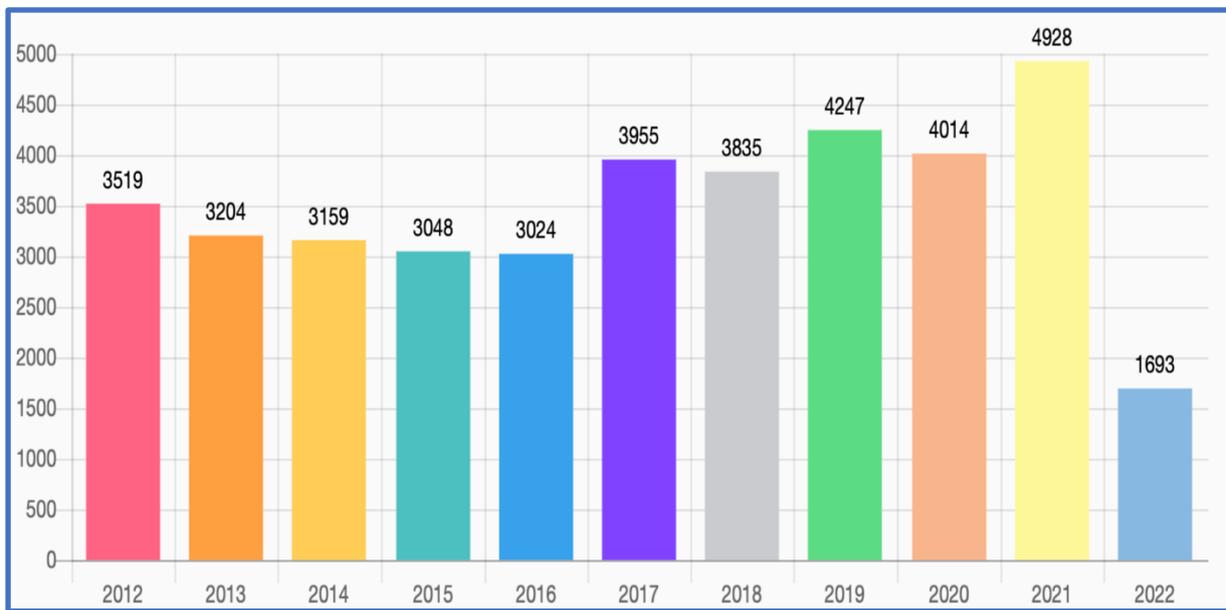
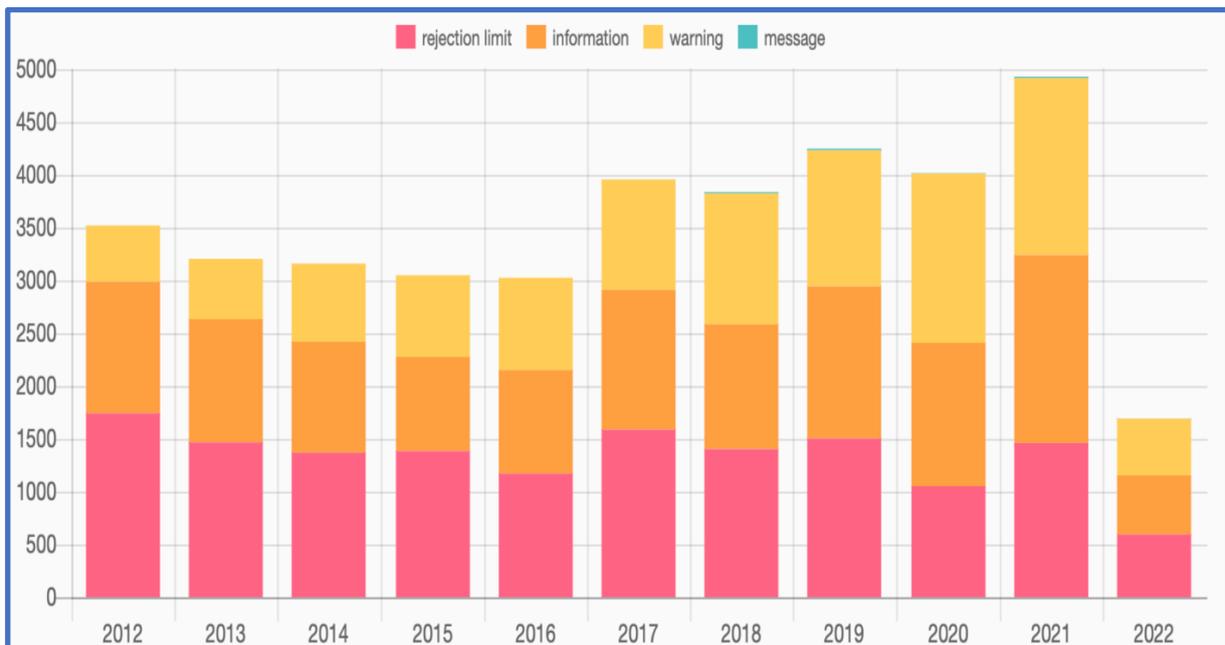


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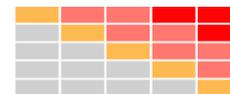
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RASFF notifications and notifications from the Monthly Food Fraud Summary Reports (EU)



Notifications according to the type of notification (from the dashboard on www.safefood.online.de)



Dear Safefood-Online users,

in this issue of the Safefood Online Newsletter we are pleased to present the new module "trend analysis" within the dashboard. Under Questions and Answers about the Safefood Online database, we explain new installed analysing functions. In addition, the dashboard can now be configured even more individually. We would like to highlight the new function of a trend line, which can be shown and hidden.

Also in April 2022 we have seen changes to maximum levels for pesticides (MRLs). You will again find interesting links on the topics of food safety and food fraud.

We hope that this issue of the Safefood-Online Newsletter will also be of interest to you and, of course, we welcome your opinion, as this is the only way we can improve.

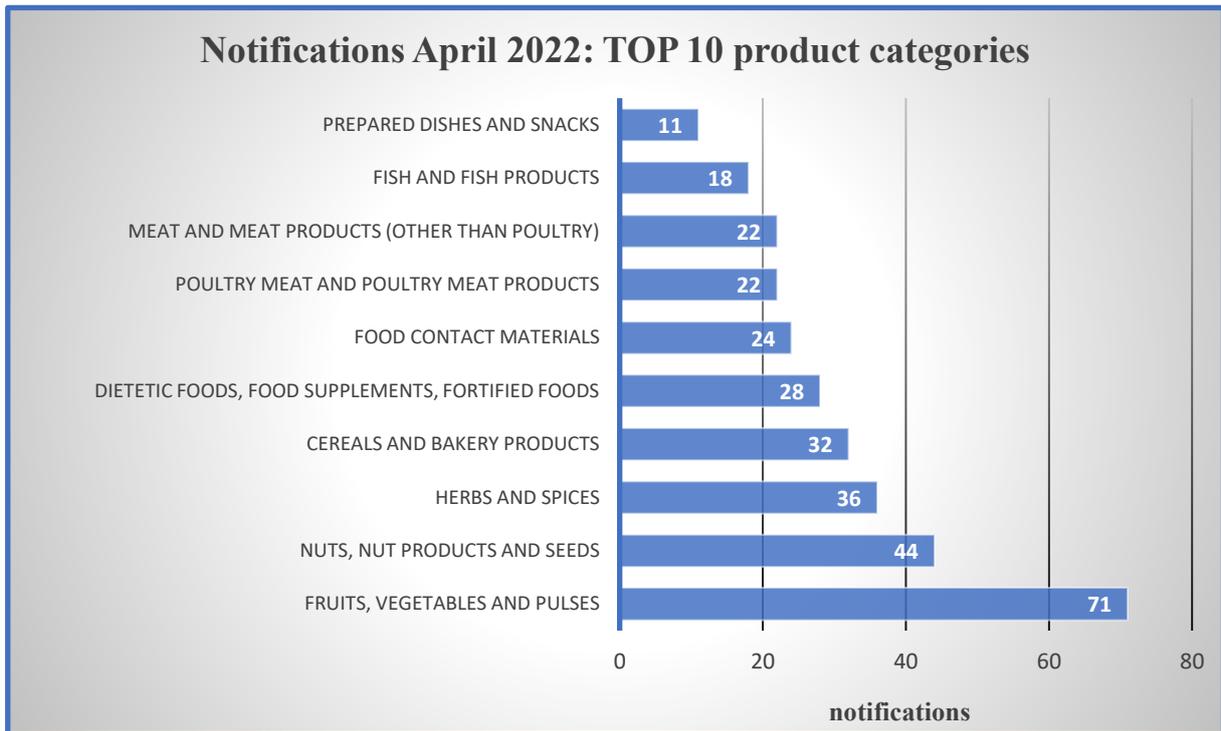
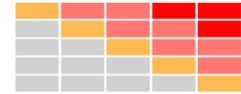
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1 Notifications in Safefood Online: April 2022

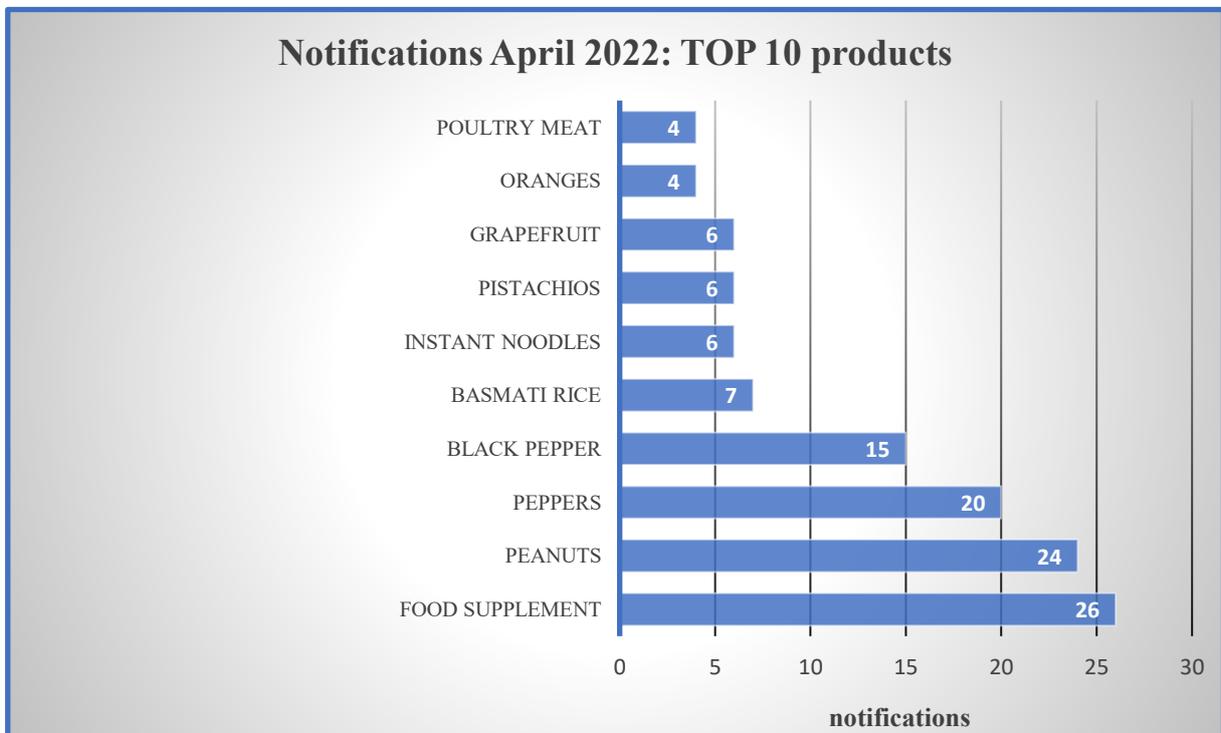
In April, the number of notifications (381) in Safefood Online decreased by 103 compared to March.

Note: The comparison only takes into account the RASFF notifications, as the notifications from the EU Monthly Food Fraud Summary Report are not available before the middle of the following month.

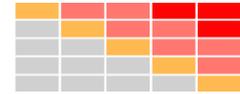
The product group fruit, vegetables and pulses is at the top of the TOP 10 by product group with 71 notifications. The number of notifications for chlorpyrifos (with chlorpyrifos-ethyl and chlorpyrifos-methyl) has decreased significantly compared to the previous month - 32 notifications compared to 63 notifications in March. The product groups nuts, nut products and seeds (44 notifications) and herbs and spices (36 notifications) are in second and third place.



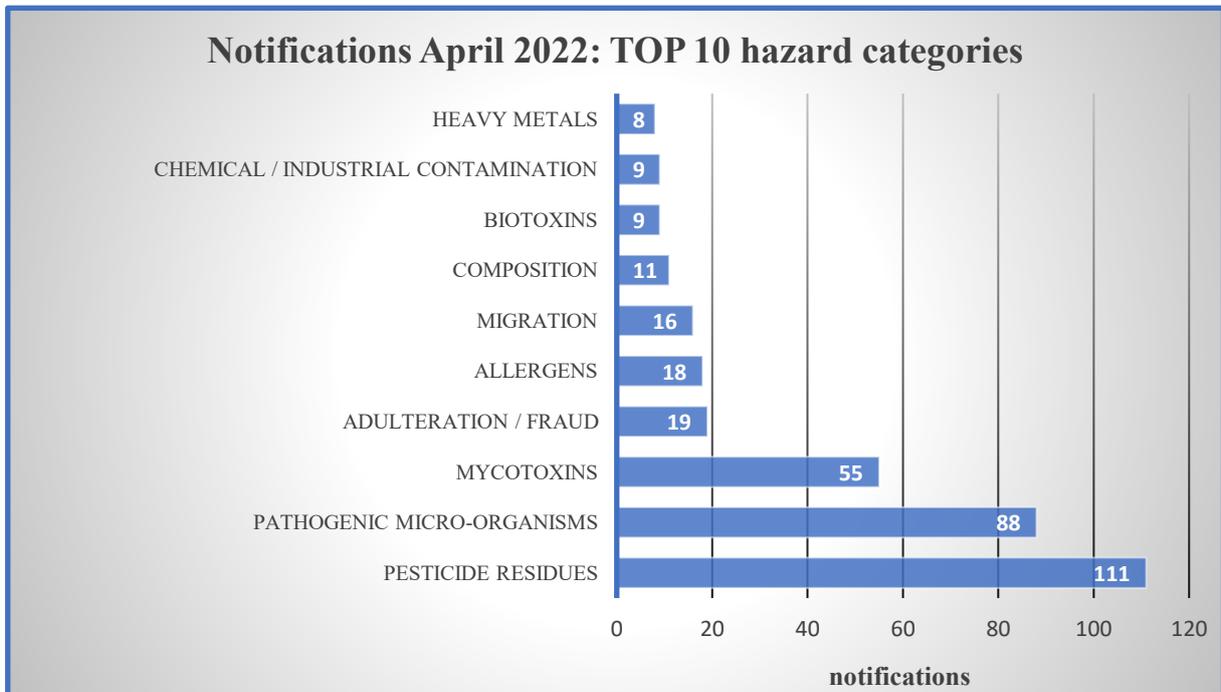
The evaluation by product gives the following figure:



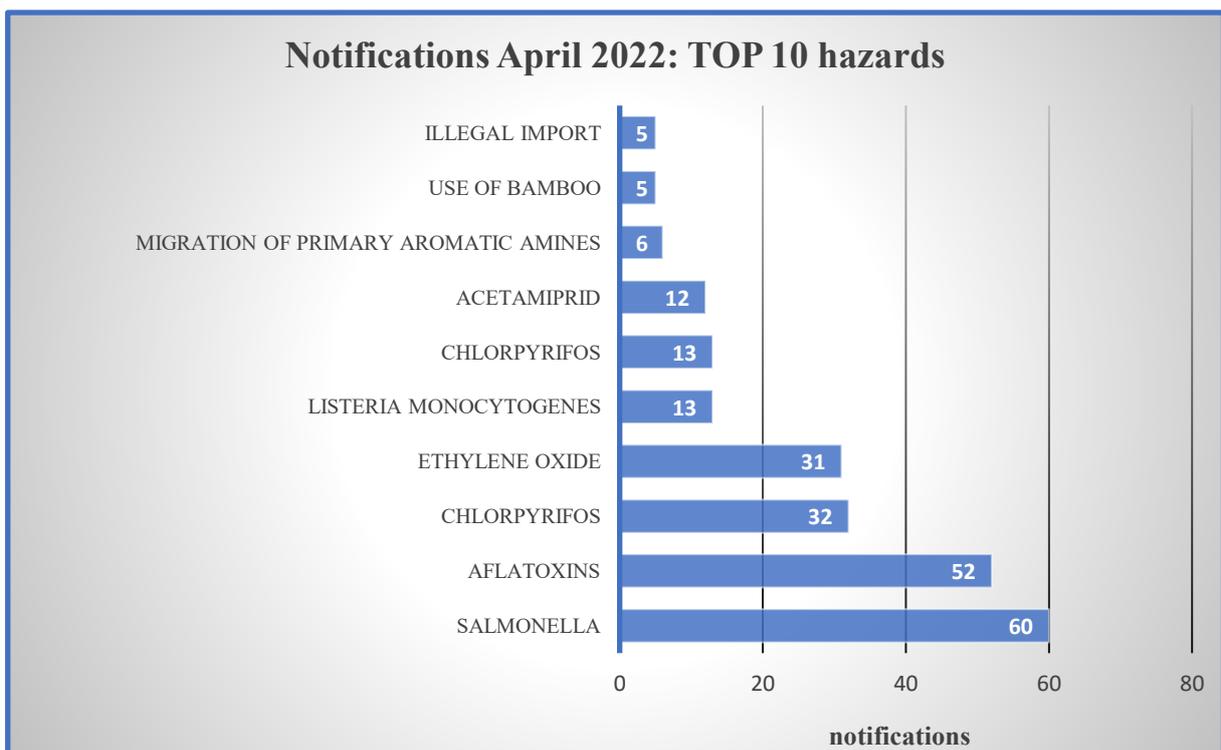
Also in April, food supplements are in first place of the TOP 10 by products with 26 notifications, followed by peanuts (24 notifications) and peppers (20 notifications). Of the 20 notifications on peppers, 12 were due to residues of acetamiprid. In the case of peanuts, all notifications are related to aflatoxins.

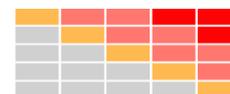


The highest number of notifications can be found in the hazard categories pesticides (111 notifications) and pathogenic micro-organisms (88 notifications). In the hazard category pesticides, more than half of the notifications are linked to ethylene oxide (31 notifications) and chlorpyrifos (32 notifications). The hazard category mycotoxins is following at a clear distance with 55 notifications:



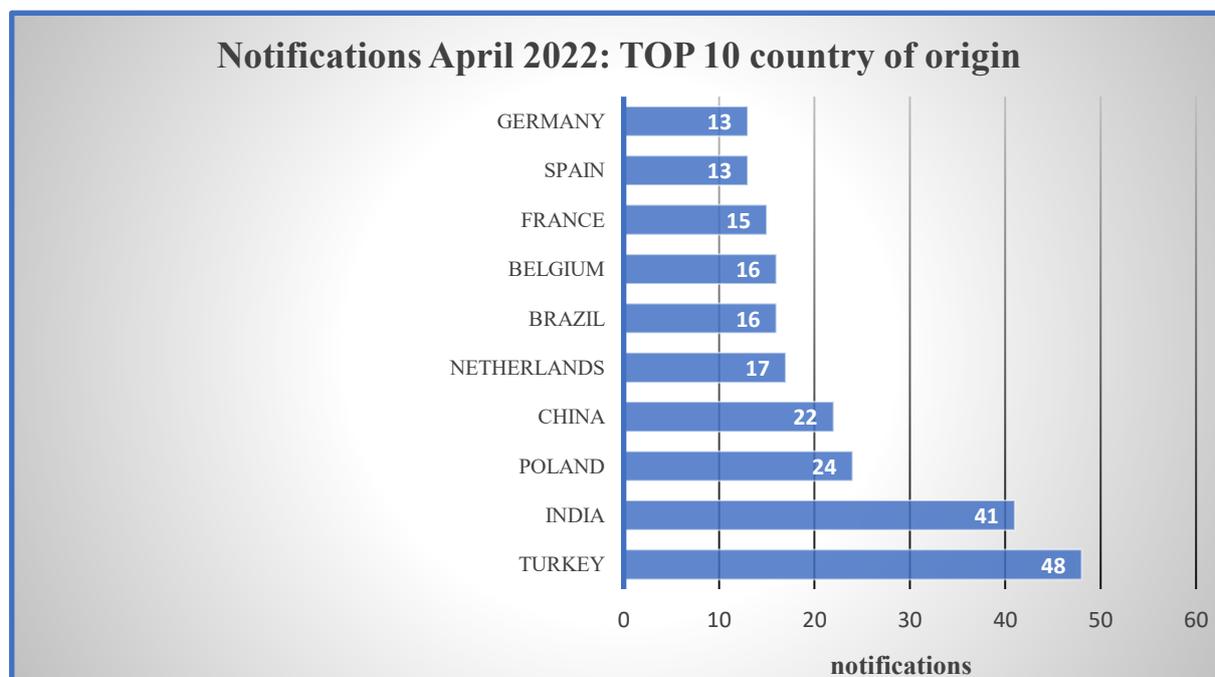
The TOP 10 hazards results in the following order for April 2022:





Compared to the previous month, notifications on chlorpyrifos have decreased significantly: 32 notifications in April compared to 66 notifications in March. In first and second place by hazard are notifications on salmonella (60 notifications) and aflatoxins (52 notifications).

The evaluation of the notifications by country of origin gives the following picture:



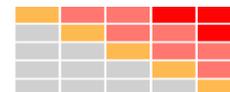
48 products originated from Turkey, mainly notifications (20) on peppers, followed by India (41 notifications, including 14 notifications on peanuts and 13 notifications on food supplements) and Poland (24 notifications, including 17 notifications on poultry).

2 Pesticides and Contaminants

2.1 Maximum residue levels for pesticides

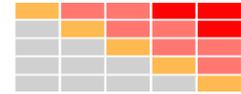
On 08 April 2022, Regulation ([EU](#)) 2022/566 was published with regard to maximum residue levels of flutianil in or on certain commodities.

For further information on the changes, please refer to the linked text of the regulation.



3 NEWS

product/ issue	content
Food Safety	<u>Complexity of Food Allergen Management Requires Global Collaboration</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Parmigiano Reggiano's traceability boosted with micro-chipped casein labels</u>
Food Safety	<u>chocolate linked to multi-country Salmonella outbreak</u>
Food Fraud	<u>USA: The Biggest Cases Of Food Fraud Ever</u>
Food Fraud	<u>e-Seminar: the global honey supply chain</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Spain: police bust counterfeit saffron network</u>
Food Fraud	<u>France: Investigation revealed numerous cases of non-compliance of foie gras products</u>
Food Fraud	<u>e-nose to combat fraudsters of whiskey</u>
Food Safety	<u>GFSI: Benchmarking requirements for Food Safety Auditor Training and Development</u>
Food Safety	<u>Food Safety on wheels</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Wine fraud in Spain could be ancient history with nuclear magnetic resonance tech</u>
Food Safety	<u>German BfR: Salmonella and Chocolate</u>
Food Fraud	<u>„Greenwashing“: the new Food Fraud</u>
Food Safety	<u>Canada: Poppy seed recall due to salmonella concerns</u>
Food Safety	<u>FDA: Draft Guidance on food Allergens</u>
Food Fraud	<u>FAO: International and national regulatory strategies to counter food fraud</u>
Food Safety	<u>Children under 5 sickened by Salmonella chocolate</u>
Food Fraud	<u>USA: Food Fraud cases on the rise</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Food Fraud warnings for sunflower oil</u>
Food Safety	<u>Israel: candy products recalled due to Salmonella contamination</u>



4 Questions and answers regarding the database Safefood Online

Which evaluation options offers the "trend analysis" in the dashboard module?

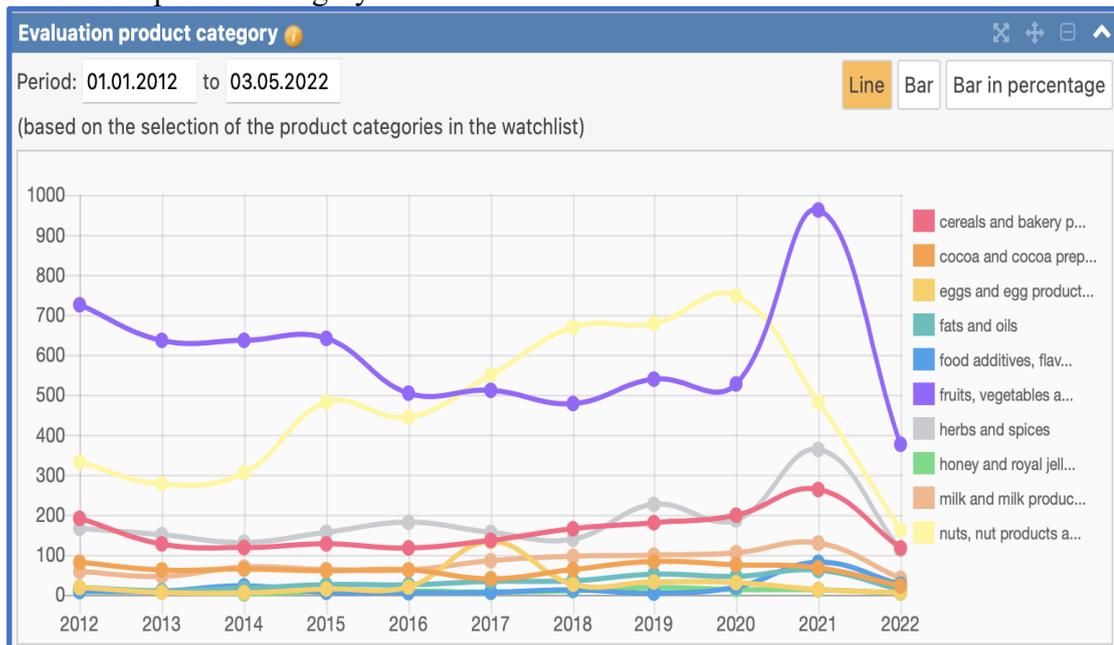
We have made the "Dashboard" module even more user-friendly and added another evaluation module "trend analysis" (for articles, hazards and countries of origin). Each user can define the contents individually according to his own requirements.

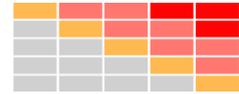
Within the dashboard, there are as before the modules:

- Notifications

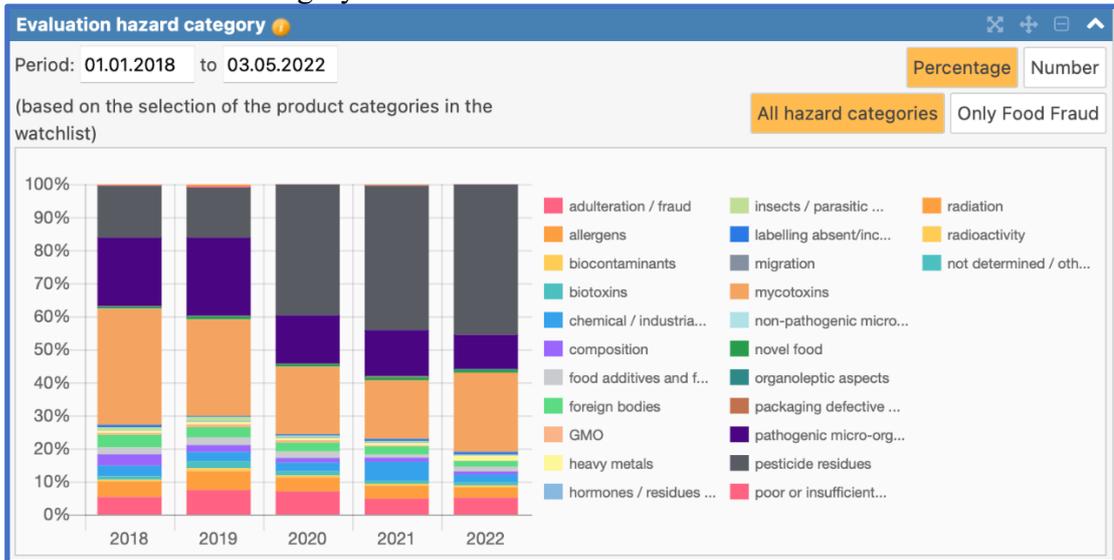


- Evaluation product category

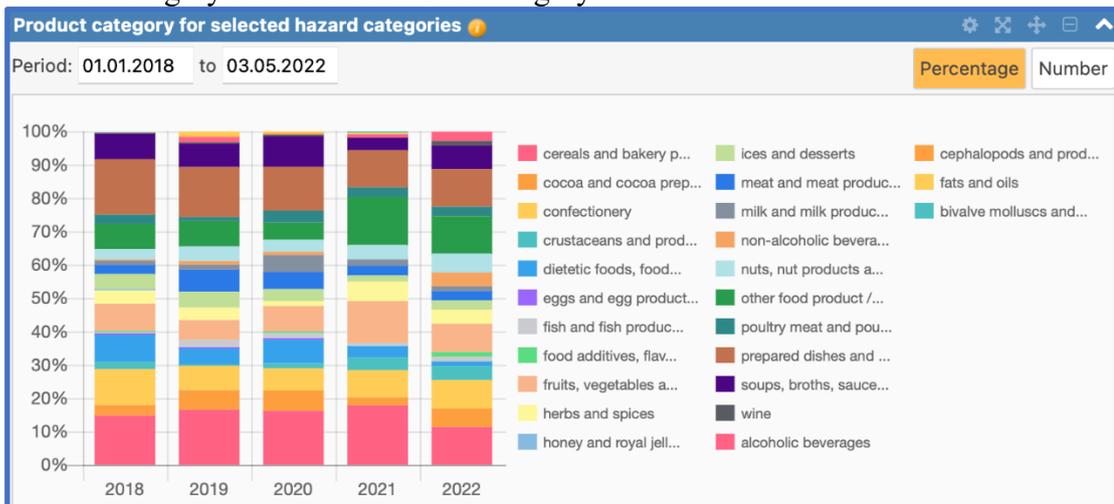




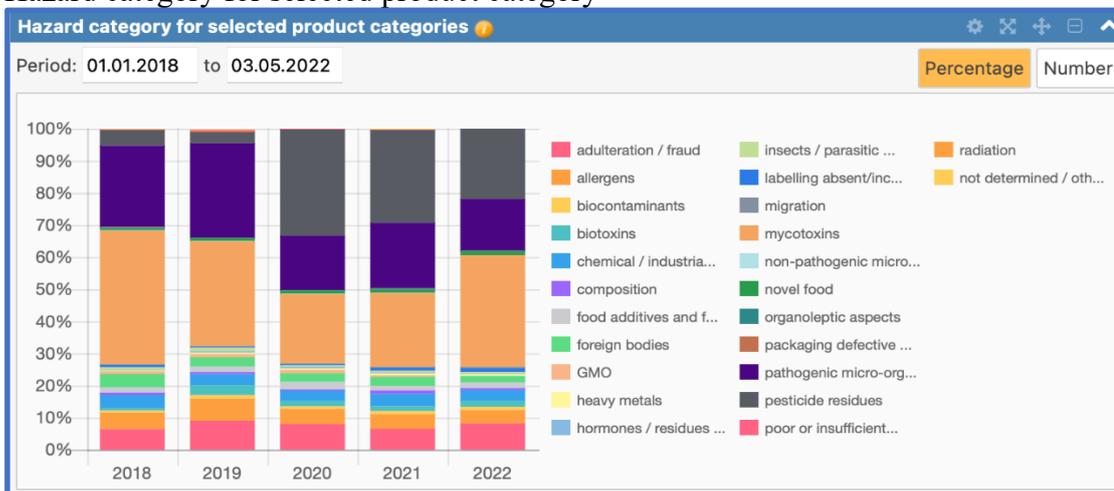
- Evaluation hazard category

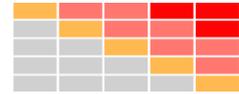


- Product category for selected hazard category



- Hazard category for selected product category





Notice:

In the evaluations:

- Product categories for selected hazard categories and
- Hazard categories for selected product categories

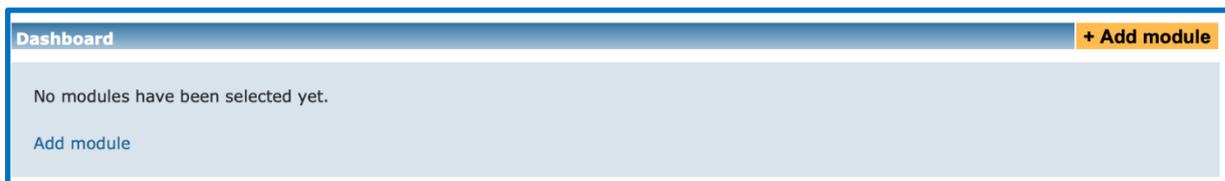
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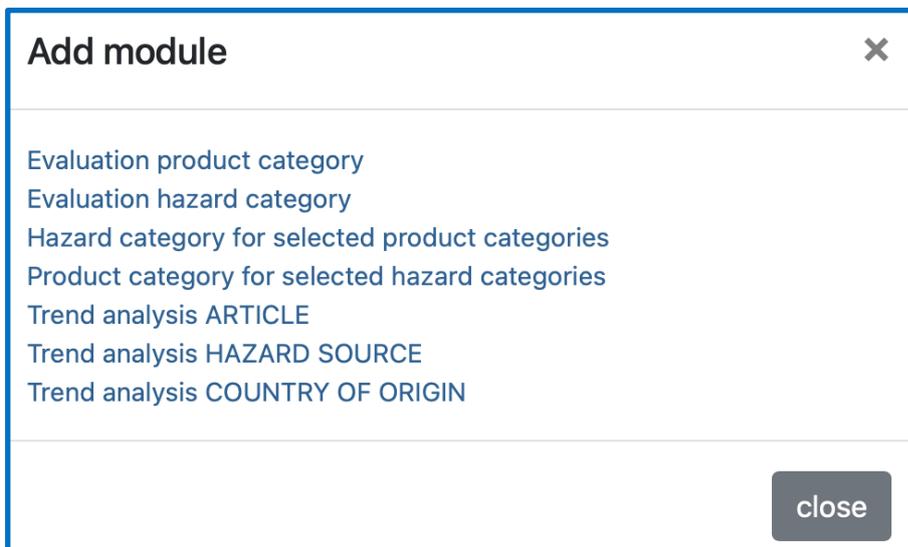
We have added a new module trend analysis with the following options:

- trend analysis articles
- trend analysis hazards
- trend analysis country of origin

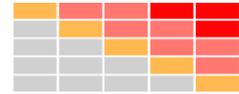
By default, no modules are pre-selected in the dashboard. Each user can individually configure the modules according to the requirements. This is done by clicking on the "Add module" field:



In the following pop-up window, the selection of the modules is made:



After selecting the module, the parameters for the individual modules can be defined. For the new trend analysis, the selection window looks as follows (here using the example of trend analysis of hazards):



Trend analysis Hazard source

INFORMATION
In edit mode all other dashboard modules are hidden!

Setting

Name: z.B. XXX

Data: No data available data.
+ Add

Save setting

Period: 28.02.2020 to 05.05.2022 | Interval: Month Year | Trend: yes no

Line Bar

1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0

2020 2021 2022

Affected articles and countries of origin

After naming the trend analysis, individual hazards (or articles or countries of origin) can be added for the trend analysis. It is also possible to enter several hazards (or articles or countries of origin) as a group. The evaluation is then carried out in total for the selection. After clicking on "Add", select "Create as group" and enter a name for the new group:

Add

Add as a group

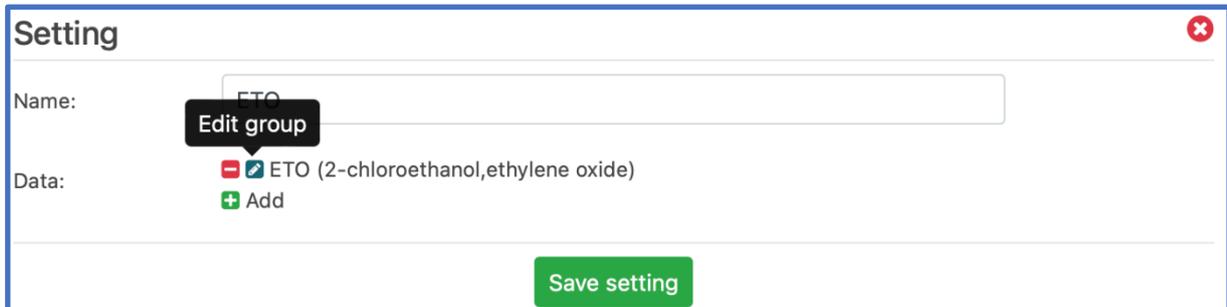
Search

Then the hazards (or articles or countries of origin) are selected in the "Search" field.

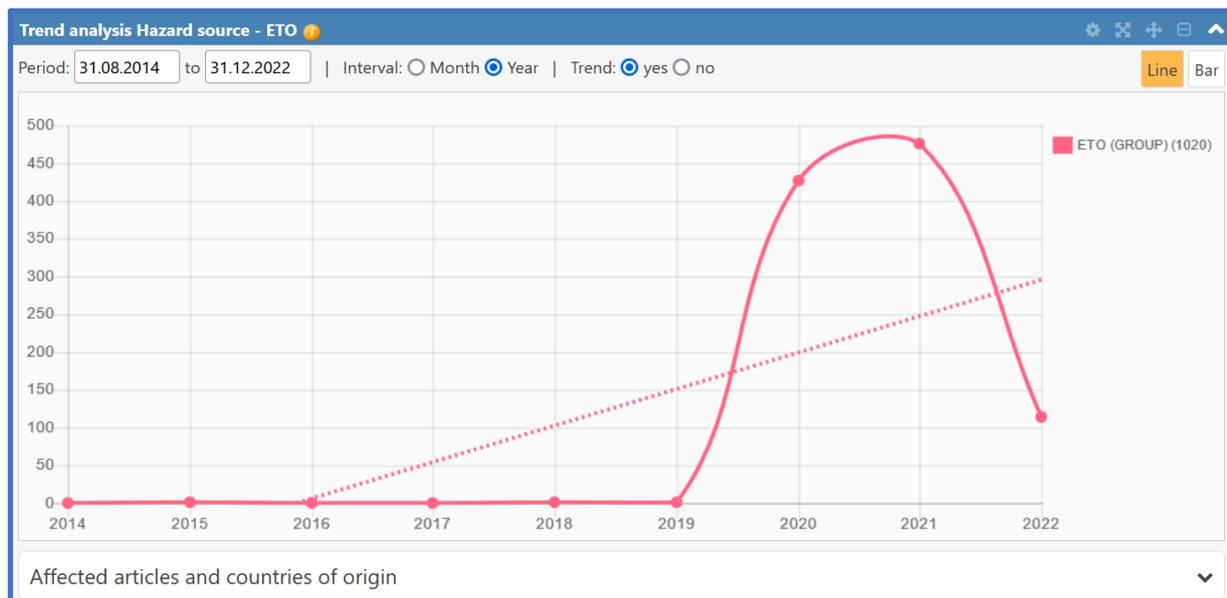
Important note: It is recommended not to save the selection until all hazards (or articles or countries of origin) have been selected. However, it is also possible to add further hazards (or articles or countries of origin) to a saved group later. To do this, click on the cogwheel symbol "setting":



The configuration window appears, where the user can select "Edit group":



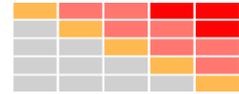
After that, the selection window appears like under "Add" and it is possible to make further selections and to add them to the trend analysis. Here the hazards "ethylene oxide and 2-chloroethanol have been grouped":



Options are:

1. start time (the end is always the day when the module is launched. This makes it very easy to follow the current development of a hazard.
2. interval: month or year
3. with or without follow-up notifications
4. line or bar chart, each with display of the "trend line" (dotted line)

Clicking on the field "affected articles and countries of origin" opens a table showing the affected articles and the corresponding countries of origin (each with the number of notifications):



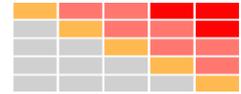
Affected articles and countries of origin
<p>2-chloroethanol:</p> <p>ajwain seeds (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>biryani masala (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>breadsticks (1, <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> 1)</p> <p>calcium carbonate (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>capsules for medicines, food supplement (1, <i>China</i> 1)</p> <p>cereal mixture (1, <i>Germany</i> 1)</p> <p>chilli powder (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>cloves (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>E 410 - locust bean gum (2, <i>Denmark</i> 1, <i>Turkey</i> 1)</p> <p>E 412 - guar gum (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>E 415 - xanthan gum (1, <i>China</i> 1)</p> <p>emulsifying agent (1, <i>France</i> 1)</p> <p>food supplement (11, <i>Germany</i> 5, <i>Austria</i> 1, <i>United Kingdom</i> 2, <i>Netherlands</i> 1, <i>China</i> 1, <i>Switzerland</i> 1)</p> <p>hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC) capsules (1, <i>China</i> 1)</p> <p>instant noodle dish (4, <i>Vietnam</i> 2, <i>Netherlands</i> 1, <i>South Korea</i> 1)</p> <p>instant noodles (6, <i>China</i> 1, <i>South Korea</i> 3, <i>Indonesia</i> 1, <i>Vietnam</i> 1)</p> <p>instant rice noodles (1, <i>Vietnam</i> 1)</p> <p>kaffir lime leaves (<i>Citrus hystrix</i>) (1, <i>Thailand</i> 1)</p> <p>noodle dishes (1, <i>China</i> 1)</p> <p>noodles (1, <i>South Korea</i> 1)</p> <p>organic food supplement (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>organic sesame seeds oil (2, <i>Italy</i> 1, <i>France</i> 1)</p> <p>organic turmeric powder (<i>Curcuma longa</i>) (2, <i>India</i> 2)</p> <p>peanut flavour (1, <i>Netherlands</i> 1)</p> <p>psyllium husk (1, <i>Germany</i> 1)</p> <p>red chillies (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>seasoning (1, <i>Philippines</i> 1)</p> <p>sesame dressing (1, <i>Germany</i> 1)</p> <p>sesame seeds (3, <i>India</i> 2, <i>Nigeria</i> 1)</p> <p>spice mixture (2, <i>India</i> 2)</p> <p>thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>) (1, <i>Egypt</i> 1)</p> <p>vitamin B12 (1, <i>Spain</i> 1)</p> <p>white kidney beans (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>white onions (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p> <p>wild moringa capsules, wild moringa leaf powder (1, <i>Germany</i> 1)</p> <p>ethylene oxide:</p> <p>ashwagandha (<i>Withania somnifera</i>) (1, <i>United States</i> 1)</p> <p>ashwagandha powder (<i>Withania somnifera</i>) (2, <i>India</i> 2)</p> <p>bage! (1, <i>Belgium</i> 1)</p> <p>baquette with sesame seeds (1, <i>India</i> 1)</p>

Excerpt from the listing "affected articles and countries of origin"

The trend analyses "Articles" and "Countries of origin" are created as described for the trend analysis "Hazard".

In the trend analysis "Articles", the affected hazards and countries of origin are displayed below the graphic.

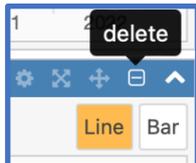
In the trend analysis "Countries of origin", the corresponding articles and hazards are displayed.



The modules can also be displayed enlarged (as a full screen):



Individual modules can also be deleted:



The order of the modules can be changed by moving them:



Individual modules can also be hidden:

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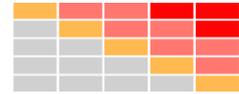


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