since 2002: requirement for certification and varying control frequency (5% - 10 %) at import

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 : Annex II: requirement for certification and 5% control frequency at import

Since 14 April 2021 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/608 of 14 April 2021) : Annex I no requirement for certification, only 5 % control frequency at import (3rd review of 2019/1793).

Since 2022 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2246 of 15 December 2021) – hazelnuts from Turkey delisted

Aflatoxins in Hazelnuts from Azerbaijan

Findings of non-compliance

RASFF notifications

2015: 1	2016: 6	2017: 17	2018: 17
2019: 10	2020: 1	2021: 7	2022: 8

Frequency of non-compliance

2019 (S2): 12,2 %	2020 (S1): 0,0 %
2020 (S2): 0,0 %	2021 (S1): 0,0 %
2021 (S2): 5,0 %	2022 (S1): 12,8 %

Aflatoxins in Hazelnuts from Azerbaijan

Evolution of measures

Measures in place since 2017: requirement for certification and 20% control frequency at import

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 – Annex II: requirement for certification and 20% control frequency at import

Since 2022 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2246 of 15 December 2021) hazelnuts from Azerbaijan moved from Annex II to Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 (frequency of controls at import maintained at 20 %)

Aflatoxins in Hazelnuts from Georgia

Findings of non-compliance

RASFF notifications

2015: 3	2016: 9	2017: 7	2018: 8
2019: 18	2020: 9	2021: 33	2022: 7

Frequency of non-compliance

2016 (S2): 5,1 %	2017 (S1): 2 %	2017 (S2): 6,5 %
2018 (S1): 10,6 %	2018 (S2): 9,3 %	2019 (S1): 14,3 %
2019 (S2): 12,2 %	2020 (S1): 3,6 %	2020 (S2): 1,8 %
2021 (S1): 5,4 %	2021 (S2): 5,0	2022 (S1): 4,8 %

Aflatoxins in Hazelnuts from Georgia

Evolution of measures

Measures in place since July 2016: 50% control frequency at import

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 – Annex I: 50% control frequency at import

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1900 of 27 October 2021 : Annex I – frequency of controls decreased to 20 %

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/913 of 30 May 2022 : Annex I – frequency of controls increased to 30 %

Thank you



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