

FOOD FRAUD INCIDENTS INFOGRAPHIC



1 North America



Mexico



- Mislabelling & adulteration: Reports show one third of cod products contain other species, including endangered species



USA



- Illegal importation: Catfish smuggled from Myanmar & Bangladesh
- Adulterated: Reports show 11% of elderberry products tested failed ID specifications

2 South America



Columbia



- Adulteration: Multiple companies replace part of their milk with whey



Peru



- Mislabelling: Study indicates 67% of fish traded is mislabelled, fraudulently substituted

3 Europe



Bulgaria



- Mislabelling: French & German potatoes mislabeled as Bulgarian



Ireland



- Counterfeiting: Wine



Italy



- Counterfeiting: Anchovies & sardines from known brand
- Traceability: Multiple events of products lacking traceability & documentation
- Mislabelling & adulteration: Falsely labeled organic apple juice containing unauthorized substances & mycotoxins



Spain



- Mislabelling: Grapes mislabelled as organic, pistachios mislabelled as organic
- Counterfeiting: Rum & whiskey
- Mislabelling & substitution: 100% Buffalo-milk mozzarella
- Mislabelling: Meat sold unfit for human consumption

4 Asia



Cambodia



- Adulteration: Rice wine - major public health risk, several people died



Hong Kong



- Counterfeiting: Cherries with famous Tasmanian brand logo



India



- Adulteration & Counterfeiting: Variety of spices, including turmeric & chilli spices
- Adulteration: Lollipops & candies adulterated with talcum powder
- Adulteration: Liquors adulterated with toxic substances - major public health risk, several people died
- Adulteration: Study shows 77% of samples from Indian brands showed adulterated honey with synthetic sugar syrups
- Adulteration: Fake ghee



Jordan



- Falsified nutrition labels: Powdered milk, cheese & yoghurt
- Adulteration: Olive oil



Kuwait



- Counterfeiting: International food products



Malaysia



- Mislabeling & substitution: Fake halaal meat scandal



Pakistan



- Adulteration: Fake tea manufactured from chemicals
- Adulteration: Milk (multiple incidences), spices & honey



Philippines



- Adulteration: Study shows 80% of honey in the local market is adulterated



Taiwan



- Mislabelling: Study reveals 20% of fish (snapper, cod, Surimi) is mislabelled, health risk posed to consumers