



Yangon, 1 NOV 2019

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



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 O/PT N
exporter: Shwe Wah Yaung Agriculture Production Co Ltd (Myanmar)
importer: 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>

General Information

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: Sines, P
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:

Sampling

Sampling date: 04/10/2019

Sampling info:

Sampling place:

Analysis

Laboratory: Neotron SpA
Street: Stradello Aggazzolti, 104
Locality: Modena
ZipCode: 41126
Country: italy

Sample treatment /
analytical matrix:

Analytical method(s):

Number of samples:

Counter analysis:

Hazard

Hazard identified: no definition-aflatoxins
Analytical result: Aflatoxin 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 units: 12
Description of the lot total net weight: 300.000 kg

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
ApprovalNumber:
Address: VALE DE MATANÇAS
Location: Santiago Do Cacém
Postal code: 7540
Country: Portugal
Distribution to:
Attachment(s):

Measures**Measure taken in:**

Measure taken: re-dispatch

Measure type: voluntary

Taken by:**Contact person:****Additional info:****Entry into force:****Duration:****Internet:****Related products**

None

Additional information**Date of last change of status:**

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CP Reference:**Organisation / ministry:****Contact person:****Additional information:**



Attached documents

General documents:

notId	Type	File name
408794	analytical report	1367 ^o anlise.pdf
408794	analytical report	1367 ^o 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

Products Operators information documents:

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Related Products Operators information documents:

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