

Precaution measure after a problem with the analyses provided by an external laboratory (08/08/2017)

In the framework of a contamination of eggs with Fipronil and the analyses carried out on eggs in the businesses blocked by the FASFC, the Food Agency has discovered today, 8 August 2017, a discrepancy in the analysis result of a laboratory. Since a problem has arisen with regard to the analysis carried out in a laboratory, the decision was made to change the precaution measures that apply to the batches of eggs analysed in this laboratory. These batches of eggs are being recalled from the consumers.

The laboratory concerned has only analysed samples from 6 of the 86 businesses blocked by the Food Agency. Taking into consideration the uncertainty established today in regard to the analyses carried out by this laboratory, the eggs from those 6 businesses are being recalled from the consumers today as a precaution.

Consumers can identify the recalled eggs by the following codes:

2BE3084-02

2BE3084-03

2BE3084-06

2BE3123-A

2BE3123-B

2BE3123-C

3BE4004

3BE4005

1BE8016

3BE3114

Consumers who have purchased these eggs are advised not to consume them and to take them back to the shop.

Based on the analysis results of the laboratory concerned, 3 of the 6 businesses had been released. These 3 businesses have been blocked again immediately.

The Food Agency is also tracing the eggs of the 6 businesses concerned.

Moreover, the FASFC has also implemented a reinforcement of the control and monitoring of laying hens establishments and breeding establishments. Analyses are also being carried out in these establishments.

Consumers can direct their questions to the free-of-charge number 0800/13.550, as of Wednesday 9 August at 9:00 AM.