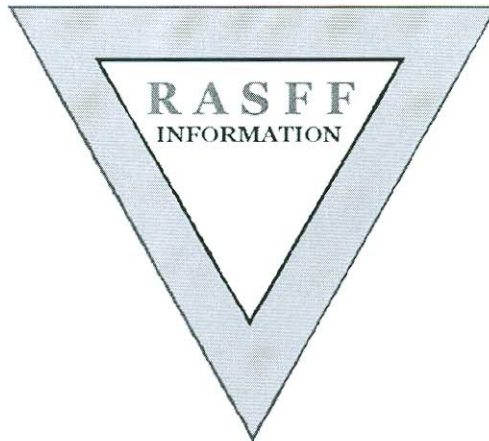




Brussels, 20 June, 2011



FOOD
INFORMATION EXCHANGE

INFORMATION NOTIFICATION FOR ATTENTION: 2011.0804
ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: HISTAMINE IN SALTED MACKEREL FISH FROM THAILAND

PAGES: COVER PAGE (1) + 12

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border control - consignment released - distribution restricted to notifying country - recall from consumers
Product distributed to the United Kingdom
Suree Interfoods Co. Ltd. (Thailand)

The contact point from United Kingdom has communicated to the Commission the following information:



Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 – Art. 29

Original notification

1	Notification type:	food
2	Notifying country:	United Kingdom
3	Contact point reference n°:	ID 19188
4	Notification classification:	information notification for attention
5	Basis for the notification:	border control - consignment released
6	Linked RASFF notification:	
7	Product relation to the product notified in linked notification:	other/more info:
8	Information source:	
9	Date of notification:	17/06/2011
10	Countries flagged for follow-up:	
11	Countries flagged for attention:	
12	INFOSAN informed:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> reason: no <input type="checkbox"/>

HAZARDS:

13	Hazard category:	chemical contamination (other) m-z other:
14	Hazards found:	Histamine
15	Results of the tests:	538/157/150/135/140/270/95/440/479 / / / / / mg/kg - ppm
16	Counter analysis:	none: / / units
17	<u>Sampling</u> dates:	22/05/2011 / / / / /
18	number of samples:	1
19	method:	2073/2005
20	place:	point of entry other/name:
21	<u>Analysis</u> laboratory:	Eurofins, Lincoln Sutton & Wood, 70-80 Oak Street, Norwich, NR3 3AQ
22	matrix/ method of analysis:	HPLC

PRODUCT:

23	Product category:	fish and fish products m-z other:
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24	Product name (on label):	Salted Mackerel Fish	
25	Product CN-code:	1604	
26	<u>Product description</u> brand / trade name:	Suree	
27	product aspect:	temperature: ambient	other:
28	barcode n°:		
29	other labelling:	Lot O1ER001, Vacuum packs in Master Cartons	
30	unit weight/vol.:	24x100g	kg

RISK / MEASURES

31	Distribution status:	distribution restricted to notifying country	
32	Serious risk:	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	evaluation:
		no <input type="checkbox"/>	
33	Number of persons affected:		
34	Type of illness/symptoms:		

35	<u>Legislation</u>	2073/2005 as amended	
36	scope:	European	
37	max. permitted level:	200/ 2 x 400 mg/kg - ppm	

38	Voluntary measures:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> recall from consumers (hyperlink) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> product (to be) used as <input type="checkbox"/> physical treatment - <input type="checkbox"/> informing recipients <input type="checkbox"/> public warning / press release: (hyperlink) other/more info:	
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39	Compulsory measures:	<input type="checkbox"/> (hyperlink) <input type="checkbox"/> official detention <input type="checkbox"/> product (to be) used as <input type="checkbox"/> physical treatment - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> informing recipients <input type="checkbox"/> public warning / press release: (hyperlink) <input type="checkbox"/> reinforced checking other/more info:	
40	date of entry into force:		
41	duration:		

TRACEABILITY OF THE LOT(S):

42	Country of origin:	Thailand		
43	Consignment(s) / lot	O1ER001 / / /		

		number(s):	
44	Durability dates	use-by date:	21/02/2013 / / /
45		best before date:	/ / /
46		sell-by date:	/ / /
47	Description of the lot	number of units:	100 / / /
48		total net weight/volume	294 kg / units / units / units
49	Public health certificate	number(s):	AC0504S3111A037 / / /
50		date(s):	12/04/2011 / / /
51		CVED/CED number(s):	2011.0023537 / / /

52	exporter	name:	Suree Interfoods Co Ltd		
53		street + nr:	11/13 Moo 3 Tambol Banbor, A. Muang	country:	Thailand
54		postal + city:	Samutsakorn 74000	approval / reg. number:	
55	importer	name:	W.Wing Yip Plc		
56		street + nr:	375 Nechells Park Road, Nechells	country:	UK
57		postal + city:	Birmingham	approval / reg. number:	
58	operator type	name:			
59		street + nr:		country:	
60		postal + city:		approval / reg. number:	
61	operator type	name:			
62		street + nr:		country:	
63		postal + city:		approval / reg. number:	

64	Distribution to member countries:	Not from the UK
65	Distribution list attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>
66	Exported to third countries:	Not from the UK
67	Distribution list attached:	<input type="checkbox"/>

BORDER CONTROL:

68	Point of departure:	13/04/2011
69	Point of entry:	Felixstowe Border Inspection Post
70	Point of control:	In-land
71	Reason for inspection:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> random <input type="checkbox"/> targeted detail:
72	Country of destination:	United Kingdom
73	Consignee name:	W.Wing Yip Plc
74	address:	375 Nechells Park Road, Nechells, Birmingham, B7 5NT

75	Container n°(s)/seal n°(s):	KKTU7414330 / CAF31139 / / /

OTHER INFORMATION:

<u>76</u>	Organisation/ministry:	Food Standards Agency
<u>77</u>	Contact person:	Drazenka Tubin-Delic Tel: +44(0)20 7276 8450
78	Other information:	The majority of the consignment released by the Port has been traced back and put back on hold. Only 11 boxes have been unaccounted for and are currently being recalled.
79	Attached documents: (compressed format)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> health certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CVED/CED <input type="checkbox"/> phytosanitary certificate <input type="checkbox"/> public warning / press release
		Can be made available to third parties? ¹
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> analytical report <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bills / delivery documents <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> pictures <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> risk assessment <input type="checkbox"/>
		other: <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>80</u>	What information will be made public? ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only RASFF portal <input type="checkbox"/> product identification other:
81	Reason:	

numbers underlined: information that is required in all cases (should always be filled)

¹ Documents should not be made available to third parties unless the corresponding box is checked in this column.

² according to article 52(1) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002

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Cert No: AR-11-SW-002917-01



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Informal Public Analyst Report

Sample No:	135233/1	UCN:	714320315000
Description:	Salted Mackerel	Date received:	23/05/2011
Brand:	Suree	Lab No:	402-2011-26002636

Report

Unsatisfactory

The sample consisted of eighteen packs of fish constituting nine units. Analysis of the fish from the nine units gave the following results :

1	Histamine	: 538 mg/kg
2	Histamine	: 157 mg/kg
3	Histamine	: 150 mg/kg
4	Histamine	: 135 mg/kg
5	Histamine	: 140 mg/kg
6	Histamine	: 270 mg/kg
7	Histamine	: 95 mg/kg
8	Histamine	: 440 mg/kg
9	Histamine	: 479 mg/kg

Comments

The mean histamine content is 267mg/kg . Furthermore , three of the results are in excess of 400 mg/kg (it should be noted however that having regard to the expanded method uncertainty for the determination at this level it is not possible to state at the 95 % confidence level that the result for item 8 exceeded the limit of 400 mg/kg specified in the Regulation). Also, four of the results are in excess of 200 mg/kg.

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Since the mean result is in excess of 200 mg/kg, four results are in excess of 200 mg/kg and at least two results exceed 400 mg/kg, the sample fails to comply with the requirements of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 specified for food category 1.27 in chapter 1 of Annex I thereof, namely fishery products which have undergone enzyme maturation treatment in brine.



Peter Brown, Public Analyst

Date: 10/06/2011

Cost: £450.00

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Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	1. Consignor / Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Name: SUREE INTERFOODS CO LTD Address: 11/13 MOO 3 TAMBOL BANBOR Country: Samut Sakhon Samut Sakhon Thailand (TH)		2. CVED reference number: CVEDP.GB.2011.0023537 - V1 Local reference number: I9782	
	3. Consignee Name: Wing Yip Plc Address: 375 Neehells Park Road, Birmingham Country: B7 Birmingham United Kingdom (GB)		4. Person responsible for load Name: EMBASSY FREIGHT SERVICES (MIDLANDS) Address: CONCORDE HOUSE, UNION DRIVE, BOLDMERE Country: B73 Sutton Coldfield United Kingdom (GB)	
	5. Importer Name: Wing Yip Plc Address: 375 Neehells Park Road, Birmingham Country: B7 Birmingham United Kingdom (GB)		6. Country of origin: Thailand TH (+ISO code TH) 7. Country from where consigned: Thailand TH (+ISO code TH)	
	9. Arrival at BIP (estimated date): 16.05.2011 00:00		8. Delivery address: INITUKWINGYI01, Wing Yip Plc 375 Neehells Park Road, Birmingham B7 Birmingham United Kingdom (GB)	
	11. Vessel name / Flight No. Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification: COSCO EUROPE Documentary references: KKLUTHO413768		10. Veterinary documents Number(s): AC0504S3111A037 Date of issue: 12.04.2011 Establishment of origin (where relevant): Suree Interfoods Co., Ltd./TH Veterinary approval number: 3040	
	16. Seal number and Container number: CAP31139/KKTU7414330			
	17. Transhipment to EU BIP: <input type="checkbox"/> TRACES unit no.: 3rd country: 3rd Country ISO code:		18. For transit to 3rd Country: <input type="checkbox"/> To 3rd Country: +ISO code: Exit BIP: TRACES unit no.:	
	19. Conform to EU requirements Conforms: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does NOT conform: <input type="checkbox"/>		20. For re-import: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	21. For internal market Human consumption: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal feedingsuff: <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical use: <input type="checkbox"/> Technical use: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>		22. For NON-Conforming consignments Customs warehouse: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered No.: Free zone or Free warehouse: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered No.: Ship supplier: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered No.: Direct to a ship: <input type="checkbox"/> Name: Port:	
	12. Nature of goods, Number and type of packages 1. 1604 Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs Species Net Weight (kg) Number of packages Type of packages Scomberomorus spp 240 100 Carton			
13. Total Number of packages: 100		14. Total Gross Weight (kg): 294		
15. Total Net Weight (kg): 240		Temperature: Chilled: <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen: <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
23. Declaration I, the undersigned person responsible for the load detailed above, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made in section I of this document are true and complete and I agree to comply with the legal requirements of directive 97/78/EC, including payment for veterinary checks, for re-possession of any consignment rejected after transit across the EU to a third country (Article 11.1.c), or costs of destruction if necessary.		Place and date of declaration: 12.05.2011 / EMBASSY FREIGHT SERVICES (MIDLANDS) Name of signatory: James Enticknap Signature:		

45.36 SK 16/5



**HEALTH CERTIFICATE
FOR IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

COUNTRY : THAILAND

Veterinary certificate to EU

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	1.1. Consignor Name Suree Interfoods Co.,Ltd. Address 11/13 Moo 3 T. Banbor, A. Muang, Samutsakorn 74000 Postal code Thailand Tel. +66(0)34 419400 Fax. +66(0)34 419448 Tel.No.		1.2. Certificate reference number AC0504S3111A037		1.2.a.	
			1.3. Central Competent Authority Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Fisheries.			
	1.5. Consignee Name W.Wing Yip PLC Address 375 Neehells Park Road, Neehells, Birmingham B7 5NT, Postal code United Kingdom Tel. +44 1213276618 Fax. +44 Tel.No. 1213276612		1.4. Local Competent Authority Fish Inspection and Quality Control Division, Tel. 66 2 5580150-5 Fax. 66 2 5580136			
			1.6.			
	1.7. Country of origin ISO Code Thailand TH		1.8. Region of origin Code		1.9. Country of destination ISO Code United Kingdom UK	
	1.11. Place of Origin Name Suree Interfoods Co.,Ltd. Approval number 3040 Address 11/13 Moo 3 T. Banbor, A. Muang, Samutsakorn 74000 Thailand		1.10.			
	1.13. Place of loading Bangkok, Thailand		1.12.			
			1.14. Date of departure April 13, 2011			
	1.15. Mean of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: SINAR BINTAN V.278S, * Documentary reference: B/L NO. KKLU TH0413768		1.16. Entry BIP in EU Felixstowe, United Kingdom			
			1.17.			
1.18. Description of commodity Salted Mackerel Fish (Vacuum Packed) Product code number : O1ER001			1.19. Commodity code (HS code) 1604			
1.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>		1.20. Quantity G.W. : 294.00 kilogram N.W. : 240.00 kilogram.		1.22. Number of packages 100		
1.23. Identification of container/Seal number Seal no. CAF31139 Container no. KKTU7414330		1.24. Type of packaging Cartons				
1.25. Commodities certified for Human consumption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
1.26.		1.27. For import or admission into EU <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
1.28. Identification of commodities						
Species (Scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant	Number of packages	Net weight	
<i>Scomberomorus spp.</i>	Wild origin	Processed	Suree Interfoods Co.,Ltd. (3040)	100 Cartons	240.00 Kgs.	