Report for Ireland on Food Irradiation Checks, 2015

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 87 food samples were analysed in 2015. All samples were compliant.

Food Types Analysed	No. Samples Analysed	Irradiated but not declared	
Cereals, Seed, Vegetables, Fruit & Fruit Products	5	0	CEN method
Herbs & Spices	13	0	
Tea	1	0	Screening:
Sauces	1	0	EN13751
Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses	35	0	
Food Supplements	32	0	
TOTAL	87	0	