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## 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** 2024

**Have you any data to report in this period ?** Yes

### 1.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved

In the year 2024, the number of controls in the food sector seems to have been reduced compared to those performed in 2023, due to less number of official controls in retail and food service sector.

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 95,2%. The infringements mainly concern general hygiene issues related to deviations in the operating procedures, labelling issues of application of self-control systems and others (traceability issues, approval procedure etc) .

Laboratory testing of biological and chemical risk factors as well as quality parameters showed non-compliance rates, increased compared to previous year, with a total non-compliance of 5%.

### 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)	1099	725
Meat of domestic ungulates	711	1077
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs	372	646
Meat of farmed game	0	0
Wild game meat	0	0
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM)	571	525
Meat products	584	243
Live bivalve molluscs	111	31
Fishery products	418	158
Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products	1093	1018
Egg and egg products	265	119
Frogs' legs and snails	10	1
Rendered animal fats and greaves	3	0
Treated stomach, bladders and intestines	44	6
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	614	121
Sprouts	0	0

Registered operators/establishments	Number of operators/establishments	Number of official controls performed
Growing of crops	0	0
Animal production	8563	345
Mixed farming	0	0
Hunting	0	0
Fishing	3646	13
Aquaculture	581	49
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	1455	476
Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats	2709	555
Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	285	64
Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products	27331	6444
Manufacture of other food products	1313	592
Manufacturers of beverages	1648	1966
Wholesale	26261	1691
Retail	68432	20340
Transport and storage	24863	3579
Food and beverage service activities	80405	12607
Others	3451	532
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	140	44	0
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs — slaughterhouses	31	6	0
Meat of farmed game — slaughterhouses	0	0	0
Wild game meat – Game-handling establishments	0	0	0

1.4 Official controls on products/goods by horizontal rule and food category

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	1167	96	1263	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	256	256	399	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	42
2. Dairy alternatives	0	0	0	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	303	303	0	40	40	0	0	0	373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	
4. Edible ices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
5. Fruit and vegetables	160	70	230	0	3137	3137	0	143	143	0	0	0	6	0	0	82	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6. Confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49		
7. Cereals and cereal products	0	1	1	0	145	145	0	98	98	0	0	0	117	59	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	110	
8. Bakery wares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	116	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	89		
9. Fresh meat	772	70	842	0	15	15	0	198	198	0	1784	1784	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	
Domestic ungulates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poultry and lagomorphs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	1337	337	1674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11. Meat products	511	0	511	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	1035	626	1661	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	61	61	0	0	0	3552	3552	0	
13. Eggs and egg products	18	0	18	0	15	15	0	25	25	0	73	73	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14. Sugar, syrups, honey and table-top sweeteners	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	37	37	0	186	186	99	3	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	7	

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	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total			ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total	
15. Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products	82	12	94	0	25	25	0	90	90	0	0	0	100	7	0	66	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
16. Foods intended for particular nutritional uses as defined by Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	4	0	4	0	8	8	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Beverages	0	0	0	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	31	31	0	30	30	0	41	41	0	0	0	97	0	0	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Alcoholic beverages, including alcohol-free and low-alcohol counterparts	0	0	0	0	90	90	0	282	282	0	0	0	2851	0	0	145	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	3613
18. Ready-to-eat savouries and snacks	50	1	51	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	11	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Desserts excluding products covered in categories 1, 3 and 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	43	43	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
21. Processed foods not covered by categories 1 to 17, excluding foods for infants and young children	779	4	783	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		ESFA Data	Additional	Total	ESFA Data	Additional	Total					ESFA Data	Additional	Total		
22. Others – foods not covered by categories 1 to 21	2	345	347	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
23. Food contact materials																

Υπ. Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης & Τροφίμων (ΥΠΑΑΤ) 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. (Εγκαταστάσεις) Γαλακτοκομικά προϊόντα: Διοικητικές κυρώσεις: περιλαμβάνουν κυρώσεις που επιβλήθηκαν για μη συμμορφώσεις που διαπιστώθηκαν σε ελέγχους προηγούμενων ετών. Γεν. Χημείο Κράτους/ Εθνικός Οργανισμός Φαρμάκων/ΥΠΑΑΤ: Μέρος των διοικητικών κυρώσεων αφορούν απαγόρευση κυκλοφορίας στην αγορά επαναπροώθηση στη χώρα προέλευσης διόρθωση επισήμανσης απορρίψεις φορτίων εξυγίανση φορτίων κλπ. ΥΠΑΑΤ: α) Στα νωπά οπωροκηπευτικά, σε όλα τα φορτία που παρουσιάζονται κατά το στάδιο της εισαγωγής, διενεργούνται έλεγχοι εγγράφων στο πλαίσιο της υγιεινής και ασφάλειας. Για το 2024 διενεργήθηκαν 12640 έλεγχοι εγγράφων σε φορτία νωπών οπωροκηπευτικών. β)Η κατάταξη των επιχειρήσεων με βάση την επικινδυνότητα γίνεται σε εφαρμογή της ΚΥΑ 1037/188592/13.07.2020 «Καθορισμός της μεθοδολογίας των τακτικών επίσημων ελέγχων σε επιχειρήσεις τυποποίησης και συσκευασίας νωπών οπωροκηπευτικών για τη διαμόρφωση του προγράμματος της εποπτείας τους, βάσει του ν. 4512/2018 «Ρυθμίσεις για την εφαρμογή των Διαρθρωτικών Μεταρρυθμίσεων του Προγράμματος Οικονομικής Προσαρμογής και άλλες διατάξεις» (Α΄ 5)» (Β΄3183). Οι επίσημοι έλεγχοι στις εγκαταστάσεις και επιχειρήσεις τυποποίησης και συσκευασίας νωπών οπωροκηπευτικών, πατατών και μπανανών βασίζεται στην αξιολόγηση κινδύνου των επιχειρήσεων, η οποία πραγματοποιείται με τη χρήση τυποποιημένων φύλλων ελέγχου και την κατάταξή τους σε επίπεδα επικινδυνότητας. Η αξιολόγηση κινδύνου πραγματοποιείται ως προς τον βαθμό συμμόρφωσης με τις απαιτήσεις του ΚΑΝ (ΕΚ) 852/2004 για την υγιεινή των τροφίμων και τις απαιτήσεις του ΚΑΝ (ΕΕ) 2023/2429 για τα πρότυπα εμπορίας στον τομέα των οπωροκηπευτικών. Ειδικότερα, λαμβάνονται υπόψη οι κάτωθι ομάδες κριτηρίων:

I.Γενικές Απαιτήσεις

II.HACCP και ιχνηλασιμότητα

III.Ειδικές Απαιτήσεις - Διεργασία Τυποποίησης / Συσκευασίας.

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)	50	0	0	35	7
Meat of domestic ungulates	285	711	152	41	
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs	80	372	68	16	
Meat of farmed game	0	0	0	0	
Wild game meat	0	0	0	0	
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM)	44	423	28	28	
Meat products	8	178	6	6	
Live bivalve molluscs	2	26	2	0	
Fishery products	34	139	15	4	
Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products	70	852	47	35	
Egg and egg products	2	103	2	2	
Frogs' legs and snails	0	0	0	0	
Rendered animal fats and greaves	0	0	0	0	
Treated stomach, bladders and intestines	0	6	0	0	
Gelatine	0	0	0	0	
Collagen	0	0	0	0	
HRP	0	0	0	0	
Honey	16	90	13	10	
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	144	345	134	0	
Mixed farming	0	0	0	0	
Hunting	0	0	0	0	
Fishing	0	12	0	0	
Aquaculture	0	49	0	0	
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	23	389	17	17	
Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats	97	458	87	87	
Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	3	64	3	3	
Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products	378	5470	258	258	
Manufacture of other food products	30	500	24	24	
Manufacturers of beverages	41	995	24	28	
Wholesale	67	1466	55	55	
Retail	879	17399	764	764	
Transport and storage	91	3117	67	67	
Food and beverage service activities	851	10592	615	615	
Others	42	373	32	32	
Establishments producing food contact materials	1	20	1	1	

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	1	0	0	0	8	1	3	13	0
2. Dairy alternatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions	0	9	1	0	2	0	106	85	
4. Edible ices	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
5. Fruit and vegetables	0	95	1	0	1	4	0	88	
6. Confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Cereals and cereal products	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	
8. Bakery wares	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	
9. Fresh meat	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	
Domestic ungulates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poultry and lagomorphs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	36	0	0	0	2	0	0	38	
11. Meat products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12. Fish and fisheries products	56	0	2	0	0	0	223	4	
13. Eggs and egg products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14. Sugar, syrups, honey and table-top sweeteners	0	0	0	1	2	1	19	23	
15. Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	6	
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	0	0	
17. Beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-alcoholic beverages	0	0	1	0	3	2	13	16	
Alcoholic beverages, including alcohol-free and low-alcohol counterparts	0	0	0	0	215	8	112	0	
18. Ready-to-eat savouries and snacks	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	
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	38	38	
21. Processed foods not covered by categories 1 to 17, excluding foods for infants and young children	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
22. Others – foods not covered by categories 1 to 21	41	0	11	0	0	0	64	115	

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	4	2	0

Fraudulent and deceptive practices

17 non- compliances detected during official controls performed and 17 adminstrative 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. Foodcontact materials/columnMicrobiological Criteria-Additional = 33, Food contact materials/column Labelling, nutritional and healthclaims = 114, and Others= 6.  
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 forthe following categories are : Meat of domestic ungulates=8, Meat from poultry and lagomorphs=5, Meat products =2, Fishery products=2, Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products =5, Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables = 3, Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions=3, Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products =12, Manufacture of other food products=1, Manufacturers of beverages =1, Wholesale =4, Retail=32, Transport and storage =9, Food and beverage service activities =3, Others=7.  
Comment 3.Table 1.6 "Non-compliances of food" due to inability to insert data in column "Judicial Actions/measures" data in specific column for the following categoriesare : Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions=34, Fruit and vegetables=80, Bakery wares=6, Fresh meat=1, Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM = 26, Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products=2.

Attachments	No
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