

Report from Ireland on Food Irradiation for the Year 2012

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 Analysts Laboratories in Ireland. A total of 78 food samples were analysed in 2012, but none were found to be irradiated.

Food analysed	Number of analysed samples		CEN method
	Non-irradiated	Irradiated, incorrectly labelled	
Herbs/Spices	29	0	Screening: EN13751 Confirmation: EN1788
Tea	27	0	
Noodles	9	0	
Seeds	6	0	
Supplements	4	0	
Breadcrumbs	1	0	
Seasonings	1	0	
Sauce	1	0	
Total	78	0	
% of total analysed	100%	0%	