

# NOTIFICATION 2023.6455

Bacillus cereus in dip sauses from Netherlands

notified 22 SEP 2023 by Sweden | last update 26 SEP 2023  EC validated

Reference	2023.6455
Date of notification	22-09-2023 16:43:01
Subject	Bacillus cereus in dip sauses from Netherlands
Product type	Food
Notification basis	Company's own check
Classification	Alert notification
E-commerce	 No
IRASFF link	<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/634508">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/634508</a>

(N) Notifying | (O) Origin | (D) Distribution | (OP) Operator  
(FFUP) Flagged for Follow-UP | (FFA) Flagged For Attention







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№11.1.3-21/20694 від 26.09.2023  
КЕП: СЕМЕНЧУК О. С. 26.09.2023 17:43  
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Сертифікат дійсний з 19.01.2023 15:37 до 19.01.2024 23:59

Organisations	N	O	D	OP	FFUP	FFA
Austria						
Belgium						
Czech Republic						
Denmark						
Estonia						
Finland						
France						
Germany						
Greece						
Hong Kong						
INFOSAN						
Iceland						
Ireland						
Latvia						
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Malta						
Netherlands						
Norway						
Poland						
<b>Sweden</b>						
Ukraine						
United Kingdom						

Attached documents

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Fup #	Filename	Type	File type	Size
fup12	<a href="#">CountrysummaryAddresses.xlsx</a>	 recipients list	XLSX	350 Ko
fup3	<a href="#">AR-23-SB-136439-01_527-2023-09110130...</a>	 analytical report	PDF	129 Ko
fup3	<a href="#">AR-23-SB-136440-01_527-2023-09110129...</a>	 analytical report	PDF	129 Ko
fup3	<a href="#">Countrysummary.xlsx</a>	 recipients list	XLSX	338 Ko

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## Risk

**Risk decision** **Serious**

**Hazards observed** Not defined

**Nb. persons**

**affected** ---

**Symptoms / Illness** Unknown

## Measures taken



Country ↓↑	Action ↓↑	Product name ↓↑	URL
Sweden	Recall from consumer	Dip sause	<a href="https://news.cision.com/se/paulig/r/aterkallelse-av-santa-maria-ostsas-och-ostdipp,c3839889">https://news.cision.com/se/paulig/r/aterkallelse-av-santa-maria-ostsas-och-ostdipp,c3839889</a>
Netherlands	Informing recipient(s)	Dip sause	None
Netherlands	Informing recipient(s)	Dip sause	None
Luxembourg	Informing recipient(s)	Dip sause	None
Finland	Public warning - press release	Dip sause	<a href="https://www.pauliggroup.com/fi/uutishuone/santa-maria-cheddar-cheese-sauce-ja-santa-maria-dip-nacho-cheese-style-tuotteiden-takaisinveto-5">https://www.pauliggroup.com/fi/uutishuone/santa-maria-cheddar-cheese-sauce-ja-santa-maria-dip-nacho-cheese-style-tuotteiden-takaisinveto-5</a>
Denmark	Recall from consumer	Dip sause	<a href="https://foedevarestyrelsen.dk/nyheder/tilbagekaldte-foedevarer/2023/sep/bacillus-cereus-i-ostedip">https://foedevarestyrelsen.dk/nyheder/tilbagekaldte-foedevarer/2023/sep/bacillus-cereus-i-ostedip</a>
Austria	Public warning - press release	Dip sause	<a href="https://www.ages.at/mensch/produktwarnungen-produktrueckrufe/produkt/santa-maria-cheddar-cheese-sauce-3kg#pk_campaign=Produktwarnung&amp;pk_kwd=PW-ID1129">https://www.ages.at/mensch/produktwarnungen-produktrueckrufe/produkt/santa-maria-cheddar-cheese-sauce-3kg#pk_campaign=Produktwarnung&amp;pk_kwd=PW-ID1129</a>
Ireland	Withdrawal from recipient(s)	Dip sause	None




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## Follow-ups



Fup #	Date	Organisation	Type	Summary	Flagged Organisations
fup1	22 SEP 2023	Sweden 	Measures taken	No summary	
fup2	22 SEP 2023	 Netherlands	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	Distribution from Dutch FBO Bidfood BV to Belgium. Distribution from Dutch FBO Sligro Food Group to Belgium, Germany and United Kingdom.	
fup3	22 SEP 2023	Swedish Food Agency - Control Division 	Additional information	<p>Santa Maria have updated the information on recipients. UK was previously named as one of the recipients but it was incorrect. The list of countries have been updated in this iRASFF. Totally 19 countries. There is a list of recipients and analytic reports supplemented to this notification. Please see uploaded document "countrysummary.xlsx". The company names can be found in country summary in the document. Click on the "plus" sign next to the country name to see the name of the FBO. At the moment there is a lack of addresses to the FBOs. FBOs outside EU (Hong Kong and Ukraine) has been added as operators. The Swedish FBO Santa Maria have been urged to produce addresses to the recipients.</p>	



Fup #	Date	Organisation	Type	Summary	Flagged Organisations
fup4	23 SEP 2023	 Luxembourg	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	The product 07/06/2024 was delivered to FBOs in Germany, France and Belgium. The clients have already been informed. Luxembourg was requested to provide distribution lists.	
fup5	24 SEP 2023	Finland 	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary	
fup6	24 SEP 2023	 Luxembourg	Additional information	Distribution list attached concerning Germany, France and Belgium.	
fup7	24 SEP 2023	Iceland 	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary	
fup8	25 SEP 2023	 Denmark	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	The Danish wholesaler initiated a recall. The FBO Hørkram has distributed the product to Sweden.	
fup9	25 SEP 2023	Malta	Not specified	In Malta, the whole consignment of Santa Maria Cheddar Cheese Sauce x 3kg (Batch 2329417; BB 28/06/2024) had already been blocked upon arrival. This was officially sealed by officials of the Health Authority. Trader had been informed of the recall by his supplier.	
fup10	25 SEP 2023	Austria 	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary	

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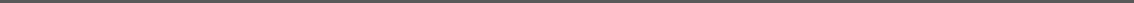


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fup11	25 SEP 2023	Belgium <div>+</div>	Additional information	Distribution details from the Belgian wholesaler Sligo Food group to France and the Netherlands.	
fup12	25 SEP 2023	Swedish Food Agency - Control Division <div>+</div>	Additional information	No summary	
fup13	25 SEP 2023	France <div>IM</div>	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary	
fup14	26 SEP 2023	Ireland <div>IM</div>	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary	

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## Products



Category	Name	Brand	Distribution status	Hazard	Traceability	Measures taken
Soups, broths, sauces and condiments	<a href="#">Dip sause</a>	Santa Maria	Distribution to other member countries	None	Lekkerkerker Food (producer) Santa Maria AB (produced for) Bidfood B.V. (wholesaler) Sligro Food Group Nederland B.V. (wholesaler) Pear & Carrot Ltd (recipient/consignee) Jahn General Products Ukraine LLC (recipient/consignee) La Provencale (supplier) Hørkram Foodservice A/S (wholesaler) Sligro food group Belgium (wholesaler) Excellence Ltd (supplier)	SE (Recall from consumer) NL (Informing recipient(s)) NL (Informing recipient(s)) LU (Informing recipient(s)) FI (Public warning - press release) DK (Recall from consumer) AT (Public warning - press release) IE (Withdrawal from recipient(s))

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## Hazards

No hazards found for this notification.

## Traceability

Product name	Operator role	Operator	Consignment / Lot #	Origin
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	Lekkerkerker Food (producer)	Lekkerkerker Food (producer)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	Santa Maria AB (produced for)	Santa Maria AB (produced for)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	Bidfood B.V. (wholesaler)	Bidfood B.V. (wholesaler)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	Sligro Food Group Nederland B.V. (wholesaler)	Sligro Food Group Nederland B.V. (wholesaler)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	Pear & Carrot Ltd (recipient/consignee)	Pear & Carrot Ltd (recipient/consignee)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	Jahn General Products Ukraine LLC (recipient/consignee)	Jahn General Products Ukraine LLC (recipient/consignee)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#"><u>Dip sause</u></a>	La Provencale (supplier)	La Provencale (supplier)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	

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<a href="#">Dip sause</a>	Hørkram Foodservice A/S (wholesaler)	Hørkram Foodservice A/S (wholesaler)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#">Dip sause</a>	Sligro food group Belgium (wholesaler)	Sligro food group Belgium (wholesaler)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	
<a href="#">Dip sause</a>	Excellence Ltd (supplier)	Excellence Ltd (supplier)	Batchnr see attached document Customer letter Santa Maria Cheese Dip RECALL	

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