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Safety of the Food Chain
Chemicals, contaminants, pesticides

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20 countries provided feed back: 18 Member States (CY, UK, CZ, FIN, IT, NL, PL, RO, EE, IRL, FR, BE, AT, SL, LUX, LV, GR and ES) and Norway (NO) and Switzerland (CH)

9 countries reported to have no analytical results available. 11 countries reported analytical results, in total 71 samples (38 products originating from Japan, 33 from fish from Pacific region):

LV: 3 samples
ES: 5 samples
FR: 13 samples
IT: 8 samples
CH: 2 samples
NL: 2 samples
BE: 3 samples
AT: 3 samples
UK: 12 samples
CY: 1 sample
GR: 19 samples

In all cases no detectable levels of Iodine-131, Caesium-134 and Caesium-137 were found with the exception of three samples from the Pacific region in a very low level of Caesium-137 (less than 1 Bq/kg) was found

In the samples from Spain (ES) also analysis was performed on the following radionuclides: Cr-51, Mn-54, Co-58, Fe-59, Co-60, Zn-65, Nb-95, Ru-103, Ba-14, La-140 and Ce-144. All results were below the limit of detection

In the 2 samples from Switzerland (CH) also analysis was performed on the following radionuclides: K-40, Te-132 and I-132. All results were below the limit of detection (2 Bq/kg) with the exception of K-40 (22 and 123 Bq/kg)

Detailed results in annex.