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Application Form**Part II, Section 1 of Annex - 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	2020
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Have you any data to report in this period ?	Yes
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1.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved

In the year 2020, the number of controls in the food sector fluctuated around the same levels as in 2019. This demonstrates that despite the difficulties posed by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic in exercising control, the necessary adjustments to official controls methodology and techniques and planning adjustments have resulted in improvement of their performance. Planning and priorities of the official controls, took into account the difficulties of the extended pandemic specific condition resulting in the development of a realistic control program utilizing risk analysis and flexible forms of inspections (e.g. remote controls). In addition, 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 business companies without serious differences is 94.4%. The infringements mainly concern general hygiene issues related to deviations in the operating procedures and issues of application of self-control systems. Also, the percentage of non-compliances in relation to the volume of import cargo remains low. Laboratory testing of biological and chemical risk factors as well as quality parameters, showed non-compliance rates improved compared to previous years, with a total non-compliance of 2.8%.

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)	893	475
Meat of domestic ungulates	559	549
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs	301	142
Meat of farmed game	0	0
Wild game meat	0	0
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM)	559	549
Meat products	534	254
Live bivalve molluscs	100	18
Fishery products	363	120
Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products	1071	461
Egg and egg products	267	52
Frogs' legs and snails	11	0
Rendered animal fats and greaves	3	0
Treated stomach, bladders and intestines	40	7
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	240	102
Sprouts	0	0

Registered operators/establishments	Number of operators/establishments	Number of official controls performed
Growing of crops	0	0
Animal production	10220	164
Mixed farming	0	0
Hunting	0	0
Fishing	14500	1132
Aquaculture	546	67
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	1564	387
Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats	2674	264
Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	145	27
Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products	35293	8067
Manufacture of other food products	1728	711
Manufacturers of beverages	1644	1676
Wholesale	29806	3131
Retail	66265	28354
Transport and storage	12834	3865
Food and beverage service activities	74028	19045
Others	3205	430
Establishments producing food contact materials	550	31

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	142	5589650	76
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs slaughterhouses	31	130991284	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	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	522	125	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
2. Dairy alternatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Fats and oil, fat and oil emulsions	0	0	0	0	202	202	0	24	24	0	0	0	348	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
4. Edible ices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Fruit and vegetables	0	16	16	0	2723	2723	0	161	161	0	0	0	43	9	0	86	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6. Confectionery	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	31	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Cereals and cereal products	0	0	0	0	135	135	0	103	103	0	0	0	81	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	
8. Bakery wares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	49	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9. Fresh meat	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	1480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Domestic ungulates	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	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	
Poultry and lagomorphs	0	662	662	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	0
Wild game	0	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minced meat	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meat preparations	0	79	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Meat products	0	31	31	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	630	0	0	0	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	
Live bivalve molluscs	0	765	765	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3687	
Fishery products	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13. Eggs and egg products	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	3	3	0	147	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
14. Sugar, syrups, honey and table-top sweeteners	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	2	2	0	197	197	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15. Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products	0	7	7	0	23	23	0	36	36	0	0	0	76	5	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16. Foods intended for particular nutritional uses as defined by Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council	0	38	38	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17. Beverages	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-alcoholic beverages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	83	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	51	
Alcoholic beverages, including alcohol-free and low-alcohol counterparts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

By horizontal rules by food category	Microbiological criteria			Pesticides in food			Contaminants in food			Residues of veterinary medicinal products in food			Labelling, nutritional 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	
18. Ready-to-eat savouries and snacks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	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	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Food supplements as defined in Article 1 of Directive 402/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council excluding food supplements for infants and young children	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
21. Processed products covered by categories 1 to 17, excluding foods for infants and young children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Others - foods not covered by categories 1 to 21	0	420	420	0	66	66	0	155	155	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
23. Food contact materials																		0	48	48	0	48	48	

1.5 Comment box

Comment 1. Table 1.4 Due to inability to insert data in category 23 "Food contact materials" of table 1.4, we would like to inform you that 26 samples were taken for "pesticides in food" and 134 samples were taken for "Labelling, nutritional and health claims" Comment 2. Α) Στα νωπά οπωροκηπευτικά σε όλα τα

φορτία που παρουσιάζονται κατά το στάδιο της εισαγωγής, διενεργούνται έλεγχοι εγγράφων στο πλαίσιο υγιεινής και ασφάλειας. Για το 2020 διενεργήθηκαν 5.679 έλεγχοι εγγράφων σε φορτία νωπών. Β) Η κατηγοριοποίηση των επιχειρήσεων με βάση την επικινδυνότητα γίνεται σε εφαρμογή της ΚΥΑ 1037/188592/03.08.2020(ΦΕΚ Β΄3183/03.08.2020) «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)» (ΦΕΚ 3183/Β΄/03.08.2020). 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, την εν συνεχεία κατάταξή τους σε προφίλ επικινδυνότητας και την κατάταξή τους σε επίπεδα επικινδυνότητας. Η αξιολόγηση κινδύνου πραγματοποιείται ως προς τον βαθμό συμμόρφωσης με τις απαιτήσεις του ΚΑΝ (ΕΚ) 852/2004 (L 139) για την υγιεινή των τροφίμων και τις απαιτήσεις των ΚΑΝ (ΕΕ) 543/2011 (L 157) και (ΕΕ) 1333/2011 (L 336) για τις προδιαγραφές εμπορίας. Ειδικότερα, λαμβάνονται υπόψη οι κάτωθι ομάδες κριτηρίων: Ι.Γενικές Απαιτήσεις ΙΙ.Ανάλυση Κινδύνου και Κρίσιμα Σημεία Ελέγχου (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points - HACCP) και ιχνηλασιμότητα. ΙΙΙ.Διεργασία Τυποποίησης/Συσκευασίας. Comment 3. Πίνακας 1.3 Κρέας κατοικίδιων οπληφόρων — σφαγεία Αριθμός Επίσημων ελέγχων 34 έλεγχοι (Βοοειδή: 138.081 σφάγια, Αιγοπρόβατα: 4.247.832 σφάγια, Χοίροι: 1.203.737 σφάγια) Απορρίψεις Βοοειδή: 47 Αιγοπρόβατα: 29 Χοίροι: 0 Κρέας πουλερικών και λαγόμορφων — σφαγεία Αριθμός Επίσημων ελέγχων 4 έλεγχοι (130.991.284 σφάγια πουλερικών) Πίνακας 1.4 Πουλερικά και λαγόμορφα* 402 δείγματα τυφλών από τα πτηνοσφαγεία και 222 δείγματα κρέατος πουλερικών από τη λιανική στο πλαίσιο της AMR Comment 4. Πίνακας 1.4. Κατά το στάδιο της εισαγωγής των τροφίμων, κρίθηκε αναγκαίο να ληφθούν διοικητικά μέτρα (Όχι με τη μορφή διοικητικών κυρώσεων), όπως για παράδειγμα διόρθωση επισήμανσης, επαναποστολή φορτίων, απόρριψη φορτίων κ.τ.λ.

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)	56	414	33	33	0
Meat of domestic ungulates	229	497	52	36	
Meat from poultry and lagomorphs	36	129	7	6	
Meat of farmed game	0	0	0	0	
Wild game meat	0	0	0	0	
Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat (MSM)	228	497	52	35	
Meat products	11	209	5	5	
Live bivalve molluscs	7	18	7	0	
Fishery products	15	111	15	0	
Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products	36	362	27	27	
Egg and egg products	2	41	1	2	
Frogs' legs and snails	0	0	0	0	
Rendered animal fats and greaves	0	0	0	0	
Treated stomach, bladders and intestines	0	0	0	0	
Gelatine	0	0	0	0	
Collagen	0	0	0	0	
HRP	0	0	0	0	
Honey	3	83	3	3	
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	19	164	19	0	
Mixed farming	0	0	0	0	
Hunting	0	0	0	0	
Fishing	0	0	0	0	
Aquaculture	0	0	0	0	
Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables	16	326	13	13	
Manufacture of vegetable oils and fats	12	231	10	10	
Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products	2	20	2	2	
Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products	680	6933	571	571	
Manufacture of other food products	62	614	57	57	
Manufacturers of beverages	4	892	3	4	
Wholesale	63	2748	54	54	
Retail	1651	25054	1447	1447	
Transport and storage	21	3407	16	16	
Food and beverage service activities	1075	16654	969	969	
Others	46	321	39	39	
Establishments producing food contact materials	0	0	0	0	

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	7	0	2	9	0
2. Dairy alternatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
3. Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	14	
4. Edible ices	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
5. Fruit and vegetables	1	143	0	0	0	1	0	99	
6. Confectionery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Cereals and cereal products	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
8. Bakery wares	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	
9. Fresh meat	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
10. Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Meat preparations	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
11. Meat products	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
12. Fish and fisheries products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Live bivalve molluscs	41	0	7	0	0	0	368	0	
Fishery products	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	
13. Eggs and egg products	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
14. Sugar, syrups, honey and table-top sweeteners	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	
15. Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
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	0	0	0	0	1	1	
18. Ready-to-eat savouries and snacks	0	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	
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	1	0	0	0	12	0	6	13	
21. Processed foods not covered by categories 1 to 17, excluding foods for infants and young children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22. Others – foods not covered by categories 1 to 21	70	4	9	0	0	0	0	33	

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	1	1	

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	5	4	0

Fraudulent and deceptive practices

27 non-compliances detected during official controls performed and 27 administrative & 14 judicial sanctions were imposed

1.7 Comment box

Comment 1.Table 1.6 "Non-compliances of operators/establishments", Κρέας εκτρεφόμενων θηραμάτων. Τα σφαγεία εκτρεφόμενων θηραμάτων συμπεριλαμβάνονται στον αριθμό των σπληφόρων σφαγείων 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 for the following categories are : Meat of domestic ungulates=2 Meat from poultry and lagomorphs=1 Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM=2 Meat products=1 Colostrum, raw milk, colostrum-based and dairy products=2 Honey=1 Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables=1 Manufacture of bakery and farinaceous products=6 Wholesale=2 Retail=5 Food and beverage service activities=3 Others=2 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 categories are : 3. Fats and oils and fat and oil emulsions=2 5. Fruits and vegetables=144 7. Cereals and cereal products=1 8. Bakery wares=10 10.Minced meat, meat preparations and MSM Meat preparations*=5 11.Meat products=2 12. Fish and fisheries products Fishery products*=3 22. Others -food not covered by categories 1 to 21=4 Comment 4 Table 1.6 "Non-compliances of operators/establishments", due to inability to insert data in column "Total number of controlled operators/establishments" when column "Detected during official controls performed" is 0, we would like to inform you the following: a) In category "Treated stomach, bladders and intestines" , column "Total number of controlled operators/establishments"= 6 b) In category "Fishing" , column "Total number of controlled operators/establishments"= 1132 c) In category "Aquaculture" , column "Total number of controlled operators/establishments"= 67 d) In category "Establishments producing food contact materials", column "Total number of controlled operators/establishments"= 27

Attachments

