



RASFF

Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

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Governmental Commissariat for food quality, fraud and safety issues (ComAlim)

- Coordination and harmonisation of control activities
- Unique contact point for European authorities:
 - Rapid Alerts, AAC and FF;
 - MANCP; EFSA Focal Point
- Horizontal activities:
 - Training of inspectors
 - Crises plans, audit of control authorities
 - Registration and authorisation of FBO
- Information to consumers: website, alerts
 - www.securite-alimentaire.lu



➤ IT tool designed to swiftly exchange information between national authorities on health risks related to food and feed

➤ Information about:

- RISK to human and animal health
- TRACING food on the market
- MESURES taken by and requested from MS



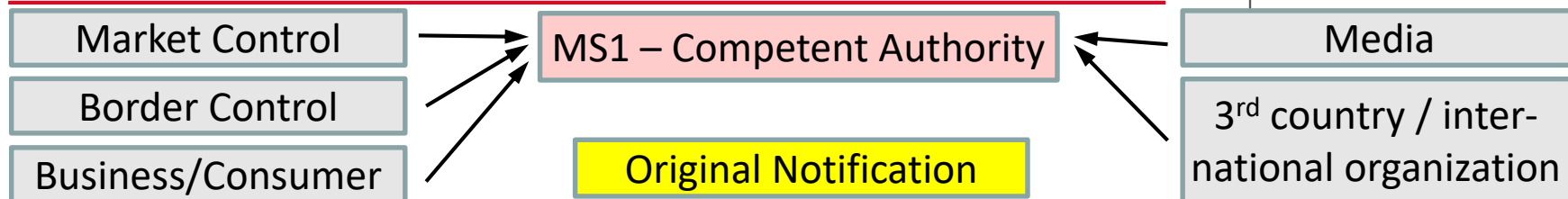
➤ Legal basis:

Article 50 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002

Process Rapid Alert



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Types of RASFF notifications



- **Alert** notifications
 - Food or feed presenting serious health risk
 - Rapid action required
 - Public recall, withdrawal
 - Product on other MS's market



- **Information** notifications
 - No rapid action needed:
 - Product not on the other MS's market
 - Risk does not require rapid action
 - For follow up / for attention

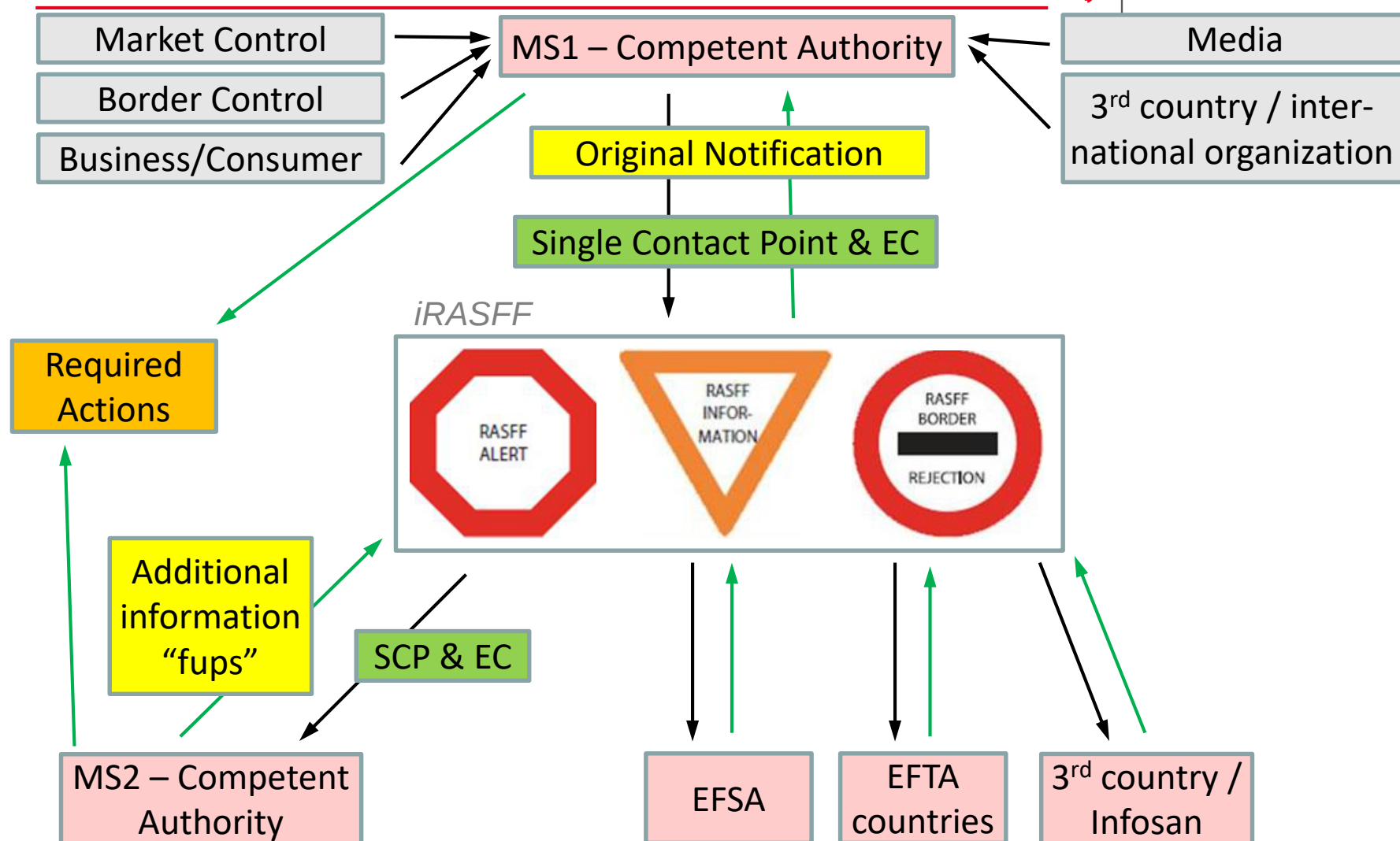


- **Border rejections**
 - Food and feed consignments that have been rejected at the external borders of the EU
 - Health risk
- (News)
 - “interesting information”

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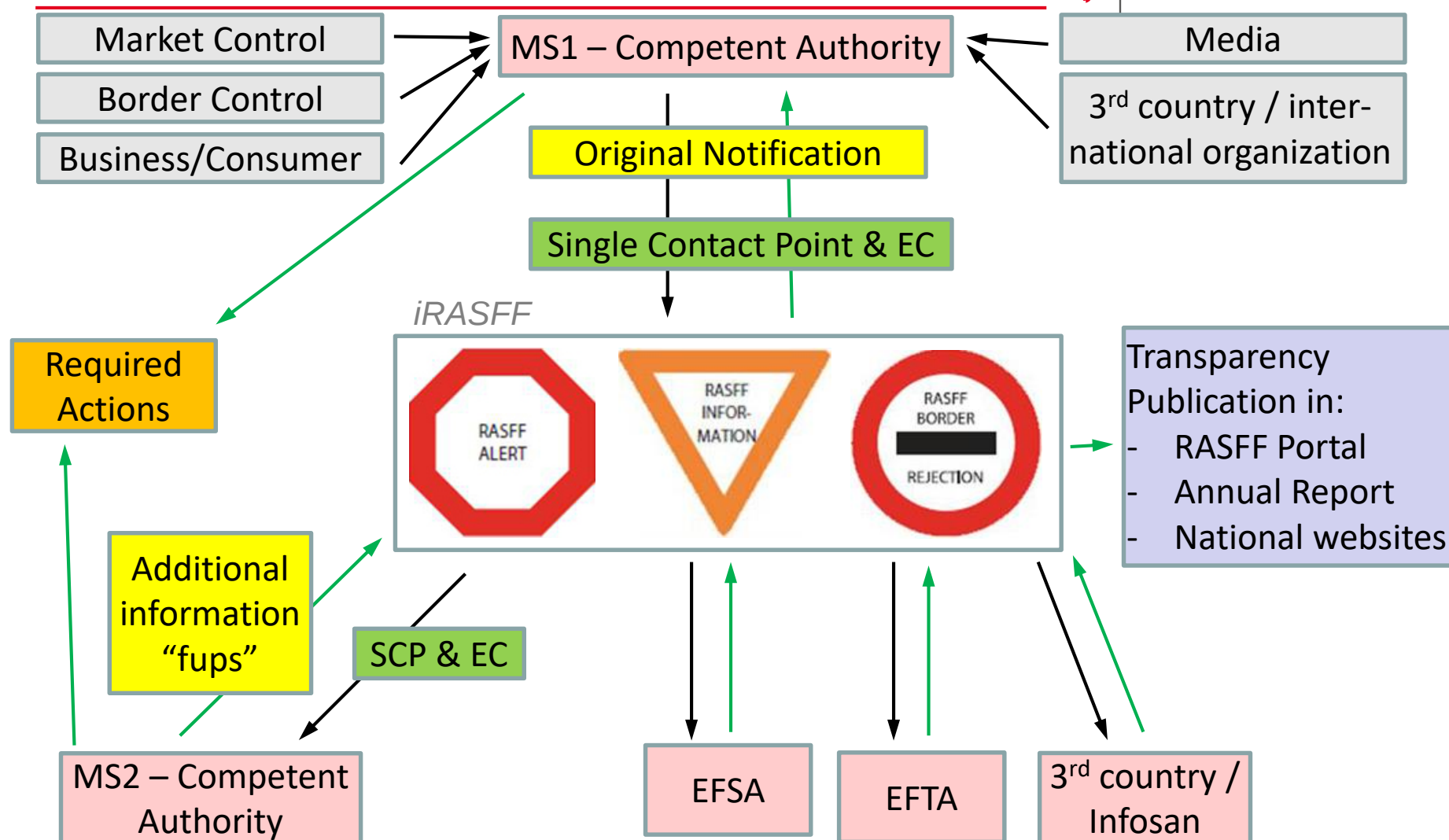


- Check traceability of the product
 - Other MS or 3rd countries concerned → to be informed
 - Not sold yet → retreat
 - Sold to the consumer → public recall
- Withdrawal
 - Voluntary
 - Imposed – seizing of the product
- Communication
 - Publication in the shop
 - Publication on national website
 - Publication via the press
- New samplings
 - Confirm contamination
 - Find new contaminated consignments

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Example: recall chocolate pudding with pieces of broken glass

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Bundesamt für Lebensmittelsicherheit und
Veterinärwesen BLV
Kommunikation

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Vorsorglicher Produkt-Rückruf: Alnatura
Schokopudding im Becher mit dem
Mindesthaltbarkeitsdatum 09.08.2019

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Alnatura ruft vorsorglich den Alnatura Schokopudding im Becher mit dem Mindesthaltbarkeitsdatum 09.08.2019 zurück. In einem Becher des Schokopuddings wurde ein großes Glasstück von ca. 1 cm Durchmesser gefunden.

Kundinnen und Kunden, die eine Packung des Schokopuddings mit dem oben genannten

Denominazione

Motivo della segnalazione

Data pubblicazione



Documentazione

Modello di richiamo SÖBBEKE - Bio Schokopudding 150g - Buc
05-08-2019 - PDF (342.2 Kb)



Medienmitteilung

Datum 31.07.2019

Öffentliche Warnung: Glassplitter in Alnatura Schokopudding

Das Bundesamt für Lebensmittelsicherheit und Veterinärwesen BLV warnt vor dem Konsum vom Alnatura Schokopudding im Becher. Es können Glassplitter enthalten sein. Eine Gesundheitsgefährdung kann nicht ausgeschlossen werden. Alnatura hat das betroffene Produkt umgehend aus dem Verkauf genommen und einen Rückruf gestartet.

Die Genossenschaft Migros Zürich hat das Kantonale Laboratorium Zürich sowie das Bundesamt für Lebensmittelsicherheit und Veterinärwesen BLV darüber informiert, dass in dem Produkt Alnatura Schokopudding Glassplitter enthalten sein können. Es besteht Verletzungsgefahr beim Verzehr dieses Schokopuddings.

Betroffen ist das folgende Produkt:

- Alnatura Schokopudding im 150 g Becher
- Artikelnummer: 129943
- Mindesthaltbarkeitsdatum: 09. August 2019
- Verkauft ausschliesslich in den Alnatura Bio Super Märkten



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General information

RASFF	Notification number	400287
	Reference	2019.2769
	Current Status	EC Validated
	Notification type *	food
	Notification basis *	consumer complaint
	Notification classification	alert notification
	Notifying country	Germany - Nordrhein-Westfalen
	Date of notification *	30/07/2019
	Subject	
	INFOSAN (to be) informed	☐
	Reason INFOSAN	
	eCommerce related	☐
	Internet search performed	☐

Follow-up

☒ Show all

- fup19 #403097 - EC validated - ☒ Show [Notify](#) [Print](#) Fri, 30 Aug 2019 16:30:57
- fup18 #401994 - EC validated - ☒ Show [Notify](#) [Print](#) Tue, 20 Aug 2019 11:22:00
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Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

For follow-up: AT, BE, CH, ES, FR, HU, IT, LU, PL, PT, RO

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History ☐
Follow-up
Notify
Close
Print
Refresh

Risk

Risk decision	serious
Impact on	human health
Motivate risk decision	In einem Becher Alnatura Schokopudding, 150g, Charge AS 12:12 P1, MHD 09.08.2019 wurde von einem Verbraucher eine Glasscherbe (ca. 1 cm) gefunden. Bei dem Fremdkörper handelt es sich um Sicherheitsglas. Die Firma Molkerei Söbbeke GmbH ruft aus Gründen des Verbraucherschutzes die gesamte Tagescharge der Produkte Bio Schokopudding und Bio Rote Grütze zurück./// unofficial translation. In a cup of Alnatura organic chocolate pudding, 150g, batch AS 12:12 P1, MHD 09.08.2019 a consumer found a piece of broken glass (approx. 1 cm). The foreign object is safety glass. The company Molkerei Söbbeke GmbH recalls the entire daily batch of the products organic chocolate pudding and organic red fruit jelly for reasons of consumer protection.
Number of persons affected	1
Type of illness/symptoms	Verletzungsgefahr durch Verschlucken
Hazards observed	Glasscherbe
EU legislation	

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Products

Product *

Product category * [select one value]

Product description

+ name: brand: weight: temperature: "

+ [Add product description](#)

Border control

+ [Add border info](#)

Sampling

+ Sampling - date: - place: "

+ Analysis - lab: no. of samples: - method:

+ Hazard - hazard: - result: - legislation: - legal limit: -

+ [Add hazard](#)

+ [Add analysis](#)

+ [Add sampling information](#)

Product traceability

+ Traceability - distribution status: -

+ [Add consignment](#)

Measures

+ measure taken: - by: - URL: -

+ [Add measure](#)

Related products

[Add related products](#)



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Additional information

CP reference	
Organisation / ministry	
Contact person	
Additional information	

Attached documents

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CVED/CED
analytical report
bill(s)/delivery document(s)
follow-up notification
health certificate
other
phytosanitary certificate
picture
public warning / press release
recipients list
risk assessment
screenshot
translation
video file

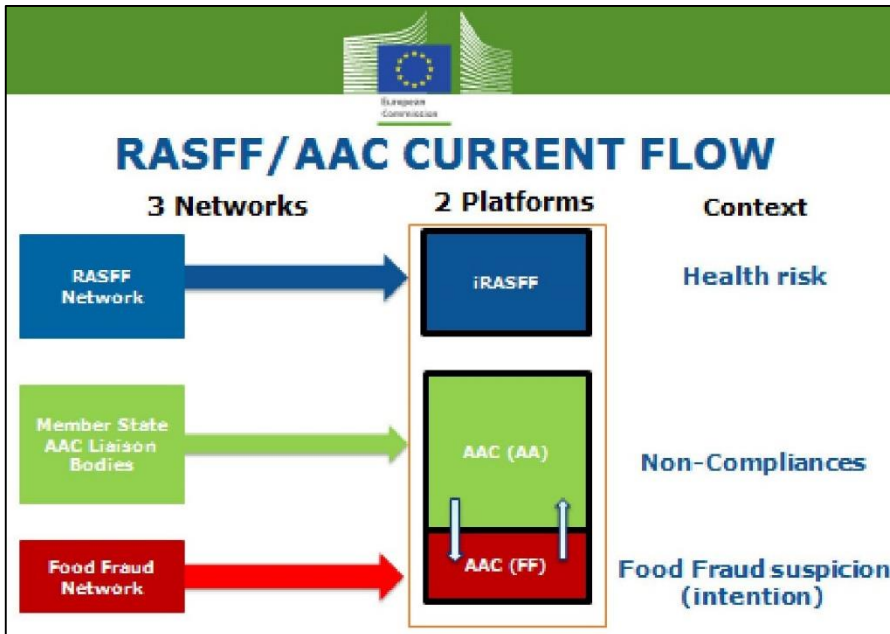
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42 attached documents

Of which:
32 recipients lists

Other Networks – future changes

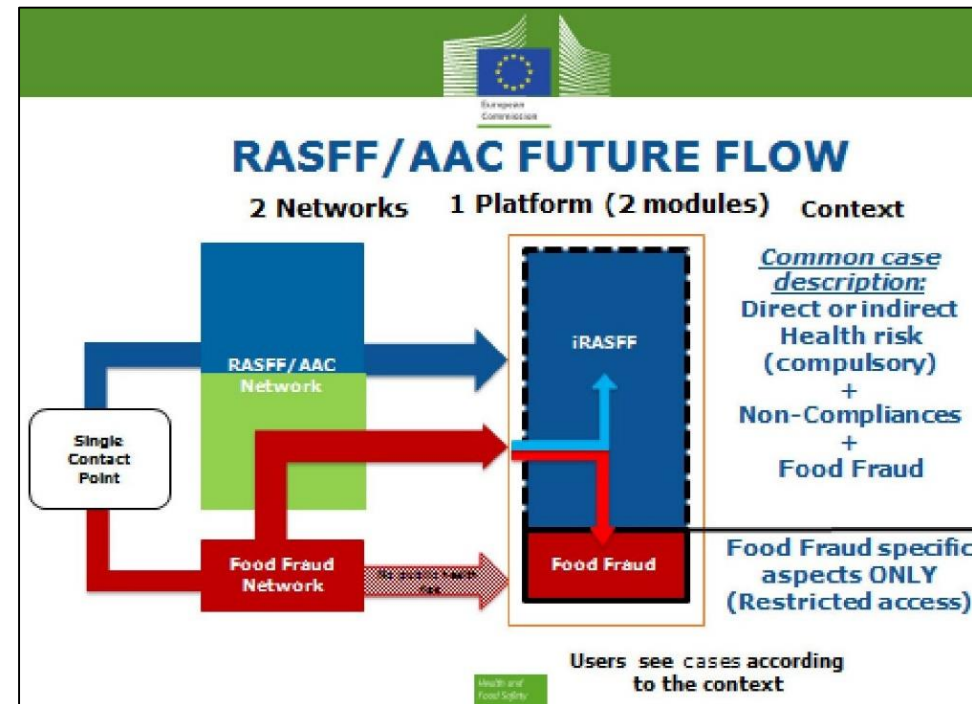


Next Steps:

1. Inclusion of the AAC
2. Inclusion of the FF

AAC – Administrative Assistance Cooperation

FF – Food Fraud



Find out more at:



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- <http://ec.europa.eu/rasff>
- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/rasff-window/portal>
- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/rasff-window/consumers/>
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