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1. ALERTS ORIGIN AND STATUS

Status	CONFIRMED
Version	1
Originating Country	Netherlands
Competent Authority	NL-CA-2 – Skal Biocontrole

2. ALERTED COUNTRIES

Alerted Countries	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Andorra, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino

Alerted Competent Authorities				
Country	**Code**	**Name**	**Coordinator**	**Scope**
Austria	AT-CA-1	BMSGPK	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-10	WIEN	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-11	KÄRNTEN	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-12	BAVG	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-13	BAES	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-14	OBERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional

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Austria	AT-CA-15	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-16	WIEN	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-17	BMASGPK	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-18	BAVG	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-2	BURGENLAND	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-3	KÄRNTEN	No	National
Austria	AT-CA-4	NIEDERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-5	OBERÖSTERREICH	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-6	SALZBURG	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-7	STEIERMARK	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-8	TIROL	No	Regional
Austria	AT-CA-9	VORARLBERG	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-1	Vlaams Gewest	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-2	Région wallonne	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-3	Région de Bruxelles Capitale	No	Regional
Belgium	BE-CA-4	Vlaamse overheid	No	Regional

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Bulgaria	BG-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD	No	National
Bulgaria	BG-CA-2	BULGARIAN FOOD SAFETY AGENCY	No	National
Cyprus	CY-CA-1	Department of Agriculture	No	National
Czechia	CZ-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Czechia	CZ-CA-2	ÚKZÚZ	No	National
Germany	DE-CA-1	BMLEH	No	National
Germany	DE-CA-10	NIEDERSACHSEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-11	NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-12	RHEINLAND-PFALZ	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-13	SAARLAND	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-14	SACHSEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-15	SACHSEN-ANHALT	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-16	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-17	THÜRINGEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-18	BERLIN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-2	BLE	No	National

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Germany	DE-CA-3	Baden-Württemberg	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-4	BAYERN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-5	BRANDENBURG	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-6	BREMEN	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-7	HAMBURG	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-8	Hessen	No	Regional
Germany	DE-CA-9	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	No	Regional
Denmark	DK-CA-1	The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (Fødevarestyrelsen)	No	National
Denmark	DK-CA-2	The Danish Agricultural Agency (Landbrugsstyrelsen)	No	National
Estonia	EE-CA-1	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE	No	National
Estonia	EE-CA-2	AFB	No	National
Spain	ES-CA-1	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación	No	National
Spain	ES-CA-10	CATALUÑA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-11	EXTREMADURA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-12	GALICIA	No	Regional

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Spain	ES-CA-13	LA RIOJA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-14	COMUNIDAD DE MADRID	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-15	Región de Murcia	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-16	COMUNIDAD FORAL DE NAVARRA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-17	País Vasco	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-18	COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-19	SOIVRE	No	National
Spain	ES-CA-2	ANDALUCIA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-3	ARAGON	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-4	PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-5	ISLAS BALEARES	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-6	ISLAS CANARIAS	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-7	CANTABRIA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-8	CASTILLA-LA MANCHA	No	Regional
Spain	ES-CA-9	CASTILLA Y LEÓN	No	Regional
Finland	FI-CA-1	Ruokavirasto	No	National

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Finland	FI-CA-2	Åland Islands	No	National
France	FR-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
France	FR-CA-2	INAO	No	National
France	FR-CA-3	DGCCRF	No	National
France	FR-CA-4	DGDDI	No	National
Greece	GR-CA-1	MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD	No	National
Croatia	HR-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	No	National
Croatia	HR-CA-2	DRŽAVNI INSPEKTORAT REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE	No	National
Hungary	HU-CA-1	Nemzeti Élelmiszerlánc-biztonsági Hivatal (National Food Chain Safety Office)	Yes	National
Ireland	IE-CA-1	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE	Yes	National
Iceland	IS-CA-1	MAST	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-1	MASAF - DIPQAI	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-10	REGIONE LOMBARDIA	No	National

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Italy	IT-CA-11	REGIONE MARCHE	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-12	REGIONE MOLISE	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-13	REGIONE PIEMONTE	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-14	P.A. di BOLZANO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-15	P.A. di TRENTO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-16	REGIONE PUGLIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-17	REGIONE SARDEGNA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-18	REGIONE SICILIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-19	REGIONE TOSCANA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-2	REGIONE ABRUZZO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-20	REGIONE UMBRIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-21	REGIONE VALLE d'AOSTA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-22	REGIONE VENETO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-23	MASAF - ICQRF	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-3	REGIONE BASILICATA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-4	REGIONE CALABRIA	No	National

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Italy	IT-CA-5	REGIONE CAMPANIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-6	REGIONE EMILIA ROMAGNA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-7	REGIONE FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-8	REGIONE LAZIO	No	National
Italy	IT-CA-9	REGIONE LIGURIA	No	National
Lithuania	LT-CA-1	Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	No	National
Lithuania	LT-CA-2	State Food and Veterinary Service	No	National
Lithuania	LT-CA-3	The State Plant Service	No	National
Luxembourg	LU-CA-1	Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture Service de l'agriculture biologique	No	National
Latvia	LV-CA-1	FOOD AND VETINARY SERVICE	No	National
Latvia	LV-CA-2	Agriculture Data Centre	No	National
Latvia	LV-CA-3	State Plant Protection Service	No	National
Malta	MT-CA-1	Agricultural Directorate, MAFA	No	National
Norway	NO-CA-1	Mattilsynet	No	National
Poland	PL-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	No	National

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Country	**Code**	**Name**	**Coordinator**	**Scope**
Poland	PL-CA-2	MAFQI	No	National
Portugal	PT-CA-1	CENTRAL COMPETENT AUTHORITY	Yes	National
Portugal	PT-CA-2	AZORES ISLAND	No	National
Portugal	PT-CA-3	MADEIRA ISLAND	No	National
Romania	RO-CA-1	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	National
Sweden	SE-CA-1	SWEDISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE	No	National
Sweden	SE-CA-2	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Sweden	SE-CA-3	Swedac	No	National
Sweden	SE-CA-4	SWEDISH FOOD AGENCY	No	National
Slovenia	SI-CA-1	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD	Yes	National
Slovenia	SI-CA-2	Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection	No	National
Slovakia	SK-CA-1	Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture (CCTIA)	No	National

3. IRREGULARITY, INFRINGEMENT, FRAUD, OTHER ISSUE AND SUSPICION THEREOF (HEREINAFTER "IRREGULARITY")

Title	3757048 | 25-723 | EM | Macademia nuts
Description	Exporter (Pty) Ltd MAC-EDEN ESTATE from South-Africa sends containers with organic Macademia Nuts to the EU which are actively fumigated with phoshpine (alumunium phosphide) when the organic produce is present in the container. This is not allowed. The Dutch company indicated that they were offered 10 additional containers by this exporter, which they did not purchase. It is possible that these containers were shipped to other Member States; however, we are unable to verify this in TRACES.
What is your assessment on the seriousness of the non-compliance?	Serious. Fumigation with non-allowed substances of containers which contain organic produce is not allowed. Even if the products are packed.
What actors have been already informed?	An OFIS-notification was made to South-Africa, INTC-625/2025.

Detection Context	
Date	29/10/2025
Place	Roux Foods B.V.
Person/body detecting the non-compliance	Skal Biocontrole
Union legislation at stake (reference(s))	
Union legislation at stake – other information	

4. PRODUCT TRACEABILITY

Description	
Name	Organic macademia nuts
Brand/trade name	
Other aspects	Exporter (Pty) Ltd MAC-EDEN ESTATE from South-Africa

Consignment	
Consignment/lot/delivery number	Multiple
Country of origin	
Country of origin – additional info	South Africa
Total net/gross weight, volume	
Other information	

Supply chain – description of operators			
Name	**Type**	**Contact details**	**Control body/authority (with contact details)**
(Pty) Ltd MAC-EDEN ESTATE	EXPORTER	South-Africa	ZA-BIO-154 ECOCERT SAS

5. MEASURES TAKEN

No measures taken	No
Please explain why	

Prohibition of the placing on the market of the product	
Basis	
Date	
Quantities	

Downgrading product to conventional	
Basis	MANDATORY
Date	02/12/2025
Quantities	-
From	09/12/2025
To	31/12/2025

Suspension of certificate of the operator	
From	
To	
Scope	

De-certification of operator	
From	

Other measures	
Description	The From - To date must be filled in, but is negligible. The product was first blocked by the Dutch operator and then downgraded by Skal on 2-12-2025.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information	In the annex you'll find the fumigation certificate and COI. As mentioned, there are probably more containers coming to the EU.

7. FILES

Files	2. Fumigation Certificate[2].pdf 1. COI.ZA.2025.0001052.pdf

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Information from **Netherlands** - 09/12/2025 13:48	
Alerted countries	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Andorra, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino
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