

Report for Ireland on Food Irradiation Checks, 2013

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 91 food samples were analysed in 2013, with just one food supplement found to be irradiated but incorrectly labelled.

Food Types Analysed	No. Samples Analysed	Irradiated but not declared	
Herbs/Spices	27		CEN method Screening: EN13751 Confirmation: EN1788
Fruit & Vegetables	8		
Noodles	1		
Seeds	1		
Supplements	53	1	
Seasoning	1		
Total	91	1	