

food - information notification for attention - food poisoning - melons - European Commission
Notification Link <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/479558>

General Information

Notification number: 479558
Reference: 2021.2601
Notification type: food
Notification basis: food poisoning
Notification classification: information notification for attention
Product name: melons
Product category: fruits and vegetables
Notifying country: European Commission
Notifying Country region:
CP Reference:
Date of notification: 21/05/2021
Subject: multi-country outbreak of Salmonella Braenderup ST22 associated with melons from Honduras
Infosan Informed: Yes
Reason Infosan: MC outbreak
eCommerce Related: No
Mutual recognition: No
Notification status: EC VALIDATED
21/05/2021 17:58:18
Follow-up status: 483953
EC VALIDATED
21/06/2021 15:38:48
DE-BA1
Number of follow-ups: 27

Distribution Status

product (presumably) no longer on the market

Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

For follow-up: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Slovakia

Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

For attention: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Finland, France, EFTA Surveillance Authority, Greece, Croatia, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovakia

Risk

Serious risk: Yes
Impact on: human health
Motivate serious risk:
Number of people affected:
Illness / patient's symptoms:
Other hazards: Salmonellosis, possibly hundreds of persons affected

AAC

Non compliance:
Non compliance description:
National legislation:
Potential financial impact:
Fraud:
AAC/FF cases:

Products

Product name: melons
Product category: fruits and vegetables

Traceability

Distribution status: product (presumably) no longer on the market

Consignment

Consignment / lot number:

Origin: Honduras

Public health certificate number:

Public health certificate date:

CVED number:

Other document:

Number:

Durability date:

Description of the lot no. of units:

Description of the lot total net weight:

Operator

Operator type: farmer

Name: Agropecuaria Montelibano

ApprovalNumber:

Address:

Location:

Postal code:

Country: Honduras

Distribution to: United Kingdom,Northern Ireland

Attachment(s):

Operator type: wholesaler
Name: Kraaijeveld Groente en Fruit BV
ApprovalNumber:
Address: Herenlaan 27
Location: Maasland
Postal code: 3155 DC
Country: Netherlands
Distribution to: Germany,Austria,Belgium,Switzerland,Greece,Faeroe Islands,Sweden
Attachment(s):

Related products

None

Additional information

Date of last change of status: 21/06/2021 15:38:48

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CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry:

Contact person: Jan Baele

Additional information: Please find ECDC notification summary. Please note the confidential nature of the document. Countries are requested to share any epidemiological or analytical evidence implicating foods in this outbreak.

fup1 #480728 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Ireland

CP Reference: FI 6545

Organisation / ministry: The Food Safety Authority of Ireland

Contact person: foodincidents@fsai.ie

Additional information: Ireland has 4 known cases. One case has reported eating 'sweet melon' (bought whole) once a week, bought from Tesco or Dunnes Stores. No feedback has been received from the other 3 cases yet.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup2 #480784 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Norway

CP Reference: 21/107027

Organisation / ministry: Norwegian Food Safety Authority
Contact person: rasff@mattilsynet.no
Additional information: As requested by Ireland in conversation detailed trace-back information regarding Norwegian cases of Salmonella Braenderup and exposure to melon is uploaded as attachment.

Please note that there is no clear evidence that melon is the source of infection for the Norwegian cases, but we hope the information can help with the investigation in other countries with a higher number of cases.

The same information is also shared with Infosan as requested by them, with a reference to RASFF 2021.2601.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup3 #480947 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Sweden

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: Swedish Food Agency

Contact person: rasff@slv.se

Additional information: According to the Public Health Agency of Sweden there are at present 36 confirmed cases belonging to the outbreak. Date of disease ranges from 4 April 2021 to 15 May 2021. A case-case study is underway, but according to preliminary data from interviews many cases have eaten either galia melon or honeydew melon. Cases are distributed all over the country and there are no local clusters, which complicates food chain investigations. Four of the cases have given reliable information on when and in which store they bought melons (two of them galia melon and two honeydew melon). However, due to a high throughput the retail chain cannot say more than that the galia melons either came from Brazil or Honduras, and the honeydew melons either from Brazil or Costa Rica.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup4 #480959 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Germany

CP Reference: 2_362_210601_2_BVL

Organisation / ministry: Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Mauerstraße 39 – 42, 10117 Berlin

Contact person: E-Mail: schnellwarnsystem@bvl.bund.de

Additional information: Up to 31 May 2021, 64 Salmonella Braenderup outbreak cases have been registered in Germany in 11/16 federal states. The majority of cases occurred mid to end of April 2021. Sequencing of human isolates showed a close match with human isolates from other European countries. Early results from case interviews conducted by the Robert Koch Institute (German Public Health Institute) hint toward a possible association of infections with consumption of melons (honeydew, Cantaloupe or Galia melons): 5/8 interviewed cases reported melon consumption or probable melon consumption, 3/8 denied melon consumption. More case interviews are ongoing. The food authorities in the federal states, which are responsible for food control and enforcement in Germany, were informed about the outbreak. Until now, the BVL has information on testing results from one federal state. There was no detection of Salmonella in 12 melons (6 Galia, 6 Cantaloupe, origin South and Middle America) sampled on wholesale and retail level.

Follow-up type: additional information

fup5 #481161 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Belgium

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: FASFC

Contact person: Christiaens Anneline
DIS@favv.be

Additional information: The belgian FASFC has received several questionnaires of (isolated) human cases interviewed by the public health authority. Traceability studies and food sampling of melons are ongoing. No non-compliant analysis results at the moment.
For one case, possible consumption of 'mini watermelon' was mentioned. These melons were purchased from the belgian retailer 'Colruyt'. The supplier is the dutch FBO 'Total produce BV' (delivery notes april 2021 attached). Can the dutch colleagues continue the upward tracing and give us also more information about the origin of the melon delivered during this period ?

Follow-up type: request

fup6 #481177 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - European Commission

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: european.commission for United kingdom

Contact person: MORETTI

Additional information: The UK is currently investigating an outbreak of Salmonella Braenderup within the UK. The UK public health and food safety authorities have been investigating this outbreak since April 2021 with a focus on fresh fruit and vegetable products. The case sample dates ranging from 29 March 2021 to 8 May 2021. Adults aged over 70 (28% of cases) and children aged under 5 years (22% of cases) are the age groups making up the majority of reported outbreak cases. There is also a marginally higher proportion of women being affected than men (59% of cases are female). Information from case questionnaires indicates that there are higher than expected levels of fruit consumption amongst cases with bananas, apples, grapes and melons, particularly Galia melons, being most commonly reported by cases. A case control study and food chain investigations are underway. A representative sequence for the UK Salmonella Braenderup outbreak strain is available using accession SRR14247087.

Follow-up type: follow-up from non-member country

fup7 #481357 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Ireland

CP Reference: FI 6545

Organisation / ministry: The Food Safety Authority of Ireland

Contact person: foodincidents@fsai.ie

Additional information: Further to -fup1, we are now aware that the family in Ireland with 2 of the cases (and other family members sick but not tested) consumed a honeydew melon, bought from Lidl Ireland. Lidl has confirmed that they sourced from all 3 of the countries of interest: Brazil, Honduras and Costa Rica.
The only melons of interest identified on the Irish market now appear to be canteloupes from Honduras. Some are being withdrawn, voluntarily. Some are to be tested for Salmonella.

Follow-up type: additional information

fup8 #481388 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Netherlands

CP Reference: 21M0330

Organisation / ministry: Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Contact person: vwa.dtalert@vwa.nl

Additional information: Hereby we would like to inform you that the Netherlands has also started traceability investigation on the suspected melons based on information received via RASFF as well as from questionnaires from human cases interviewed by the public health authority (RIVM). Investigation is still ongoing. We will share the outcome of the supply chain investigation with you as soon as it is available and analyzed. This may take more than 72 hours from now on.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup9 #481451 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Ireland

CP Reference: FI 6545

Organisation / ministry: The Food Safety Authority of Ireland

Contact person: foodincidents@fsai.ie

Additional information: The time of onset of illness for the Irish family who ate Honeydew melon sold by Lidl (mentioned in -fup7) was around 20/4/21, we need to check which store the melon was purchased in but it seems extremely likely that the consumed Honeydew melon was from Honduras supplied by Fruitservice GmbH / Srl, Boznerstraße 63 Via Bolzano, I - 39057 Frangart / Frangarto (BZ) .

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup10 #481653 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Italy

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: Ministero della Salute

Contact person: dav.allerta@Min. Salute/Lena

Additional information: As reported in EWRS and EPIS " No cases of Salmonella Braenderup has been identified in 2021".

Follow-up type: additional information

fup11 #481850 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Belgium

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: FASFC

Contact person: Christiaens Anneline
Dis@favv.be

Additional information: Following fup 5 - Belgium has gathered traceability information for 2 more human cases.
Can the dutch colleagues continue the upward tracing of the melons delivered during this period and provide us feedback?
1. The dutch supplier 'Frankort & Koning BV' delivered Galia melons (Honduras) to the belgian retailer 'Aldi' during week 16. Distribution list attached.
2. The dutch supplier 'ROVEC Fruit BV' delivered Galia melons (Honduras), among others to the belgian FBO 'Vander Zijpen NV' on 2/04/2021. Delivery notes attached.

Follow-up type: request

fup12 #482305 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Italy - Bolzano PA Uff Prevenzione

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: Ministro della Salute/SIAN sede di Bolzano

Contact person: DAV allerta/menghi/lorenzo.martinello@sabes.it SIAN sede operativa di Bolzano

Additional information: A seguito dell'allerta 2021.2601 #479558 e in risposta al fup9 # 481451 in data 08.06.2021 è stato effettuato un controllo presso la ditta mediatrice del commercio di frutta "Fruit Service srl" con sede ad Appiano in via Bolzano 63. La ditta ha dichiarato di non essere mai stata in possesso del prodotto coinvolto nella problematica della Lidl Irlandese e di non aver fornito lei la merce. Il coinvolgimento della ditta Fruit Service srl riguarda solo il proprio operato come agenzia di mediazione per la transazione tra il fornitore Sudamericano e il cliente comunitario (incontro domanda e offerta). In ogni caso la "Fruit Service srl" ha prodotto una tabella con indicati il fornitore (Agrolibano Calla Principal, San Lorenzo, Valle Honduras) e la destinazione irlandese (depositi Lidl in diverse città) del melone denominato "Yellow Honey Dew" che viene allegata al fup (YHD).//////////Unofficial translation:

Following the alert 2021.2601 # 479558 and in response to the fup9 # 481451 on 08.06.2021 a check was carried out at the fruit trading company "Fruit Service srl" based in Appiano in via Bolzano 63. The company has declared that she had never been in possession of the product involved in the Irish Lidl issue and that she had not supplied the goods. The involvement of Fruit Service srl concerns only its own work as a mediation agency for the transaction between the South American supplier and the community customer (meeting supply and demand). In any case, "Fruit Service srl" has produced a table indicating the supplier (Agrolibano Calla Principal, San Lorenzo, Valle Honduras) and the Irish destination (Lidl deposits in various cities) of the melon called "Yellow Honey Dew" which is attached al fup (YHD).

Follow-up type: additional information

fup13 #482449 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Netherlands

CP Reference: 21M0330

Organisation / ministry: Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Contact person: vwa.dtalert@vwa.nl

Additional information: Regarding the request from Belgium in fup5: See attached document with upward tracing information from Dutch FBO Total Produce BV. Origin melons Costa Rica.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup14 #482675 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Denmark

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

Contact person: RapidAlertDK@fvst.dk

Additional information: The public health and food safety authorities in Denmark have been investigating this outbreak since the very beginning of May 2021 and the investigation is still ongoing. The focus has been on fresh fruit and vegetable products. Currently we are having 31 cases in Denmark diagnosed with Salmonella Braenderup ST22. 21 female and 10 male. The case sample dates ranging from 26 March 2021 to 18 May 2021 with dates of onset ranging from 23 March 2021 to 15 May

2021. Elderly people (aged 61-90 years) and children aged under 6 years are the age groups making up the majority of the reported cases in Denmark. The cases are distributed all over Denmark. Information from 28 case questionnaires shows 13 out of 28 cases have eaten melons. A case-control study has been carried out in Denmark but this gave no significant OR on melons nor other fruits and vegetables in general. The DVFA has asked the majority of FBOs importing melons in Denmark about trade patterns of melons. This shows that melons from March to May imported to Denmark originates from different parts of South- and North America, among others from Brazil, Honduras, Costa Rica and Morocco. The melons offered for sale in Denmark today are from Europe, mostly Spain. Most melons are imported to Denmark from different suppliers in the Nederland. It has not been possible to do a specific trace-back exercise on specific lots of batches of melons as these have not been identified in Denmark.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup15 #482562 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Luxembourg

CP Reference: 2021-223

Organisation / ministry: SecuAlim, ComAlim

Contact person: alert@alim.etat.lu
Ludovic Leyder, Carole Goebel

Additional information: In LU, 25 melon samples have been analysed, all of them are negative (no Salmonella). We will continue the sampling and analysis in the coming days. We have so far 3 confirmed cases of Salmonella Braenderup ST22. One of those cases has eaten a Galia melon. However, we lack further information on this. The attached documents contain a table with information about the name, origin and producer / supplier of the analysed melons.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup16 #482769 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Netherlands

CP Reference: 21M0330

Organisation / ministry: Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Contact person: vwa.dtalert@vwa.nl

Additional information: Following fup 11 - Roveg has delivered to "van der Zijpen" and to "Werner Ebert GmbH", (see lot card). They bought the delivered lot 453003 (204 packages) of Galia Honduras melon from Total Produce (see Proforma invoice). Supplier of Total Produce was the Honduran company Agropecuaria Montelibano. The details regarding Frankort & Koning BV will follow later.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup17 #482845 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - EFSA

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: EFSA

Contact person: SARNO Eleonora

Additional information: Following the ECDC's request and in agreement with DG SANTE, EFSA accepted and initiated a joint (EFSA and ECDC) rapid outbreak assessment (ROA) on the multi-country food-borne outbreak caused by Salmonella Braenderup presumably linked to the consumption of fruits. The document will include public health sector information shared in EPIS-FWD UI-719 and

information on food investigations shared in iRASFF 2021.2601. If necessary, EFSA will contact the relevant RASFF contact points for clarifications and for validating the data extracted from iRASFF 2021.2601. EFSA is also planning to ask support to EURL is retrieving the S. Braenderup food isolates and/or their sequences. On demand, EFSA can offer to the involved countries technical support, through a contractor, for performing genome sequencing of the non-human isolates relevant for the investigation of the current event. For any information please contact EFSA through the functional E-mail box roa-efsa@efsa.europa.eu or open a conversation addressed to EFSA in iRASFF 2021.2601.

Follow-up type: additional information

fup18 #483008 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - European Commission

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: european.commission for Northern Ireland-UK

Contact person: MORETTI

Additional information: In UK there are now 98 cases reported falling into a 5 single linkage cluster based on whole genome sequencing. Case sample dates range from 29th March 2021 – 28th May 2021. These cases are nationally distributed across the UK (out of 98, 2 were reported in Northern Ireland). There is a preponderance of female cases (62%) and cases over the age of 70 (31% of all cases) and under the age of 5 years (21% of cases) as previously reported has persisted. A case control study has been carried out with results demonstrating a statistically significant association with consumption of Galia melons (OR 672, [95% CI 39 – 58975, $p=0.000$]). However, it should also be noted that trawling questionnaires identified some instances of cases not accurately recognising the melons they had consumed. Additionally this result is supported by microbiological evidence; the outbreak strain has been identified in 2 out of 200 Galia melons tested with the country of origin Honduras, from the grower Agrolibano Finca Montelibano, Honduras, described on the label as 'Agropecuaria Montelibiano S.A,' the variety was identified as Amaregal and the grower code on the product packaging was 4221524/ 00174228320007. From the information obtained from the melon importer and the packaging, these melons arrived in the UK on 19 May 2021, via vessel HLBU9260889 Molly Schute. The testing of the melons determined that the isolates are the outbreak strain (SNP address 1.1.39.57.631.725.931) so a match at the 0-SNP to the majority of the reported cases. These melons were submitted to a UK reference laboratory from stock held by a UK wholesaler. These had been imported by The Fresh Produce Centre and have been supplied into 10 UK suppliers. We are working with the UK retailers to establish their supply chain of these galia melons into the UK and if there has been the potential for cross contamination of other melons from Honduras and other countries along the supply chain. We aim to establish next if there has been any potential for these melons to have cross contaminated any other melons from Honduras, or other melons from other countries between harvest and retail and would welcome the support of countries affected to determine the root cause. At this stage, although microbiological evidence is available for the 2 melons from Honduras, that's closely genetically related to the outbreak cases, we have not been able to confirm that cross contamination of other melons has not occurred, in particular along the distribution and storage chain or that a common contamination source has not occurred, for example bird flocks.

Follow-up type: follow-up from non-member country

fup19 #483115 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Belgium

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: FASFC

Contact person: Christiaens Anneline
Dis@favv.be

Additional information: Following fup 5 and 13 – mini Watermelons delivered by Dutch FBO Total Produce BV/ origin Costa Rica are not involved in this outbreak. Most likely, human samples were exchanged at the hospital.-----

Following fup 16 – Can the dutch colleagues also add the concerned delivery documents of ‘Agropecuaria Montelibano SA (HN)’ to ‘Total Produce BV (NL)’ please?

Belgium has gathered traceability information for more human cases. Can the dutch and german colleagues continue the upward tracing of these melons delivered and provide us feedback?

1. Dutch FBO ‘Total Produce BV’ delivered Galia melons to the belgian FBO Colruyt Group (Solucious) on 30/03/2021, 31/03/2021 and 9/04/2021.
2. German FBO ‘Edeka AGF Hamburg’ delivered Galia melons to the Belgian FBO Colruyt Group (Solucious) on 8/04/2021.
3. Dutch FBO ‘Frankort & Koning’ delivered Charentais Mike melons (HN) tot dutch FBO ‘Aartsen’ on 26/03/2021 and 29/03/2021. Delivery notes attached.

Follow-up type: additional information

fup20 #483392 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Netherlands

CP Reference: 21M0330

Organisation / ministry: Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Contact person: vwa.dtalert@vwa.nl

Additional information: As of 11 June there are 27 confirmed human cases reported in the Netherlands since April 2021. Cases are nationally distributed across the country and have reported consuming mainly Galia melons purchased at retailers, restaurants and nursery homes. A supply chain investigation on Galia melons was immediately executed as melons were also distributed from the Netherlands to other European countries. Tracing was performed via purchase locations of confirmed cases (backward tracing) as well as via distributors noted in RASFF 2021.2601 (forward and backward tracing). Concomitantly, handling processes at a major importer and distributor were checked on the potential for cross contamination. This revealed a quite basic process after receipt: melons are not subjected to other food contact surfaces. Boxes of melons are placed on tables where the unsuitable ones are manually replaced by suitable ones after which the lot is further distributed.

The distribution of Galia melons from Honduras to suppliers in Europe via Dutch distributors has been mapped out. An overview of the findings so far is included in the appendix. Further updates will be shared when available. Customs records show that the last import of Galia melons from Honduras to the Netherlands was on 23 May.

Policy and measures taken by the Netherlands

Following the research findings of UK on 11 June regarding microbiological evidence of the source of the outbreak, the following actions have been taken in the Netherlands:

- On 11 June the Dutch Agribusiness branch was informed and requested to withdraw any remaining products (Galia melons from Honduras) from the market. Dutch FBO Kraaijeveld has notified the NVWA on withdrawal (see attached pdf for FBO's that Kraaijeveld had distributed to)
- Businesses are advised to implement food safety plans in order to safeguard the risk of Salmonella contamination from future harvest of Galia melons from Honduras.
- No public warning has been issued given the expectation that the product is presumably no longer on the market.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations and measures taken

fup21 #483598 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Belgium

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: FASFC

Contact person: Christiaens Anneline
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Additional information: Results of the traceability investigation of belgian human cases: Belgium has gathered for 7 notifications of human cases, involving 13 patients in total, concrete consumption and purchase information for which the upward tracing was carried out. A schematic representation is attached (picture). The human cases are marked in red at the bottom. A link (pink arrows in the annex) is shown between human cases in Belgium and the FBO Agropecuaria Montelibano SA (Honduras). In addition to Galia melons, we have also been able to establish a link to the consumption of Cantaloupe (or Cavaillon or Charentais) melons of this FBO. As a result of this traceability study together with the analysis results of the UK and the supply chain investigation of the Netherlands the FBO Agropecuaria Montelibano SA in Honduras seems to be implicated and a targeted investigation of this operator seems appropriate to us . Attached delivery notes from Agropecuaria Montelibano SA (HN) to Van Dijk Foods (BE) of Cantaloupe melons with following information: Farm 'Santa Rosa', Product 'Italiano' and Variety 'Fonseca'.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup22 #483729 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Spain

CP Reference: 272398

Organisation / ministry: AESAN

Contact person: Ruiz de Villa Suarez. sgcaasciri@aesan.gob.es

Additional information: Unofficial translation: The health authorities of Andalusia, on the multi-country outbreak, and the possible involvement of melon, have proceeded to conduct an additional extensive surveillance sampling of melon of different varieties in the production area of this Autonomous Community.

Thirty samples of different varieties of melons were taken (18 samples of piel de sapo melon, 4 samples of yellow melon, 3 samples of cantaloupe melon and 5 samples of galia melon), both in fruit and vegetable plants and retail trade. All the results have been satisfactory.///////Las autoridades sanitarias de Andalucía, sobre el brote multipaís, y la posible implicación de melón, han procedido a la realización de un muestreo de vigilancia adicional amplio de melón de distintas variedades en la zona de producción de esta Comunidad Autónoma.

Se ha procedido a la toma de 30 muestras de diferentes variedades de melones (18 muestras melón piel de sapo, 4 muestras de melón amarillo, 3 muestra de

melón cantalup y 5 muestras de melón galia), tanto en centrales hortofrutícolas y comercio minoristas. Todo los resultados han sido conformes.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup23 #483805 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Netherlands

CP Reference: 21M0330

Organisation / ministry: Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Contact person: vwa.dtalert@vwa.nl

Additional information: We clearly state that these are the addresses of companies where Galia melon from Honduras has been delivered. Any other companies mentioned in FUP20 have only received Brazilian melons, because we do not consider them relevant for this case, the address details for these companies have not been provided. Distribution from Dutch FBO Total Produce to Germany. Distribution from Dutch FBO Frankort & Koning BV to Belgium.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

fup24 #483629 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - European Commission

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: european.commission

Contact person: BAELE

Additional information: Traceability information for Honduras operator added. Notification reclassified to "information for attention" because there is currently no evidence that affected melons might still be on the market. Please inform the ECCP if otherwise.

Follow-up type: notification reclassification

fup25 #483906 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - European Commission

CP Reference:

Organisation / ministry: european.commission

Contact person: BAELE

Additional information: Referring to fup18, it is clear that UK (including Northern Ireland) had been supplied with the melons originating from Agropecuaria Montelibano in Honduras. UK and Northern Ireland are added to the traceability information in order to provide them with access to the notification.

Follow-up type: additional information

fup26 #483936 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Germany - Hamburg

CP Reference: 2_362_210621_1_HH

Organisation / ministry: Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Mauerstraße 39 – 42, 10117 Berlin

Contact person: E-Mail: schnellwarnsystem@bvl.bund.de

Additional information: Zu der Anfrage aus fup19:
Die Edeka AGF Hamburg/DE hat am Mittwoch, den 07.04.2021, Galiamelonen aus Costa Rica vom Lieferanten Global Producers an das belgische Lebensmittelunternehmen Colruyt geliefert. Anliegend die Lieferpapiere.

/// Unofficial translation:

Concerning the inquiry from fup19:

Edeka AGF Hamburg/DE has delivered galiamelons from Costa Rica from the supplier Global Producers to the Belgian food company Colruyt on Wednesday, 07/04/2021. Enclosed you will find the delivery documents.

Follow-up type: additional information

fup27 #483953 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Germany - Bayern

CP Reference: 2_362_210621_2_BY

Organisation / ministry: Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Mauerstraße 39 – 42, 10117 Berlin

Contact person: E-Mail: schnellwarnsystem@bvl.bund.de

Additional information: Zu –fup20:
Ermittlungen der zuständigen Behörde in Bayern bei der auf der Lieferliste der Fa. Kraaijeveld Groente en Fruit B.V., Herenlaan 27, 3155 DC Maasland / NL genannten Fa. Enrique Pedros GmbH, Leyherstr. 107, Nürnberg / DE haben ergeben, dass keine entsprechende Ware geliefert wurde. /// unofficial translation: With reference to -fup20: Investigations by the competent authority in DE/Bavaria at the company Enrique Pedros GmbH, Leyherstr. 107, Nürnberg / DE named in the delivery list of Kraaijeveld Groente en Fruit B.V., Herenlaan 27, 3155 DC Maasland / NL have shown that no corresponding goods were delivered.

Follow-up type: outcome of investigations

Attached documents

General documents:

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Products Operators information documents:

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Related Products Operators information documents:

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