











NOTIFICATION 2021.7139

Foreign body (metal) in maize starch from France

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Date of notification	24-12-2021 13:05:07	
Distribution status	Distribution to other member countries	
Reference	2021.7139	
Subject	Foreign body (metal) in maize starch from France	
Product type	Food	
Notification basis	Company's own check	
Classification	Alert notification	
E-commerce	 No	
IRASFF link	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/523276	

(N) Notifying | (O) Origin | (D) Distribution | (OP) Operator
(FFUP) Flagged for Follow-UP | (FFA) Flagged For Attention

Organisations	N	O	D	OP	FFUP	FFA
Austria						
Belgium						
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Attached documents

Filename	Type	File type	Size	Print
Kundenanschreiben_Tereos.pdf	other	PDF	554 Ko	
GB-IL-MA-UA-VN-Copiede2021.12.15Expe...	recipients list	XLSX	25 Ko	
IL-MY-MA-UA-GB-CopyofCopiedeMeritena...	recipients list	XLSX	61 Ko	
IL-MY-MA-VN-UA-GB-CopiedeMeritena100...	recipients list	XLSX	61 Ko	
20211215CourrierclientsMeritena-Fina...	other	PDF	428 Ko	

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Risk

Risk decision	Undecided	
Hazards observed	Not defined	
Nb. persons affected	---	
Symptoms / Illness	Unknown	

Measures taken

Country	Action	Product name
Germany	Withdrawal from the market	Maisstärke starch
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Belgium	Withdrawal from the market	Maisstärke starch
Germany	Withdrawal from recipient(s)	Maisstärke starch
Belgium	Recall from consumer	Plats préparés
Luxembourg	Public warning - press release	Plats préparés

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Follow-ups

		Organisation	Type	Summary
fup1	3 JAN 2022	Austria I	Outcome of investigations	No summary
fup2	4 JAN 2022	Belgium +	Additional information	The Belgian FBO Brenntag was informed by its French supplier Tereos about the possible presence of metal filaments in several batches of maize starch (product Meritena). Brenntag delivered these batches to one Dutch client and various Belgian clients. One of those clients (Life Supplies) has delivered the product to...
fup3	4 JAN 2022	Germany +	Additional information	Distribution details from the German wholesaler Bäko Schleswig-Holstein eG to Denmark and within Germany. The customers were informed by letter (recipients list and letter provided).

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fup4	5 JAN 2022	Belgium +	Additional information	The Belgian FBO Fresh & Saucy Foods has used the corn starch as an ingredient for the production of several sauces and they cannot guarantee that the metal particles are eliminated during the production process. Distribution to France, Germany, Morocco, Romania and Switzerland. These products are withdrawn from the...
fup5	6 JAN 2022	Denmark IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary
fup6	6 JAN 2022	Romania IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary
fup7	11 JAN 2022	Germany IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	The company named fup4 as consignee of the product "Sauce Andalouse 4,8kg DORO" has delivered the complete product to France in drop shipment. A distribution list is attached. The consignee has been informed.
fup8	11 JAN 2022	Germany IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	The article "Sauce Andalouse 4,8kg" was delivered solely to a customer in France.
fup9	11 JAN 2022	Belgium +	Additional information	No summary
fup10	12 JAN 2022	Belgium +	Additional information	The Belgian operator distributed tomato sauce (5kg pot ; lot 2109898 and 2109134) containing corn starch to a French operator. This product is withdrawn from the market.



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Products

Category	Name	Brand	Hazard	Traceability	Measures taken
Cereals and bakery products	Maisstärke - corn starch	Unknown brand	None		
Prepared dishes and snacks	Plats préparés	Unknown brand	None		
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	Sauces	Unknown brand	None		
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	Andalouse sauce	Amilah	None		
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	Sauces - extension of recall with consumer packages	Unknown brand	None		
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	Tomato sauce	Unknown brand	None		None

Hazards

No hazards found for this notification.

Traceability

Product name	Operator role	Operator	Consignment / Lot #
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	Ferdinand Kreutzer - Sabamühle GmbH	F3J118725, MHD 30.04.2023 / F3J169771, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J172758, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J169752, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J173778, MHD 30.06.2023
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	Bäko München Altbayern und Schwaben eG	F3J118725, MHD 30.04.2023 / F3J169771, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J172758, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J169752, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J173778, MHD 30.06.2023
Maisstärke - corn starch	Manufacturer	Tereos Starch & Sweeteners Europe SAS	F3J118725, MHD 30.04.2023 / F3J169771, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J172758, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J169752, MHD 30.06.2023 / F3J173778, MHD 30.06.2023
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	Brenntag NV	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	Life Supplies NV	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Maisstärke - corn starch	Storage	Nardo Trading Co Srl	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	Bäko Schleswig- Holstein eG	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	Bäko Mittelbaden eG	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Maisstärke - corn starch	Manufacturer	Tereos Starch & Sweeteners Europe SAS	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Maisstärke - corn starch	Wholesaler	AFL LOGISTICA	several batches concerned (mentioned in communication Tereos France)
Plats préparés	Producer	Revi Food BVBA	See annex
Sauces	Manufacturer	Fresh & Saucy Foods	see recipient list (column E = BBD = batch number)
Sauces	Wholesaler	Sade GmbH	see recipient list (column E = BBD = batch number)
Sauces	Wholesaler	Tek GmbH	see recipient list (column E = BBD = batch number)
Sauces	Wholesaler	Tifmannegoce Sprl	see recipient list (column E = BBD = batch number)
Andalouse sauce	Producer	Halal Fine Food Bvba	No number

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Andalouse sauce	Wholesaler	Heuschen & Schrouff OFT BV	No number
Sauces - extension of recall with consumer packages	Manufacturer	Fresh & Saucy Foods	different batch numbers (= BBD) concerned, more information in recipient list
Sauces - extension of recall with consumer packages	Wholesaler	Tifmannegoce Sprl	different batch numbers (= BBD) concerned, more information in recipient list
Tomato sauce	Manufacturer	Delino NV	different batch numbers: mentioned on delivery documents
Tomato sauce	Wholesaler	Franky NV	different batch numbers: mentioned on delivery documents
Tomato sauce	Wholesaler	Solina Belgium	different batch numbers: mentioned on delivery documents

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