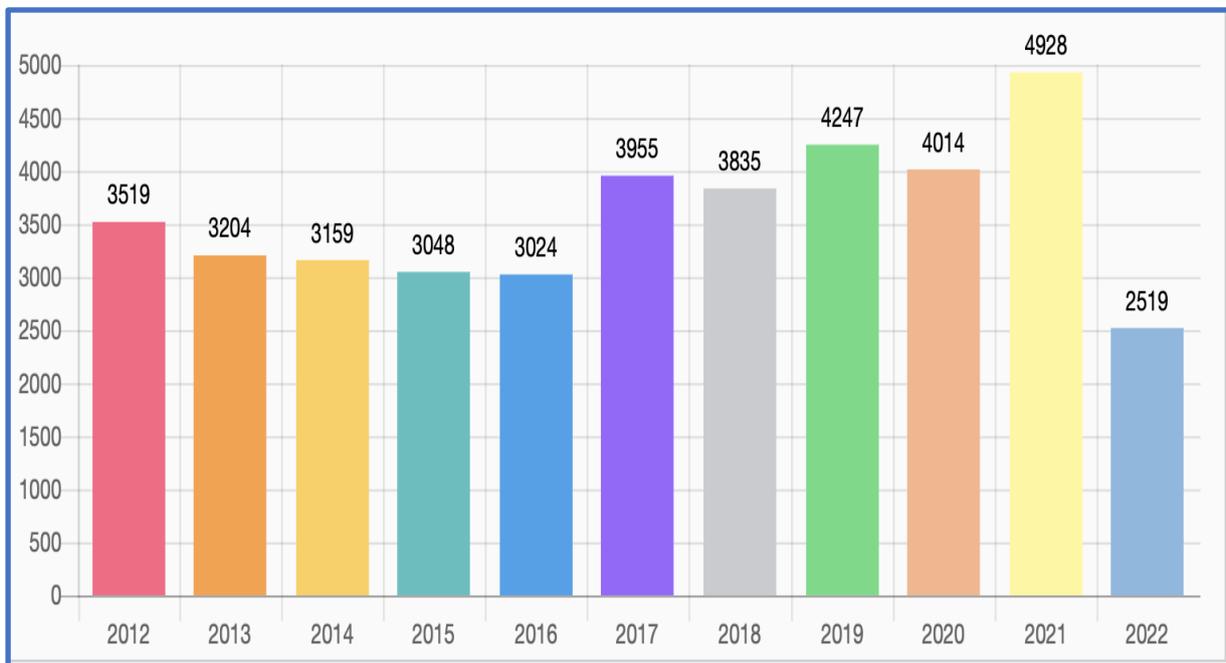
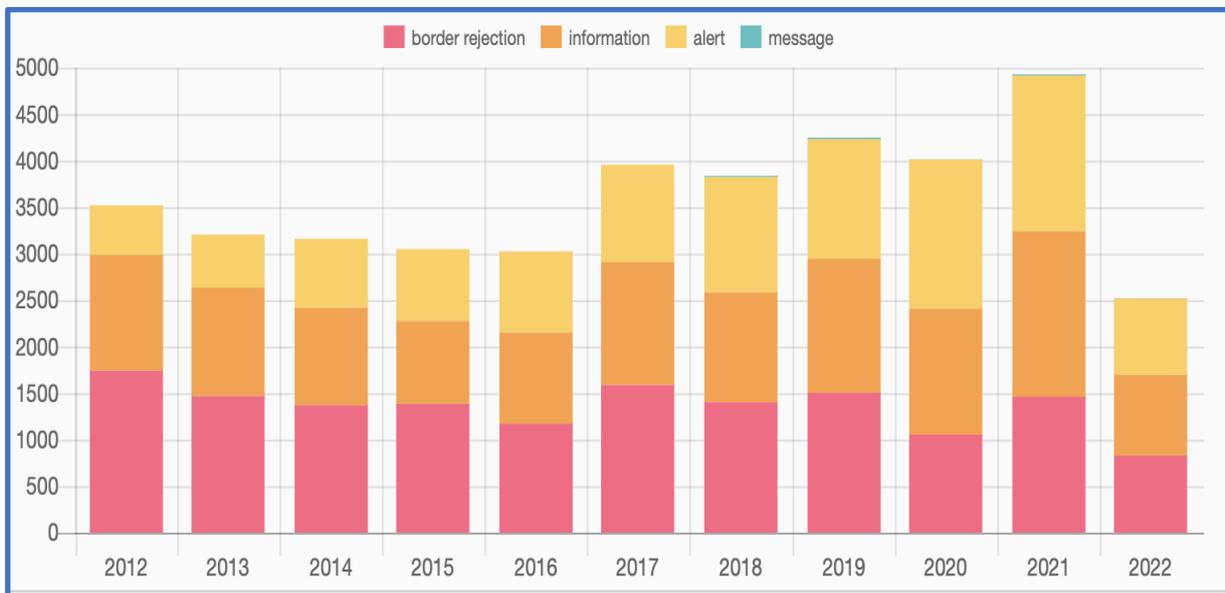


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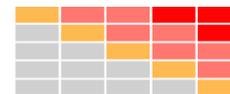
Newsletter



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,

we are pleased to send you today the new Safefood-Online newsletter with the evaluation of the notifications from June 2022 and also links on the topics of food safety and food fraud. We are also informing about a draft regulation of the EU-Commission to reduce the use of pesticides ("News on Pesticides and Contaminants"). Under "Questions and answers on the Safefood-Online database", we explain the evaluation options offered by the module "hazard category for selected product categories" in the dashboard.

We would also like to point out that, as part of its biodiversity strategy, the EU Commission has published a [draft regulation](#) with the aim of restoring 80% of European habitats in poor conservation status and to renature all ecosystems (see also [factsheets – nature restoration law](#)).

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.

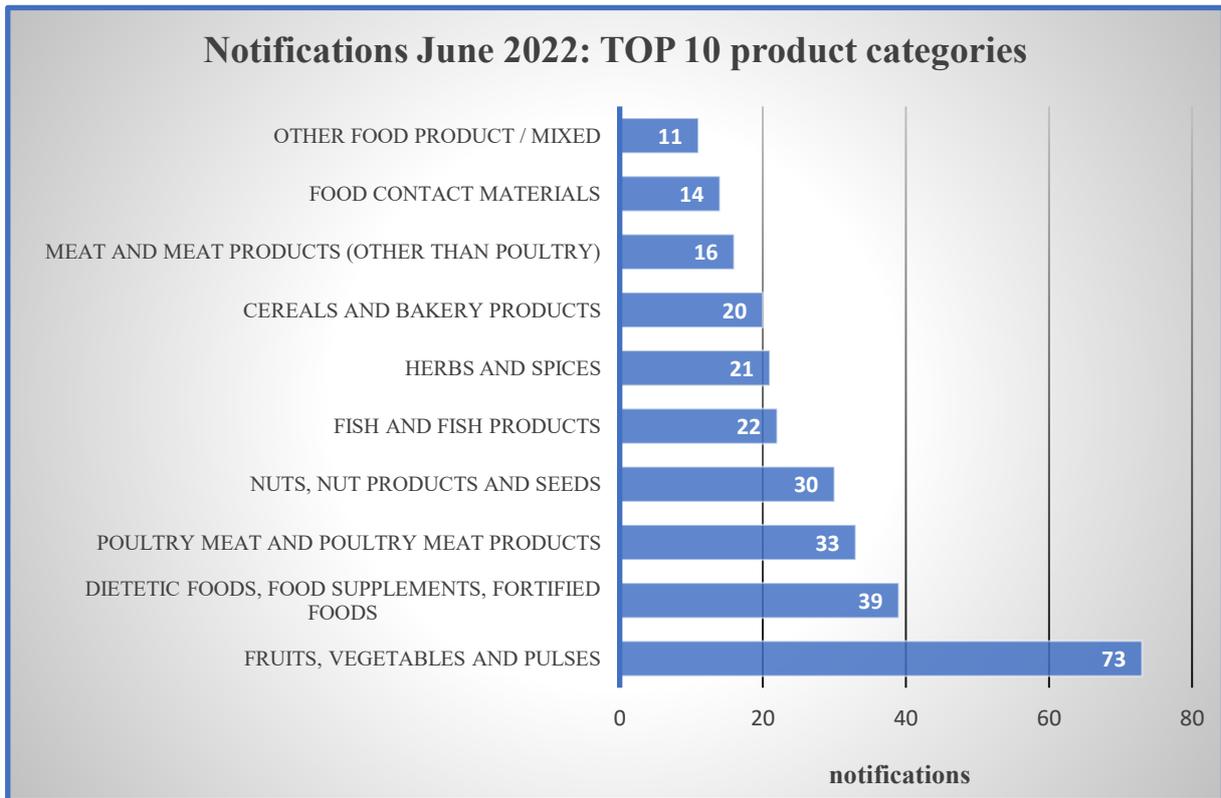
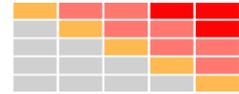
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1 Notifications in Safefood Online: June 2022

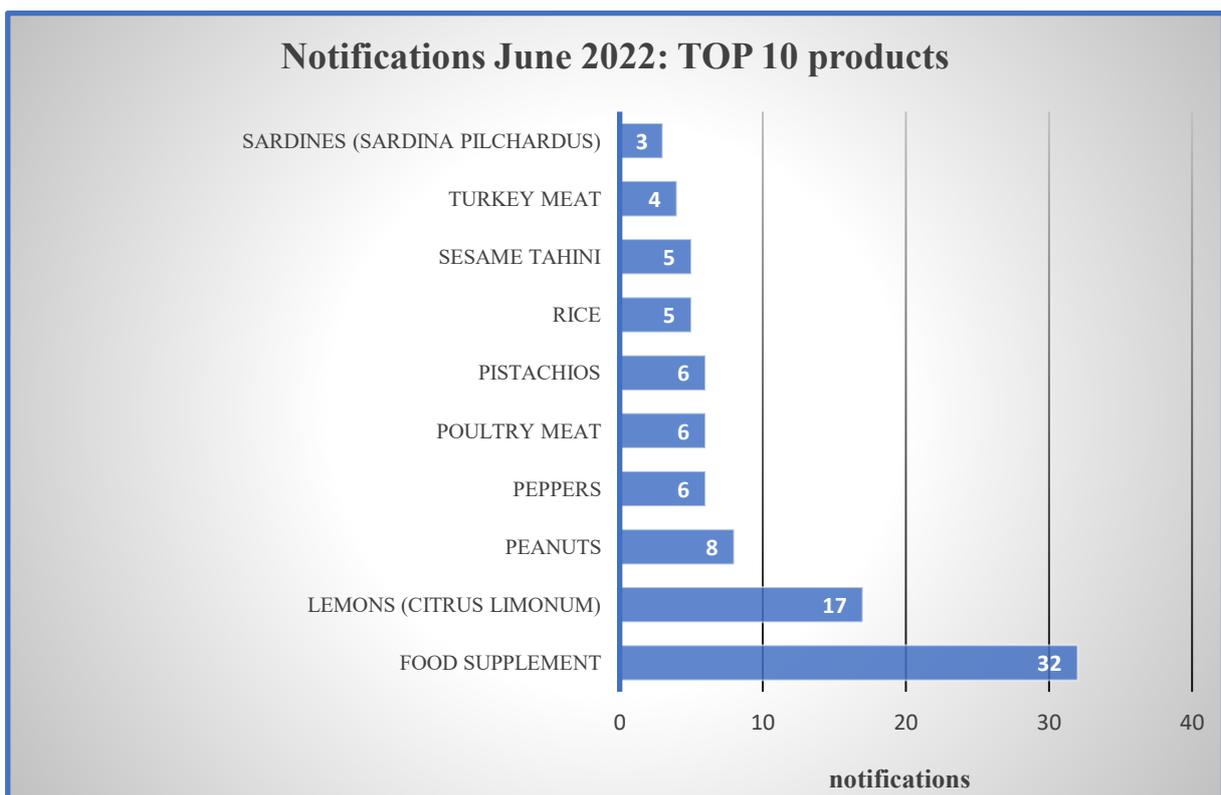
Safefood-Online recorded 353 new notifications in June 2022, 29 fewer than in the previous month.

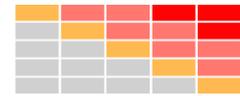
Note: Only the RASFF notifications are included in the comparison, as the notifications from the EU Monthly Food Fraud Summary Report are not published until the middle of the following month.

With 73 notifications, fruit, vegetables and pulses are clearly at the top of the notifications by product group. 29 notifications are due to chlorpyrifos, ethyl-chlorpyrifos and methyl-chlorpyrifos, followed by the product group dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods with 39 notifications and the product group poultry meat and poultry meat products with 33 notifications:

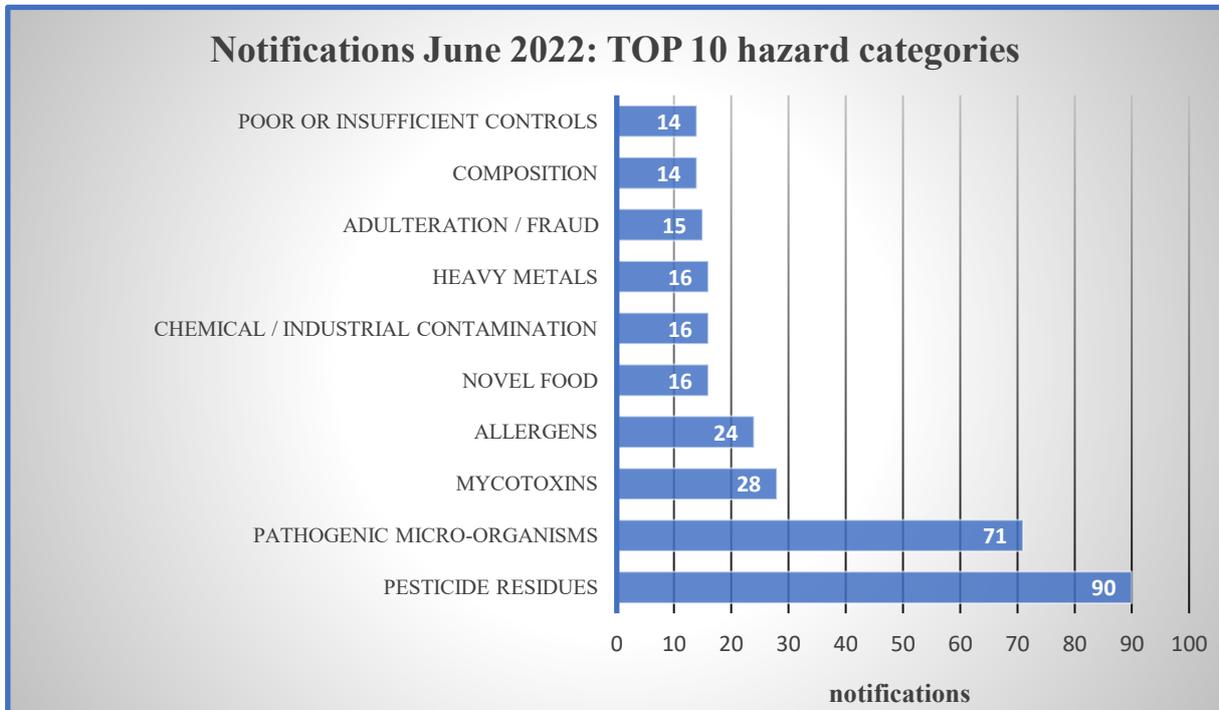


By product, the most notifications in Safefood-Online in June 2022 were related to food supplements (32 notifications). 8 notifications concerned Artemisia Annua and Withania Somnifera. Lemons are in second place with 17 notifications, followed by peanuts with 8 notifications:

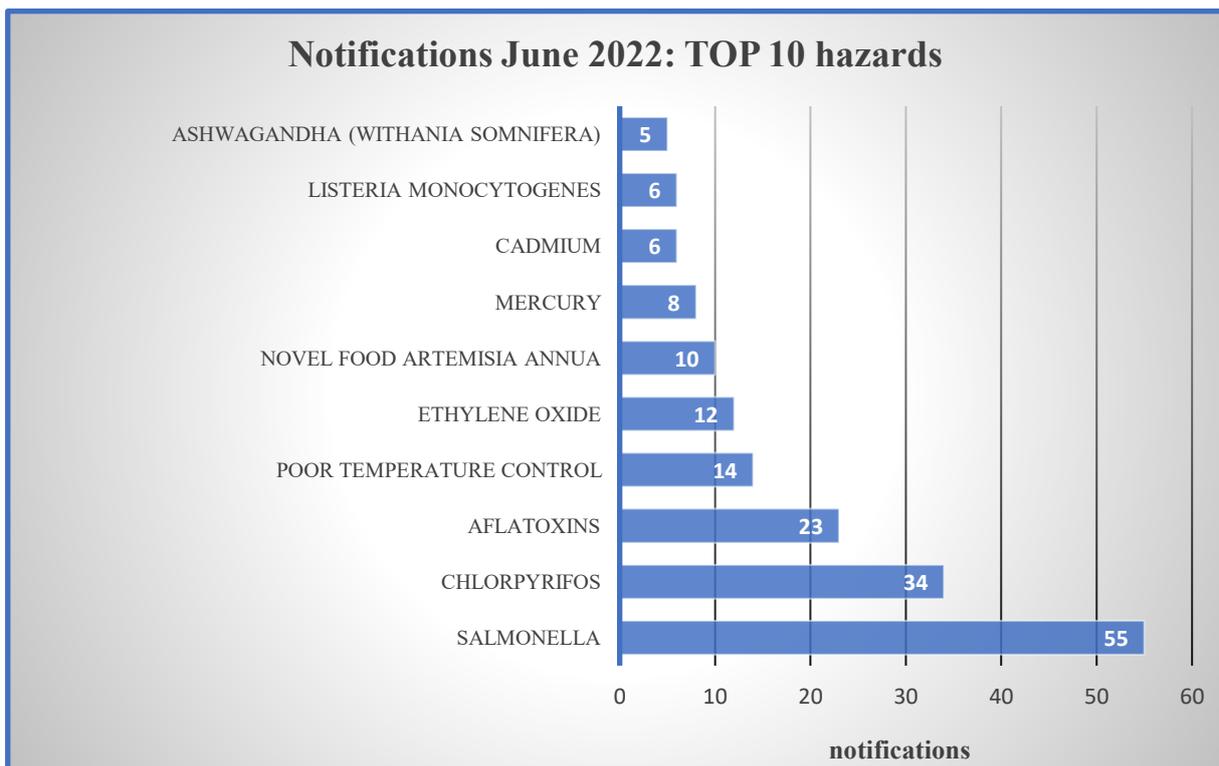


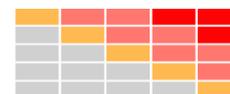


In the evaluation of the notifications according to hazard categories, notifications of pesticides are in first place in June, followed by pathogenic micro-organisms (71 notifications) and - at a clear distance - mycotoxins (28 notifications). Approximately half of the notifications concerning pesticides were caused by ethylene oxide/ 2-chloroethanol and chlorpyrifos:

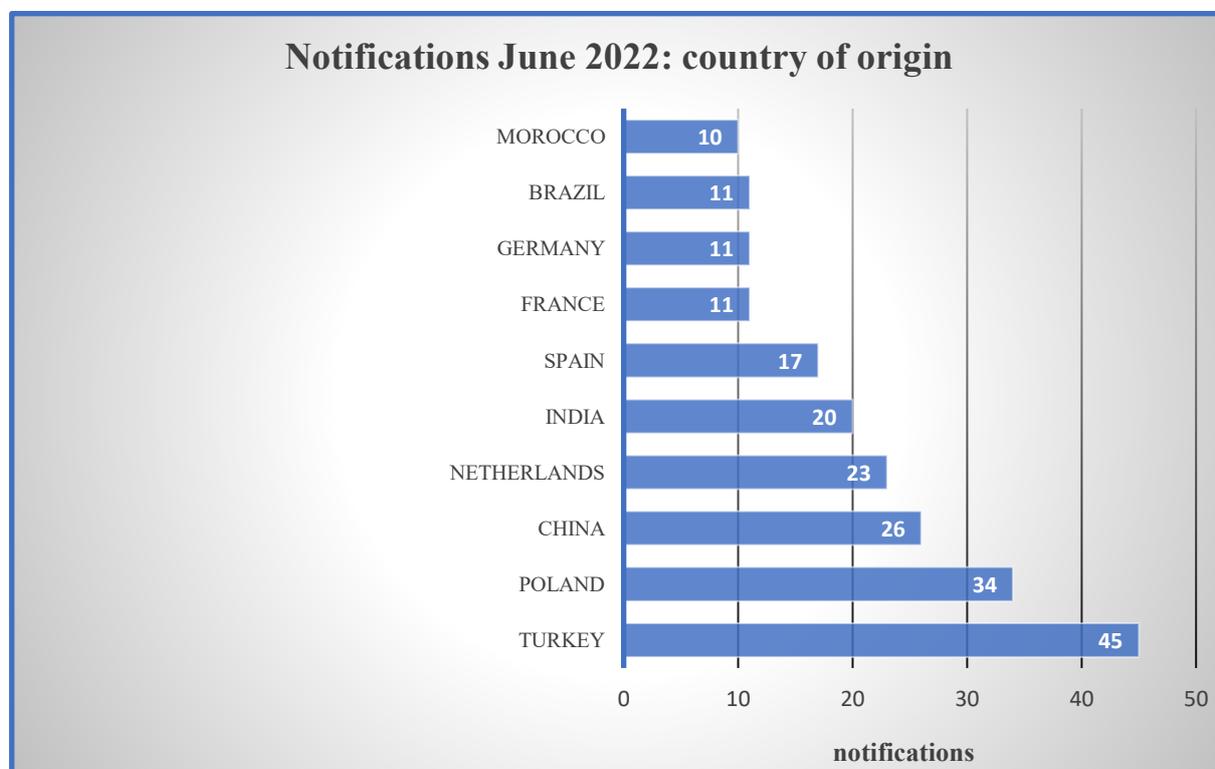


In terms of hazards, most notifications in June were for salmonella findings (55 notifications), as well as chlorpyrifos (34 notifications) and aflatoxins (23 notifications):





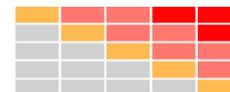
The following is a breakdown of notifications by country of origin. Most foodstuffs of the notifications in June 2022 came from Turkey (45 notifications), Poland (34 notifications) and China (26 notifications):



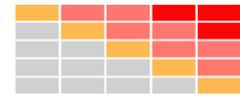
More than half of the notifications with origin Turkey concerned lemons, peppers, pistachios and grapefruits. Most of the notifications for products from Poland concerned poultry and poultry meat products.

2 NEWS

product/ issue	content
Food Safety	FAO will collect good food safety management practices
Food Safety	US: study shows that food allergies could be linked to lower COVID-19 risk
Food Fraud	Belgium: horse meat fraud investigation: six men arrested
Food Safety	US-CDC: Salmonella Outbreak Linked to Peanut Butter
Food Fraud	US: FDA gives advice on spotting fake infant formula
Food Fraud	India: 12 people arrested for sale of unwholesome foodstuffs
Food Safety	WHO: World Food Safety Day 2022
Food Safety	WHO: Draft global strategy for food safety 2022-2030
Food Safety	Sweden: Pesticide on fruit detected in minutes thanks to new technology



Food Safety	<u>German BfR: FAQ regarding health risks of ethylene oxide in food</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Ecstasy in champagne warning in Europe expanded; one dead</u>
Food Fraud	<u>US: Baked goods from Spain recalled in Florida over adulteration from insect filth</u>
Food Safety	<u>UK New UK food safety network</u>
Food Fraud	<u>UK: FSA seized chocolate bars</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Cyber-attacks and ransomware are among the major novel threats to food firms</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Mexico: Hundreds sick linked to Clenbuterol in meat</u>
Food Safety	<u>Netherlands: Dutch control finds gaps in allergen information given to consumers</u>
Food Safety	<u>German BfR: The BfR in brief: Facts & Figures</u>
Food Safety	<u>EU: Proposal for a new Regulation to reduce the use of pesticides</u>
Food Safety	<u>US: recall of smoothies over norovirus concerns</u>
Food Fraud	<u>Italy: Man arrested after threats to adulterate food products</u>
Food Safety	<u>Ireland: Audit of Food Business Operator Compliance with Meat Labelling and Traceability Requirements</u>
Food Safety	<u>EU: Maximum LOQs for MOAH</u>
Food Safety	<u>German BfR: World Food Safety Almanac</u>
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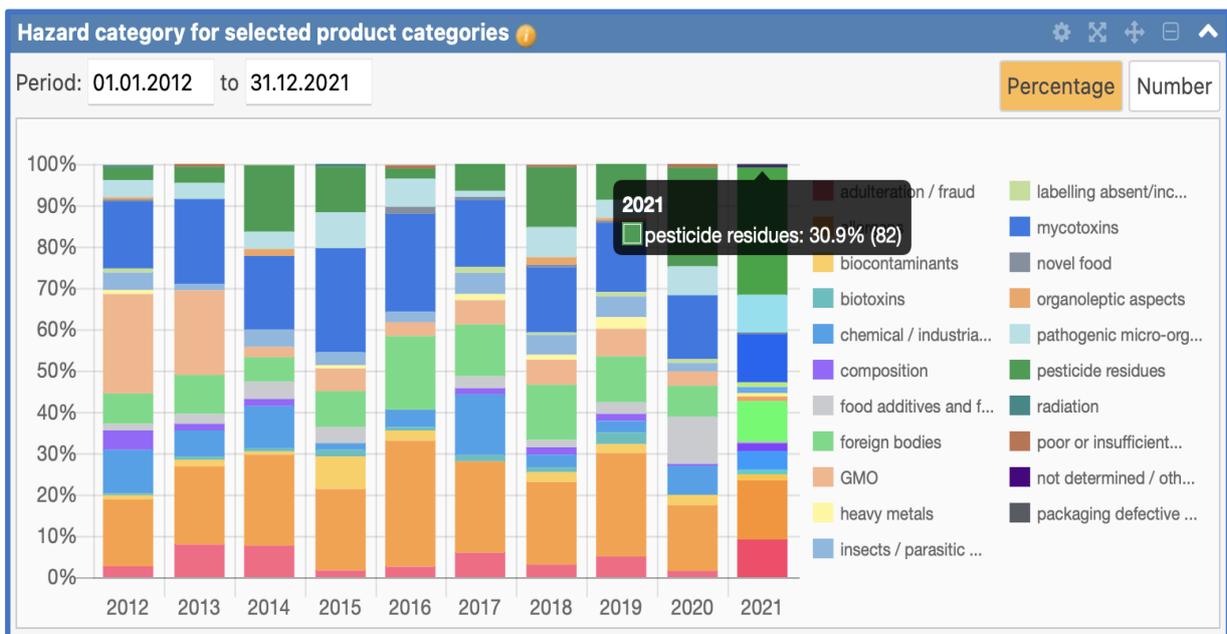
3 Questions and answers regarding the database Safefood Online

In this newsletter, we would like to introduce the module hazard category for selected product categories in the Safefood-Online Dashboard.

With this evaluation tool, you can quickly get an overview of the most frequent hazards in the respective product categories and how they have developed over a certain period of time. In the hazard category module for selected product categories, you first specify the time period and the display (as a percentage or according to the number of reports). The product categories are defined via the cogwheel symbol:



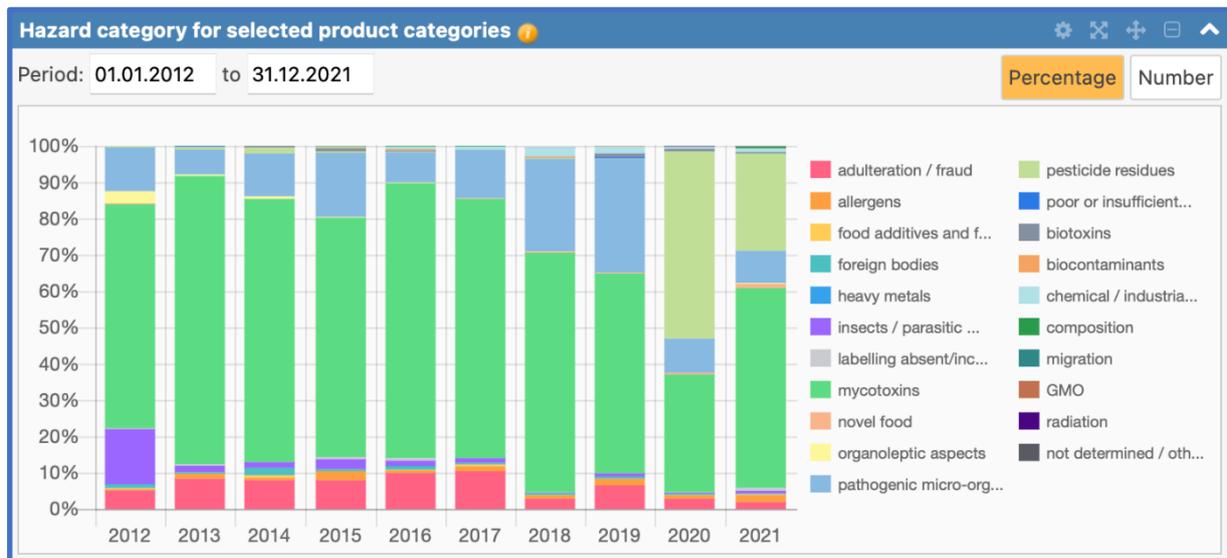
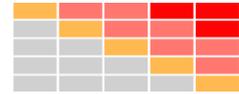
In the example below, the product category selected is "cereals and bakery products":



It is easy to see how the notifications for ethylene oxide/ 2-chloroethanol and chlorpyrifos (hazard category: pesticides) have had an impact in 2021. The pesticides category had the most notifications in this product category (30.9% or 82 notifications).

Note: If you move the mouse pointer over the respective hazard category, the percentage and number of notifications in this hazard category is given.

Here another evaluation for the product category "nuts, nut products and seeds":



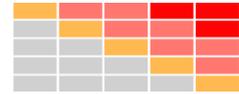
While until 2019 pesticides played only a minor role in this product category, this hazard category together with mycotoxins was the most common cause in 2020 and 2021 (2021: 51.7% and 387 notifications, 2021: 26.8% and 129 notifications).

Hint:

By clicking on the hazard category in the legend, individual categories can also be deselected for an individual presentation.

Please forward your suggestions, questions and requests regarding this newsletter directly to:

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