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Subject: Transmission of the border rejection notification

Excellency,

According to Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety, I would like to bring to your attention the following notification received via the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF):

Notification

2019.3707

Date

24/10/2019

Reason for notification

aflatoxins in rice from Myanmar

- having been the subject of

border control - consignment under customs

Detailed information is attached.

I would be grateful if you could inform the competent Myanmar authorities of these findings in order to help avoiding such problems in the future.

The RASFF contact point (e-mail: sante-rasff@ec.europa.eu) is at your disposal should your authorities have questions about the above-mentioned information.

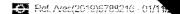
Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Kristian Schmidt Ambassador

H.E. Dr. Than Myint Union Minister Ministry of Commerce Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Cc: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, Myanmar Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Brussels





EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Directorate G: Crisis management in food, animals and plants Unit DDG2.G5.: Alert, traceability and Committees



Brussels, 24 October, 2019



FOOD

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

BORDER REJECTION NOTIFICATION: 2019.3707 ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: AFLATOXINS IN RICE FROM MYANMAR

PAGES: COVER PAGE (1) + 6 + 5 file(s) attached

EMAIL: sante-rasff@ec.europa.eu

border control - consignment under customs - product allowed to travel to destination under

customs seals - re-dispatch notification flags: MM Q/PT N

exporter: Shwe Wah Yaung Agriculture Production Co Ltd (Myanmar)

porter: Sociedade/Europeia De/Arroz - Sear Sa (Portugal)

The contact point from Portugal has communicated to the Commission the following information:





food - border rejection notification - border control - consignment under customs - Arroz descascado - rice - European Commission - no definition-aflatoxins Ochratoxin A Notification Link https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/408794

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Notification number:

408794

Reference:

2019,3707

Notification type:

food

Notification basis:

border control - consignment under customs

Notification classification:

border rejection notification

Product name:

Arroz descascado - rice

Product category:

cereals and bakery products

Notifying country:

European Commission

Notifying Country region:

CP Reference:

Date of notification:

24/10/2019

Subject:

Aflatoxins in rice

Infosan Informed:

No

eCommerce Related:

No

Notification status:

EC VALIDATED

24/10/2019 16:15:07

Follow-up status:

Number of follow-ups:

0

Distribution Status

product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals

Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

For follow-up:

Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up





For attention:

Portugal

Risk

Serious risk:

Yes

Impact on:

Motivate serious risk:

Number of people affected: Illness / patient's symptoms:

Other hazards:

Aflatoxins

Products

Product name:

Arroz descascado - rice

Product category:

cereals and bakery products

Product description

Product name on label:

rice

Brand/trade name:

Product aspect:

Barcode no.:

Other labelling:

Weight:

Temperature:

ambient

Border control

Border post:

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Type of check:

random

Reason for inspection:

decision of border inspector

Country of dispatch:

Myanmar

Country of destination:

Portugal

Consignee:

SOCIEDADE EUROPEIA DE ARROZ - SEAR SA

Transport type:

container ship

Name:





Agency:					
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Sampling

Sampling date:

04/10/2019

Sampling info:

Sampling place:

Analysis

Laboratory:

Neotron SpA

Street:

Stradello Aggazzolti, 104

Locality:

Modena

ZipCode:

41126

Country:

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Sample treatment / analytical matrix:

Analytical method(s):

Number of samples:

Counter analysis:

Hazard

Hazard identified: no definition-aflatoxins

Analytical result:

Aflatoxnis B1 - 19 µg/kg - ppb

Outcome of analysis:

EU legislation:

1881/2006

setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs

Specify / other legislation:

Maximum permitted level:

Hazard identified:

Ochratoxin A

Analytical result:

0.15 µg/kg - ppb

Outcome of analysis:

EU legislation:

1881/2006

setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs

Specify / other legislation:

Maximum permitted level:

Traceability

Distribution status:

product allowed to travel to destination under customs seals





Consignment

Consignment / lot number:

AP-118-19

Origin:

Myanmar

Public health certificate

number:

Public health certificate

date:

CVED number:

CED.PT.2019.0013678

Other document:

Number:

Durability date:

Description of the lot no. of

Description of the lot total

units:

300.000 kg

net weight:

Operator

Operator type:

exporter

Name:

SHWE WAH YAUNG AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION CO LTD

ApprovalNumber:

Address:

NO.NYA/73, YUZANA STREET, BAYINT NAUNG (1), WARD,

MAYANGONE TOWNSHIP

Location:

Yangon Yangon

Postal code:

Country:

Myanmar

Distribution to:

Attachment(s):





	Operator type:		importer .	
	Name:		SOCIEDADE EUROPEIA DE ARROZ - SEAR SA	
	ApprovalNumbe	r;		
	Address:		VALE DE MATANÇAS	
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	Postal code:	54,	7540	
	Country:		Portugal	
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Attached documents

General documents:

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408794	analytical report	1367°anlise.pdf
408794	analytical report	136 , ntaanlise.pdf
408794	bill(s)/delivery document(s)	Seardocs 11092019114842.PDF
408794	bill(s)/delivery document(s)	Searpag 11092019114823.PDF
408794	other	SEAR-MapaExcelmercadoriaMYANMAR134355.xlsx

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