

Report for Ireland on Food Irradiation Checks, 2016

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 44 food samples were analysed in 2016, with 7 food types found to be irradiated but incorrectly labelled.

Food Types Analysed	No. samples analysed	No. samples irradiated but not declared	
Cereals, Seed, Vegetables, Fruit & Fruit Products	10	0	CEN Method Screening: EN13751
Herbs & Spices	5	0	
Other (powdered peanut butter)	1	1	
Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses	17	5	
Food Supplements	11	1	
TOTAL	44	7	