



商東公品台省業、產工、煉公、頭民社業口栗公高業商市公業進公業公、油區臺臺協同出進品產  
 餅台業食、灣商會品品會製業會罐華、同出苗業、同餅竹業商縣業商業會焙灣、展業進、策乳畜  
 糕、同健會台類協食製公油同公灣中盟業進、同會業糕餅新同餅化同果同合烘臺會盟發商市所業區央  
 市會業保合、醬理灣麥業物業業台人聯商縣會業公商縣、業糕彰業青業聯灣、公聯品餅北究產灣中  
 北協商灣聯會省管台大同植工同、法業餅東公商業口林會商市、商省商會臺會業技蛋糕臺研品台人  
 台務口台會合灣全、區業區茶業會團產糕屏業餅同出雲公口義會餅灣口工、公同生良縣、術食、法  
 、商出、公聯台安會灣出灣製工協社技縣、同糕業進、業出嘉公糕臺出業會業品優湖會技灣會團  
 會僑進會業會、品學台輸台區品廣、生蓮會業縣商市會同進、業市、進產協同工食灣澎協業台公財  
 公英縣協同公會食術、品、灣食推會灣花公商園口隆公業縣會同轄會省業展業錢產臺、展工人業、  
 業市南展業業合灣技會產會台造學商臺、業口桃、出基業商竹公業直合灣工發工蜜農、會發品法同會  
 同北台發商同聯台學協水公、釀醫工人會同出、進、同餅新業商市聯臺加品酸區灣)協藥食團業協  
 業台、業腐業會、科品凍業會區養國法公業進、市會業糕、同餅南會、品食基灣臺(TOF務製類財商展  
 商、會產豆商公會食冷同公灣營法團業商縣公高業口北公商縣、業合灣臺灣、會會進協在華中協進系  
 口會公品省麵業合食養區業業台、台會、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 出公業食灣製同聯灣營灣工同、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 進業同健台省業會台殊台糖工、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 縣同業保、灣商公、特、紅、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 中業商灣會台餅業會灣會區工、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 台商口台公、糕同協台公灣、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 、務出、業會省業護、業台、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 會服進會同合灣商保會同、凍、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 公術市公業聯台糧品協業會冷、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 業技南業工會、雜食展工公冰類、縣華、同餅園產高業口竹、業、業糕苗業、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 同物台同品公會省灣發穀業製魚SI、蘭中會業糕、農、同出新業、業口義會同聯臺、臺會進協在華中協進系  
 業生、業食業合灣台品米同區船(II)宜人協商縣、良會業進、同出彰、灣型臺灣臺會會食發灣、業法品表(含  
 商市會工養同聯台、食區業灣漁會、法師口東會優公商市會業進、會臺發、臺、公公麵開台會工團食代署  
 餅北公品營業會、會灣灣工、法師口東會優公商市會業進、會臺發、臺、公公麵開台會工團食代署  
 糕台業肉健商公會協台台品、洋科公社品進、業臺同糕新業餅義公菌會灣協會公同同餅民會業食、中利農  
 市、同凍保類業合師、食會遠命業、食縣會同人業市、同糕嘉業酸合臺護公業業業華公同人會人比會  
 中會業冷灣肉同聯技會會凍公區生同會灣投公業法商隆會業縣、同乳聯、保業同工出糖中業業法公法駐員  
 台公商灣台畜業會品協公冷業灣際業協臺南業商團餅基公商竹會業灣會會品同業粉輸灣、同工團業團兼委  
 、業餅台、家商公食展業區同台國工業人、同餅財糕、業口新公商臺公合食業出麵果臺會業產財同社盟業件  
 會同糕、會省菜業灣發同灣業、灣品乳法會業糕、市會同出、業口、業聯灣工輸區蔬、公商水、業、歐農  
 公業縣會學灣蔬同台業業台工會台食國團公商縣會雄公業業進會同出會臺脂茶灣灣會業口灣會工會駐院(含

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主旨：有關歐方在第三國輸入歐盟之食品與飼料中偵測到環氧乙烷(ethylene oxide)超標事，請查照。

說明：

- 一、依據歐盟執委會衛生暨食品安全總署(DG SANTE) 食物永續及國際關係司司長Nathalie CHAZE 110年8月16日致第三國駐比京使館信函(如附件)辦理。
- 二、歐方前揭來函內容略以：
  - (一)歐盟在自第三國進口之食品及原料中偵測到含有環氧乙烷高於歐盟訂立之定量極限(limit of quantification)情事與日俱增，且目前歐盟境內之主管機關及食品業者均已注及該情形。
  - (二)歐盟未核准在食品或飼料中使用環氧乙烷，且該物質之最大殘留容許量(MRL)在歐盟法下係設於所有產品分析方法之定量極限，並反映技術零檢出(technical zero)之標準。供人食用之產品中任何超出前述MRL之情事，均可視為對人類健康有害。
  - (三)歐方爰盼第三國能提醒食品及飼料公協會及業者(包含農民、製造商、食品加工業者及出口商)，勿將環氧乙烷用於擬輸銷歐盟之產品，且第三國出口至歐盟之食品或飼料不應含有超出前述定量極限值之環氧乙烷。



正本：行政院農業委員會畜牧處、衛生福利部食品藥物管理署  
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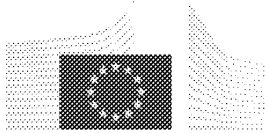
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To all Third countries' Embassies based in Brussels

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Exceedance of levels of ethylene oxide above the EU MRL detected in commodities from third countries**

I would like to draw your attention to serious incidents arising from the detection in the European Union (EU) of residues of ethylene oxide (ETO) above its limit of quantification, in food commodities and ingredients imported from third countries.

Ethylene oxide is not approved for use on food or feed products in the EU, as it is classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, and toxic to reproduction category 1B, in accordance with the EU legislation on classification and labelling of chemicals<sup>1</sup>. Thus, no safe level of residues can be established. This is also reflected in the EU Pesticides Database<sup>2</sup>. Consequently, maximum residue levels (MRLs) for ETO have been set at the limit of quantification (LOQ) of the analytical method for all products, reflecting the technical zero level.



Any exceedance of this MRL in a product for human consumption is considered to present a risk to human health.

I would appreciate it therefore if you could remind food or feed business associations; food and feed business operators, including farmers, producers, food processors, and exporters in your country that the substance must not be used on food or feed intended for export to the EU. Consignments of food or feed exported to the EU must not show any quantity of ETO above the relevant limit of quantification.



<sup>1</sup> <https://echa.europa.eu/de/substance-information/-/substanceinfo/100.000.773>

<sup>2</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/active-substances/?event=as.details&as\\_id=99](https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/active-substances/?event=as.details&as_id=99)

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The attention of authorities and food business operators within the EU has also been drawn to this serious issue.

I look forward to maintaining our constructive cooperation, and remain at your disposal for any clarification you may have.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Nathalie CHAZE

c.c.: Cabinet of Commissioner S. Kyriakides, E. Thevenard (Unit G4),  
K. Berend (Unit E4); F. Verstraete (Unit E2); K. Van Dyck and D3

