











**NOTIFICATION 2022.1799**

Multi-country food borne outbreak of infections caused by monophasic S. Typhimurium

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<b>Date of notification</b>	25-03-2022 18:08:19	
<b>Distribution status</b>	Distribution to other member countries	
<b>Reference</b>	2022.1799	
<b>Subject</b>	Multi-country food borne outbreak of infections caused by monophasic S. Typhimurium	
<b>Product type</b>	Food	
<b>Notification basis</b>	Food poisoning	
<b>Classification</b>	Alert notification	
<b>E-commerce</b>	 No	
<b>IRASFF link</b>	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/539969">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/539969</a>	

(N) Notifying | (O) Origin | (D) Distribution | (OP) Operator  
 (FFUP) Flagged for Follow-UP | (FFA) Flagged For Attention

Organisations	N	O	D	OP	FFUP	FFA
Austria						
Belgium						
Bulgaria						
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Cyprus						
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Denmark						
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<b>European Commission</b>						
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## Attached documents



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<a href="#">databasecodici002.xlsx</a>	recipients list	XLSX	2.3 Mo	

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## Risk

<b>Risk decision</b>	<b>Serious</b>	
<b>Hazards observed</b>	Not defined	
<b>Nb. persons affected</b>	127	
<b>Symptoms / Illness</b>	Persons affected in six EU/EEA countries + UK - monophasic Salmonella Typhimurium	

## Measures taken

Country	Action	Product name	Url
Ireland	Recall from consumer	Chocolate	None
Ireland	Public warning - press release	Chocolate	
Belgium	Public warning - press release	Chocolate	
Germany	Recall from consumer	Chocolate	
Ireland	Public warning - press release	Chocolate	
Italy	Recall from consumer	Chocolate	None

## Follow-ups

		Organisation	Type	Summary
fup1	28 MAR 2022	Germany +	Additional information	The production site of Ferrero Deutschland GmbH, inspected on 25 March, left a good overall structural and hygienic impression (150 microbiological self-checks daily, 35000 per year). Between 30-35 reserve samples were taken for various products and further samples were also taken during official controls. The results...
fup2	30 MAR 2022	European Commission +	Additional information	Distribution to United Kingdom was added in the traceability section for the purpose of providing access to the United Kingdom to the notification in RASFF Window.
fup3	31 MAR 2022	Ireland I	Outcome of investigations	Ireland has 8 cases of the matching strain (mainly in children) and more possible cases are being checked. Relevant food history information will be shared when available.
fup4	31 MAR 2022	Germany +	Additional information	Investigations in Germany. Information on the origin of the products investigated. Schoko-Bons distributed in Germany in the past months all originate from the same factory in Belgium (Arlon). All Kinder bueno products originate from the plant in Poland (Belsk). According to information from Ferrero, supply routes in...
fup5	31 MAR 2022	Italy +	Additional information	No summary
fup6	31 MAR 2022	France	Not specified	No summary
fup7	31 MAR 2022	Ireland +	Additional information	There are now 10 cases in Ireland, 7 children (mostly under 10 years) and 3 adults, all are female. Two cases were hospitalised, and an additional 3 attended hospital A&E . The cases onset dates, if currently known, are from Jan 29th to March 14th.
fup8	31 MAR 2022	Netherlands +	Additional information	A Salmonella Typhimurium isolate was obtained from a pig carcass in a Dutch slaughterhouse that genetically matches the outbreak cluster. It was isolated in June 2021. This slaughterhouse markets primarily bacon to the UK, but produces no products specifically for children, nor uses chocolate as an ingredient.
fup9	1 APR 2022	European Commission +	Additional information	No summary
fup10	1 APR 2022	Belgium ?	Request	No summary
fup11	2 APR 2022	Italy +	Additional information	With reference to the Belgian request, fup 10, IZS Torino communicated the following: "the bacterial strains indicated in the test reports are not available as they are eliminated when the reports are issued, as required by the IZSPLV quality system, for this specific type of activity".

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fup12	4 APR 2022	Italy ?	Request	No summary
fup13	4 APR 2022	Italy +	Additional information	The local authorities in charge of the Ferrero Italia company stated that the analytical reports attached by Belgium ( fup 10 ) refer to samples of Kinder semi-finished products made in the Arlon plant (Belgium).
fup14	4 APR 2022	Ireland IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	Kinder Surprise 20g and Kinder Surprise 20g x3 with best before dates between 11th July 2022 and 7th October 2022 have been recalled from consumers in Ireland. The FSAI have published an alert to accompany this recall.
fup15	4 APR 2022	European Commission ^	Notification upgrade	Considering fup14 in which Ireland informs that the company Ferrero is recalling specific products in relation to this outbreak, it is opportune to upgrade the notification to alert. Member countries are requested to inform about measures taken including public recall on their territory.
fup16	5 APR 2022	+	Additional information	Following ECDC's request and in agreement with DG SANTE, EFSA accepted and initiated a joint (EFSA and ECDC) rapid outbreak assessment (ROA) on the multi-country food-borne outbreak caused by monophasic S. Typhimurium presumably linked to the consumption of chocolate products. The document will include public health...
fup17	5 APR 2022	Italy +	Additional information	The IZS Laboratory of Turin confirms the link between the analytical reports provided by Belgium and the sequencing analyses included in Enterobase. The link concerns two test reports with acceptance number: 2560 and 3798 relating to 5 bacterial strains of which 4 sequences belong to the same cluster (cluster 1) and...
fup18	5 APR 2022	Italy +	Additional information	Italy message shared from Epipulse: In Italy no increase of monophasic Salmonella Typhimurium has been observed, between December 2021 until now, also in the age group 0-18 years. WGS data analysis, available only for isolates of one Italian region, showed that no closely related isolates are detected (>18 AD)....
fup19	5 APR 2022	Slovakia ?	Request	No summary
fup20	5 APR 2022	Belgium IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	The presence of Salmonella was detected in the Ferrero plant in Arlon on 15/12/2021 on surface analyses in the filter at the outlet of the two butter tanks and in the bottom of one of the butter tanks. The concerned end products which were produced from 10/12/2021 onwards were blocked by Ferrero and stored in an...
fup21	5 APR 2022	Belgium +	Additional information	No summary
fup22	5 APR 2022	France ?	Request	No summary
fup23	6 APR 2022	Italy I	Outcome of investigations	Ferrero activated a precautionary and voluntary recall at European level on the following products: Kinder Sorpresa, Kinder Schockobons, Kinder Egg Maxi, Kinder Mini Eggs, Mixed packs. As for national market: Ferrero Italia stated that in Italy mixed packs containing Kinder Shoko Bons are not distributed. Ferrero...
fup24	6 APR 2022	Germany +	Additional information	In Germany, 17 samples of various Ferrero chocolate products "Kinder" and Nutella were sampled. All samples were negative in the examination for Salmonella. The following products were sampled: Kinder Schokolade mini, Nutella B-ready, Nutella, Kinder Riegel, Kinder Bueno, Kinder Überraschung, Kinder Schoko-Bons,...
fup25	6 APR 2022	Belgium +	Additional information	Additional recipients list for The Netherlands and Luxembourg.
fup26	6 APR 2022	European Commission +	Additional information	No summary
fup27	6 APR 2022	Sweden M	Measures taken	No summary
fup28	6 APR 2022	Germany +	Additional information	Ferrero Deutschland GmbH has initiated a public recall of products distributed in Germany that were manufactured at the Belgian plant in Arlon. We do not have any information on the distribution channels at this time and it has not yet been possible to clarify whether the distribution channels outside Germany are also...
fup29	6 APR 2022	Germany +	Additional information	Ferrero Deutschland GmbH is exclusively responsible for distribution within Germany. The distribution channels to other member states are coordinated with the competent authorities via the various Ferrero companies in the countries concerned and communicated. The distribution list for Germany has just been sent as...

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fup30	6 APR 2022	Ireland <b>IM</b>	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	Ferrero have recalled additional products from the Irish market. The products being recalled are: Kinder Mini Egg, Kinder Egg Hunt, Kinder Surprise and Kinder Schokobons with all best before dates between 20th April 2022 and 21st August 2022 affected. The FSAI published a food alert on 5/4/2022.
fup31	6 APR 2022	Netherlands <b>+</b>	Additional information	No summary
fup32	6 APR 2022	Italy <b>+</b>	Additional information	No summary
fup33	6 APR 2022	Portugal <b>M</b>	Measures taken	The Portuguese FBO decided to withdraw these products voluntarily and as a precaution in Portugal, despite the fact that to date no salmonella has been detected in the analyses carried out on any of the products. The FBO is also implementing the following risk management measures: communication to customers in...
fup34	6 APR 2022	Italy <b>IM</b>	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary

## Products

Category	Name	Brand	Hazard	Traceability	Measures taken
Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea	<a href="#">Chocolate</a>	Kinder	None		

## Hazards

No hazards found for this notification.

## Traceability

Product name	Operator role	Operator	Consignment / Lot #
<a href="#">Chocolate</a>	Producer	<a href="#">Ferrero Ardennes S.A.</a>	No number
<a href="#">Chocolate</a>	Manufacturer	<a href="#">Ferrero Italy</a>	No number

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