

Coordinated Community control programme



Commission Regulation (EC) No 1213/2008

- 3-year cycle of 30 foodstuffs
- Consumer exposure to be monitored
- Application of Community legislation to be assessed

Binomial probability distribution

- 642 samples of a product provides a $> 99\%$ detection of a sample containing a residue ($> \text{LOD}$) provided not less than 1% contain residues
- Sample numbers apportioned among MS's according to population (DE 93, MT 15).
Minimum of 12 samples per product per year.
Numbers for both multi-residue analysis and single residue analysis specified

Risk Assessment

Aggregate, cumulative and synergistic effects
(organophosphates, carbamates, triazoles and
pyrethroids)

Must include:

- at least 10 samples of baby food
- one sample of organic (reflect market share)

Pesticide/product combinations to be monitored specified for 2009, 2010 & 2011

2009

Aubergines, bananas, cauliflower, grapes,
orange juice, peas, peppers, wheat, butter, eggs

166 pesticides to be sought (as MRL residue
definitions)

http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/pesticides/multi-annual_control_programmes_en.htm

Rapid Alert System for Food & Feed (RASFF)

- Regulation (EC) No 178/2002
- Enables the quick and effective exchange of information between Member States and the Commission when risks to human health are detected in the food and feed chain
- Covers all types of chemical and microbiological contamination and the presence of 'foreign bodies'

RASFF notifications

- **Alert notifications**

When a food or feed presenting a serious risk is on the market and immediate action is required

- **Information notifications**

When a risk has been identified but does not require immediate action

- **Border rejections**

When food or feed consignments have been tested and rejected at the external borders of the EU when a health risk was found

Examples of recent RASFFs

Date	Notified by	Ref	Reason for notifying	Notification basis	Status
14/05/09	Belgium	0617	fenitrothion (0.72 mg/kg) in satsumas from Argentina	border control – consignment released	distribution on the market (possible) / product (to be) recalled from consumers
11/05/09	UK	0595	oxydemeton-methyl (0.09 mg/kg) in fresh valor beans from India	border control – consignment released	distribution restricted to notifying country / no stock left

bold text – Alert notification

normal text – Information notification

RASFF

- Commission publishes a weekly overview of RASFF publications
- Over 7,300 notifications published in 2007
- The Commission informs authorities in countries outside the EU informed of notifications concerning products manufactured in, distributed to, or dispatched from these countries
- http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/rapidalert/index_en.htm

