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## **INFORMATION NOTE**

### **To each importer of certain foods of non-animal origin (FNAO) from certain third countries subject to Import Control Regulations (EU) 2022/913 for residues of pesticides**

See attached Appendices 1 and 2 for list of commodities subject to **Import Controls from 03 July 2022** which are regulated by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM).

It is mandatory to declare and process documents for the importation of certain food of non-animal origin (FNAO) using an on-line system, TRACES NT.

- In order to use TRACES NT, importers/agents must first create an EU login at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/tracesnt/login> by selecting the link 'Sign up for TRACES'.
- Once an EU login has been created, the importer/agent applies for a TRACES NT account.
- Within TRACES NT, the importer/agent creates a CHED-D (Common Health Entry Document).
- All documentation required to accompany each consignment must be submitted to the [DAFM Importer Portal](#) at least 24 hours prior to the estimated date of arrival.
- Consignments cannot be released by Customs until DAFM officials have carried out the required checks.
- If you need assistance with creating an EU or TRACES NT login, please contact [phbipport@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:phbipport@agriculture.gov.ie)

**All consignments of FNAO subject to (EU) Import Controls Regulations 2022/913 for pesticide residues must be imported through:**

- 1 Dublin Airport – (Identification of Border Control Post = BCP/IEDUB4-PCD)**
- 2 Dublin Port – (Identification of Border Control Post = BCP/IEDUB1-PCD)**
- 3 Rosslare Port – (Identification of Border Control Post = BCP/IEROS1-PCD)**

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Annex I of Regulation 2022/913: Consignments of these commodities shall be accompanied by appropriate documentation viz.:

- **Single Administrative Document (SAD);**
- **Airway Bill/Bill of Lading (not required for Roll on-Roll off consignments);**
- **Invoice;**
- **Phytosanitary Certificate (where relevant);**
- **EU Movement Cert (where relevant).**

Annex II of Regulation 2022/913: Consignments of these commodities shall be accompanied by documentation listed and also must have copies of :

**Health Certificate  
Results of pesticide residues analyses**

Annex II (a) of Regulation 2022/913: Entry of foodstuffs consisting of dried beans from Nigeria into EU has been suspended.

All other commodities subject to Import Control Regulations 2022/913 (which are not listed here) are controlled by the Feedstuffs, Fertilisers, Grain and Poultry Division of the DAFM ([feedimports@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:feedimports@agriculture.gov.ie)) and/or the Health Service Executive (HSE Port Health - [importcontroldublin@hse.ie](mailto:importcontroldublin@hse.ie)).

Examination (**sampling and analysis**) will be carried out on **some** consignments.

Frequency of sampling and analysis is indicated in Annex 1 and 2.

**Fees**

Fees associated with Import Controls for pesticide residues are detailed below.

Sampling Frequency (%)	Dublin Port Fee (€)	Dublin Airport Fee (€)
10 (or less)	95	75
20	135	100
50	265	175

**Appendix 1.**

Commodities subject to Import Control regulations – 3 July 2022

**Food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries subject to a temporary increase of official controls at border control posts and control points**

Row	Country of origin	Food and feed (intended use)	CN code <sup>(1)</sup>	TARIC sub-division	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
4	<b>Brazil (BR)</b>	Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell	1202 41 00		Pesticide residues (3)	20
		Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled	1202 42 00			
		Peanut butter	2008 11 10			
		Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved	2008 11 91; 2008 11 96; 2008 11 98			
		Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of groundnut oil	2305 00 00			
		Groundnut flours and meals	ex 1208 90 00	<b>20</b>		
		Groundnuts paste <b>(Food and feed)</b>	ex 2007 10 10; ex 2007 10 99; ex 2007 99 39	<b>80</b> <b>50</b> <b>07; 08</b>		
5	<b>China (CN)</b>	Tea, whether or not flavoured <b>(Food)</b>	0902		Pesticide residues (3)(7)	20
6	<b>Egypt (EG)</b>	Sweet peppers <i>(Capsicum annuum)</i>	0709 60 10; 0710 80 51		Pesticide residues (3)(9)	20
		Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	<b>20</b> <b>20</b>		
		Oranges <b>(Food – fresh or dried)</b>	0805 10		Pesticide residues (3)	20

9	India (IN)	Curry leaves ( <i>Bergera/Murraya koenigii</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled, frozen or dried)</b>	ex 1211 90 86	<b>10</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(10)	50
		Okra <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	ex 0709 99 90; ex 0710 80 95	<b>20 30</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(11)(21)	20
		Drumsticks ( <i>Moringa oleifera</i> ) <b>(Food)</b>	ex 0709 99 90	<b>10</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	10
		Rice <b>(Food)</b>	1006		Pesticide residues (3)	5
		Yardlong beans ( <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i> , <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)</b>	ex 0708 20 00; ex 0710 22 00	<b>10 10</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	20
		Guava ( <i>Psidium guajava</i> ) <b>(Food)</b>	ex 0804 50 00	<b>30</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	20
10	Kenya (KE)	Beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) <b>(Food – fresh or chilled)</b>	0708 20		Pesticide residues (3)	10
11	Cambodia (KH)	Chinese celery ( <i>Apium graveolens</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh or chilled herb)</b>	ex 0709 40 00	<b>20</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(12)	50
		Yardlong beans ( <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i> , <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)</b>	ex 0708 20 00; ex 0710 22 00	<b>10 10</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(13)	50
13	Sri Lanka (LK)	Gotukola ( <i>Centella asiatica</i> ) <b>(Food)</b>	ex 1211 90 86	<b>60</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	10
		Mukunuwenna ( <i>Altemanthera sessilis</i> ) <b>(Food)</b>	ex 0709 99 90	<b>35</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	10

14	Morocco (MA)	Locust beans (carob)	1212 92 00		Pesticide residues (21)	10
		Locust beans seeds, not decorticated, crushed or ground	1212 99 41			
		Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds <b>(Food and feed)</b>	1302 32 10			
16	Mexico (MX)	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces <b>(Food)</b>	2103 20 00		Pesticide residues (21)	10
17	Malaysia (MY)	Jackfruit ( <i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh)</b>	ex 0810 90 20	<b>20</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	50
19	Pakistan (PK)	Rice <b>(Food)</b>	1006		Pesticide residues (3)	5
23	Thailand (TH)	Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	<b>20</b> <b>20</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(14)	30
24	Turkey (TR)	Lemons ( <i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or dried)</b>	0805 50 10		Pesticide residues (3)	20
		Grapefruits <b>(Food)</b>	0805 40 00		Pesticide residues (3)	10
		Pomegranates <b>(Food – fresh or chilled)</b>	ex 0810 90 75	<b>30</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(15)	20
		Sweet peppers ( <i>Capsicum annuum</i> ) Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	0709 60 10; 0710 80 51; ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	<b>20</b> <b>20</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(16)	20
		Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	<b>20</b> <b>20</b>	Pesticide residues (3)	50

25	Uganda (UG)	sweet) (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)			Pesticide residues (21)	10
28	Vietnam (VN)	Coriander leaves	ex 0709 99 90	<b>72</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(20)	50
		Basil (holy, sweet)	ex 1211 90 86	<b>20</b>		
		Mint	ex 1211 90 86	<b>30</b>		
		Parsley (Food – fresh or chilled herbs)	ex 0709 99 90	<b>40</b>		
		Okra (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)	ex 0709 99 90; ex 0710 80 95	<b>20</b> <b>30</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(20)	50
		Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	<b>20</b> <b>20</b>	Pesticide residues (3)(20)	50

- (1) Where only certain products under any CN code are required to be examined, the CN code is marked 'ex'.
- (3) Residues of at least those pesticides listed in the control programme adopted in accordance with Article 29(2) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1) that can be analysed with multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS (pesticides to be monitored in/on products of plant origin only).
- (7) Residues of Tolfenpyrad.
- (8) Residues of Amitraz (amitraz including the metabolites containing the 2,4 -dimethylaniline moiety expressed as amitraz), Diafenthiuron, Dicofol (sum of p, p' and o,p' isomers) and Dithiocarbamates (dithiocarbamates expressed as CS<sub>2</sub>, including maneb, mancozeb, metiram, propineb, thiram and ziram).
- (9) Residues of Dicofol (sum of p, p' and o,p' isomers), Dinotefuran, Folpet, Prochloraz (sum of prochloraz and its metabolites containing the 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol moiety expressed as prochloraz), Thiophanate-methyl and Triforine.
- (10) Residues of Acephate.
- (11) Residues of Diafenthiuron.
- (12) Residues of Phenthoate.
- (13) Residues of Chlorbufam.
- (14) Residues of Formetanate (sum of formetanate and its salts expressed as formetanate (hydrochloride)), Prothiofos and Triforine.
- (15) Residues of Prochloraz.
- (16) Residues of Diafenthiuron, Formetanate (sum of formetanate and its salts expressed as formetanate (hydrochloride)) and Thiophanate- methyl.
- (17) 'Unprocessed products' as defined in Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).
- (18) 'Placing on the market' and 'final consumer' as defined in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 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 (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).
- (20) Residues of Dithiocarbamates (dithiocarbamates expressed as CS<sub>2</sub>, including maneb, mancozeb, metiram, propineb, thiram and ziram), Phenthoate and Quinalphos.
- (21) Residues of Ethylene Oxide (sum of ethylene oxide and 2-chloro-ethanol, expressed as ethylene oxide). In case of food additives, the applicable MRL is 0,1 mg/kg (limit of quantification (LOQ)). Prohibition of use of ethylene oxide provided for in Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 of 9 March 2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 83, 22.3.2012, p. 1).

## Appendix 2.

The following commodities are subject to further requirements, i.e. the documentation to accompany each consignment must also contain a **Health Certificate** relevant to the hazard concerned and a copy of the **Pesticide Residues Analyses** – see below.

### Food and feed of non-animal origin referred to in Article 1, point (1)(b)(i)

Row	Country of origin	Food and feed (intended use)	CN code (1)	TARIC sub-division	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)	Health Cert.	Analysis Result
3	China (CN)	Xanthan gum <b>(Food and feed)</b>	ex 3913 90 00	40	Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
4	Dominican Republic (DO)	Aubergines ( <i>Solanum melongena</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh or chilled)</b>	0709 30 00		Pesticide residues (4)	50	√	√
		Sweet peppers ( <i>Capsicum annuum</i> )	0709 60 10; 0710 80 51					
		Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet)	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	20 20	Pesticide residues (4)(8)	50	√	√
		Yardlong beans ( <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>sesquipedalis</i> , <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> ssp. <i>unguiculata</i> ) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	ex 0708 20 00; ex 0710 22 00	10 10				
10	India (IN)	Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	20 20	Pesticide residues (4)(5)	20	√	√
		Sesamum seeds <b>(Food and feed)</b>	1207 40 90 ex 2008 19 19 ex 2008 19 99	40 40	Pesticide residues (11)	50	√	√

	Locust beans (carob)	1212 92 00						
	Locust beans seeds, not decorticated, crushed or ground	1212 99 41			Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
	Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans or locust bean seeds <b>(Food and feed)</b>	1302 32 10						
	Guar gum <b>(Food and feed)</b>	ex 1302 32 90			Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
					Pentachlorophenol and dioxins (3)	5	√	√
	Mixtures of food additives containing locust bean gum or guar gum <b>(Food)</b>	ex 2106 90 92 ex 2106 90 98 ex 3824 99 93 ex 3824 99 96			Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
	Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> ; dried or crushed or ground fruit of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i>	0904						
	Vanilla	0905						
	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	0906						
	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	0907			Pesticide residues (11)	20	√ √	√ √
	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	0908						
	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries	0909						
	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices <b>(Food – dried spices)</b>	0910						



		Sauces and preparations thereof; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flours and meals and prepared mustard <b>(Food)</b>	2103		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
		Calcium carbonate <b>(Food and feed)</b>	ex 2106 90 92/98 ex 2530 90 00 ex 2836 50 00		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
		Food supplements containing botanicals <b>(Food)</b>	ex 1302 ex 2106		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
12	South Korea (KR)	Food supplements containing botanicals <b>(Food)</b>	ex 1302 ex 2106		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
		Instant noodles containing spices/seasonings or sauces <b>(Food)</b>	ex 1902 30 10	30	Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
14	Malaysia (MY)	Locust beans (carob)	1212 92 00					
		Locust beans seeds, not decorticated, crushed or ground	1212 99 41		Pesticide residues (11)	20		
		Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans or locust bean seeds <b>(Food and feed)</b>	1302 32 10					√
		Mixtures of food additives containing locust bean gum <b>(Food)</b>	ex 2106 90 92 ex 2106 90 98 ex 3824 99 93 ex 3824 99 96		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
16	Pakistan (PK)	Peppers of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (other than sweet) <b>(Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>	ex 0709 60 99; ex 0710 80 59	20 20	Pesticide residues (4)	20	√	√
18	Turkey (TR)	Vine leaves <b>(Food)</b>	ex 2008 99 99	11; 19	Pesticide residues (4) (7)	50	√	√

		Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids <b>(Food – fresh or dried)</b>	0805 21; 0805 22; 0805 29		Pesticide residues (4)	20	√	√
		Oranges <b>(Food – fresh or dried)</b>	0805 10		Pesticide residues (4)	20	√	√
		Locust beans (carob)	1212 92 00					
		Locust beans seeds, not decorticated, crushed or ground	1212 99 41					
		Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans or locust bean seeds <b>(Food and feed)</b>	1302 32 10		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
		Mixtures of food additives containing locust bean gum <b>(Food)</b>	ex 2106 90 92 ex 2106 90 98 ex 3824 99 93 ex 3824 99 96		Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√
20	Vietnam (VN)	Pitahaya (dragon fruit) <b>(Food – fresh or chilled)</b>	ex 0810 90 20	10	Pesticide residues (4) (8)	20	√	√
		Instant noodles containing spices/seasonings or sauces <b>(Food)</b>	ex 1902 30 10	30	Pesticide residues (11)	20	√	√

- (1) Where only certain products under any CN code are required to be examined, the CN code is marked “ex”.
- (3) The analytical report referred to in Article 10(3) shall be issued by a laboratory accredited in accordance with standard EN ISO/IEC 17025 for the analysis of pentachlorophenol (PCP) in food and feed.  
The analytical report shall indicate:
- the results of sampling and analysis for the presence of PCP, performed by the competent authorities of the country of origin or of the country where the consignment is consigned from if that country is different from the country of origin;
  - the measurement uncertainty of the analytical result;
  - the limit of detection (LOD) of the analytical method; and
  - the LOQ of the analytical method.
- The extraction before analysis shall be performed with an acidified solvent. The analysis shall be carried out in accordance with the modified version of the QuEChERS method as set out on the websites of the European Union Reference Laboratories for Residues of Pesticides or in accordance with an equally reliable method.
- (4) Residues of at least those pesticides listed in the control programme adopted in accordance with Article 29(2) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 that can be analysed with multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS (pesticides to be monitored in/on products of plant origin only).

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(5) Residues of Carbofuran.

(6) The sampling and the analyses shall be performed in accordance with the sampling procedures and the analytical reference methods set out in point 1(a), of Annex III.

(7) Residues of Dithiocarbamates (dithiocarbamates expressed as CS<sub>2</sub>, including maneb, mancozeb, metiram, propineb, thiram and ziram) and Metrafenone.

(8) Residues of Dithiocarbamates (dithiocarbamates expressed as CS<sub>2</sub>, including maneb, mancozeb, metiram, propineb, thiram and ziram), Phenthoate and Quinalphos.

(10) Foodstuffs containing or consisting of betel leaves (*Piper betle*) including, but not limited to, those declared under CN code 1404 90 00.

(11) Residues of Ethylene Oxide (sum of ethylene oxide and 2-chloro-ethanol, expressed as ethylene oxide). In case of food additives, the applicable MRL is 0.1 mg/kg (LOQ). Prohibition of use of ethylene oxide provided for in Regulation (EU) No 231/2012.