

## Report for Ireland on Food Irradiation Checks, 2014

### 1. Results of checks carried out on irradiation facilities in Ireland

There are no facilities in Ireland that have been approved for the irradiation of food.

### 2. Results of checks carried out at the product marketing stage and the methods used to detect irradiated foods.

Foods are sampled by the Environmental Health Services and analysed by the Public Analyst Laboratories in Ireland. A total of 81 food samples were analysed in 2014, with just one food supplement found to be irradiated but incorrectly labelled.

Food Types Analysed	No. Samples Analysed	Irradiated but not declared	
Herbs & Spices	19	0	<b>CEN method</b>  Screening: EN13751  Confirmation: EN1788
Fruit & Vegetables	13	0	
Tea	8	0	
Seeds	2	0	
Supplements	39	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	