

food - information notification for follow-up - official control on the market - Food supplement CORIOLUS-MRL - Czech Republic - Unauthorised novel food ingredient coriolus versicolor  
Notification Link <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/99458>

## General Information

**Notification number:** 99458  
**Reference:** 2014.0013  
**Notification type:** food  
**Notification basis:** official control on the market  
**Notification classification:** information notification for follow-up  
**Product name:** Food supplement CORIOLUS-MRL  
**Product category:** dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods  
**Notifying country:** Czech Republic  
**Notifying Country region:**  
**CP Reference:**  
**Date of notification:** 03/12/2013  
**Subject:** food - official control on the market - information notification for follow-up - Food supplement CORIOLUS-MRL - Unauthorised novel food ingredient coriolus versicolor - united.kingdom  
**Infosan Informed:** No  
**eCommerce Related:** No  
**Mutual recognition:** No  
**Notification status:** EC VALIDATED  
06/01/2014 14:35:30  
**Follow-up status:** 231730  
EC VALIDATED  
28/07/2015 13:48:43  
EU  
**Number of follow-ups:** 4

## Distribution Status

distribution to other member countries

## Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

**For follow-up:**

*Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up*

**For attention:** Austria, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia

### *Risk*

**Serious risk:** No

**Impact on:**

**Motivate serious risk:**

**Number of people affected:**

**Illness / patient's symptoms:**

**Other hazards:**

### *AAC*

**Non compliance:**

**Non compliance description:**

**National legislation:**

**Potential financial impact:**

**Fraud:**

**AAC/FF cases:**

### *Products*

**Product name:** Food supplement CORIOLUS-MRL

**Product category:** dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods

## Product description

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**Product name on label:** CORIOLUS-MRL, Coriolus versicolor, outkovka pestra  
**Brand/trade name:** CORIOLUS-MRL  
**Product aspect:** plastic jars of 90 capsules (68,4 g netto)  
**Barcode no.:**  
**Other labelling:**  
**Weight:**  
**Temperature:** ambient

## Sampling

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**Sampling date:** 02/12/2013  
**Sampling info:**  
**Sampling place:** retailer

### Analysis

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**Laboratory:** Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority  
**Street:**  
**Locality:**  
**ZipCode:**  
**Country:** czech.republic  
**Sample treatment / analytical matrix:**  
**Analytical method(s):** no laboratory - on the spot inspection  
**Number of samples:**  
**Counter analysis:**

### Hazard

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**Hazard identified:** Unauthorised novel food ingredient coriolus versicolor  
**Analytical result:** presence  
**Outcome of analysis:**  
**EU legislation:**  
**Specify / other legislation:** Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 1997 concerning novel foods and novel food ingredients  
**Maximum permitted level:** absence

## Traceability

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**Distribution status:** distribution to other member countries

## Consignment

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**Consignment / lot number:**

**Origin:** United Kingdom

**Public health certificate number:**

**Public health certificate date:**

**CVED number:**

**Other document:**

**Number:**

**Durability date:** best before 18/04/2016

**Description of the lot no. of units:**

**Description of the lot total net weight:**

## Operator

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**Operator type:** manufacturer

**Name:** MRL Mycology Research Laboratories Ltd.

**ApprovalNumber:**

**Address:**

**Location:**

**Postal code:**

**Country:** United Kingdom

**Distribution to:** Czech Republic

**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** wholesaler

**Name:** PRAGON s.r.o.

**ApprovalNumber:**

**Address:** Imrychova 883

**Location:** Praha 4

**Postal code:** 14300

**Country:** Czech Republic

**Distribution to:** Slovakia

**Attachment(s):**

**Operator type:** recipient/consignee  
**Name:** Good Nature s.r.o.  
**ApprovalNumber:**  
**Address:** Kollarova 88  
**Location:** Martin  
**Postal code:** 036 01  
**Country:** Slovakia  
**Distribution to:**  
**Attachment(s):**

### Measures

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**Measure taken in:** Czech Republic  
**Measure taken:** withdrawal from the market  
**Measure type:** obligatory  
**Taken by:** wholesaler  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:**  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

**Measure taken in:** Slovakia  
**Measure taken:** withdrawal from the market  
**Measure type:** obligatory  
**Taken by:** authority  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:** 09/01/2014  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

**Measure taken in:** Slovakia  
**Measure taken:** return to consignor  
**Measure type:** voluntary  
**Taken by:** recipient/consignee  
**Contact person:**  
**Additional info:**  
**Entry into force:**  
**Duration:**  
**Internet:**

### *Related products*

None

### *Additional information*

**Date of last change of status:** 28/07/2015 13:48:43

#### **#99458 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Czech Republic**

**CP Reference:**

**Organisation / ministry:** Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority (CAFIA)

**Contact person:** rasff@szpi.gov.cz

**Additional information:** The food supplement CORIOLUS – MRL was delivered to the Czech company PRAGON s.r.o. (CZ) by the supplier Mycology Research Laboratory Ltd. (GB) in total amount of 160 pcs of plastic tubes (90 capsules each).  
The official inspection at the company PRAGON s.r.o. (CZ) was carried out by the authority (CAFIA) upon the request of the Ministry of Health. The Coriolous versicolor biomass is stated in the ingredient list on the label of the food supplement CORIOLUS – MRL. According to the CAFAB data there is no evidence of use of the ingredient Coriolous versicolor on EU market before 15.05.1997.  
Further distribution to the Slovak Republic (see delivery document attached). One package was billed to Austrian customer although the place of delivery was in the Czech Republic (according to the statement of PRAGON s.r.o. representative).

#### **fup1 #109792 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Slovakia**

**CP Reference:**

**Organisation / ministry:** Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic, Trnavska 52, 826 45 Bratislava

**Contact person:** Ing. Eva Jozeffiova  
TEL: +421 2 492 844 27  
e-mail: eva.jozeffiova@uvzsr.sk

**Additional information:** The product in question was received by 6 private persons and 1 company. The competent authority has only ordered the Slovak company to withdraw the product.  
The Slovak company "GOOD NATURE s.r.o." (Kollarova 88, 036 01 Martin) will return all consignment (40 pieces) to the Czech company "PRAGON s.r.o."  
The rest of the products were already consumed.

**Follow-up type:** outcome of investigations and measures taken

**fup2 #117356 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - Slovakia**

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**CP Reference:** inf02

**Organisation / ministry:** Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic, Trnavska 52, 826 45 Bratislava

**Contact person:** Ing. Eva Jozeffiova TEL: +421 2 492 844 27 e-mail: eva.jozeffiova@uvzsr.sk

**Additional information:** 40 pieces of the product in question were returned back from the Slovak company „GOOD NATURE s.r.o." to the Czech company „PRAGON s.r.o." (see attached enclosed document).

**Follow-up type:** outcome of investigations and measures taken

**fup3 #189142 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - European Commission**

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**CP Reference:** 0013-inf03

**Organisation / ministry:** EC for Spain

**Contact person:** DE BROYER

**Additional information:** Further to the notification of 02.07.2014, we have been informed by e-mail that the Office for Internet Trade Projects at the BVL (Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety) has carried out an Internet search, identifying two suppliers of the product in question in Spain.  
We are also told that it is only an information system for contact points, not a follow-up.  
In the light of this information, the health authorities in Catalonia, where one of the suppliers is located, have informed us that the supplier has been visited (information from the Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)) and found to be an office with no facilities, which obtains the product on a per-unit basis for sale via the Internet. Its supplier is Actibios Distribuciones, S.L. We are also informed that, having visited Actibios Distribuciones, S.L., it was found to have distributed a total of 555 units in Spain. The supplier for Actibios Distribuciones, S.L. is ATENA Productos Farmacéuticos S.L., located in Madrid. Actibios Distribuciones, S.L. returned its stock of 44 units to its supplier and contacted its clients, and is currently administering the withdrawal of the product from the market.  
Subsequently, the health authorities of the Autonomous Community of Madrid have informed us that ATENA Productos Farmacéuticos, S.L. is administering the withdrawal of the product CORIOLUS-MRL and has submitted the withdrawal agreement, signed by its legal representative. It states that the supplier of the product is:  
MYCOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORIES Ltd, WINDSOR HOUSE, 9-15 ADELAIDE STREET, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE LU1 5BJ  
The data sheet for the product CORIOLUS-MRL from Mycology Research Laboratories Ltd is attached.

The firm had not given notification of the product, and penalty proceedings have therefore been opened. On 27.11.2014 it submitted official notification (copy attached) of the placing of the product on the market, accompanied by the documentation submitted in Portugal (copy attached).

The notification form states that the manufacturer of the product is:  
NOVO LUMEN B.V. TASVELD, 8 3417 XS MONTFOORT (Netherlands)  
The label states that it is manufactured by the Dutch firm (NOVO LUMEN B.V.) for the British laboratory (MYCOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORIES Ltd).  
Those clients with units remaining in stock are currently being contacted in order to arrange their withdrawal.

In addition, the health authorities of the Community of Madrid state that the integratori database (Italy) has been consulted; it contains the product CORIOLUS SOLUZIONE IDROGLICERALCOOLICA.

**Follow-up type:** outcome of investigations and measures taken

**fup4 #231730 - ec validated - AAC/RASFF - European Commission**

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**CP Reference:**

**Organisation / ministry:** european.commission on behalf of Spain

**Contact person:** DOLHA

**Additional information:** The health authorities of the Autonomous Community of Catalonia have informed us that, further to the information provided in inf03, ACTIBIOS Distribuciones S.L. recovered 18 of the 555 units distributed. They were returned to the supplier. The health authorities of the Autonomous Community of Madrid have also informed us that ATENA Productos Farmacéuticos, S.L. produced evidence of the destruction of 71 units of Coriolus 90 tablets and of 40 units of Coriolus 250 g.

**Follow-up type:** outcome of investigations and measures taken



*Attached documents*

**General documents:**

notId	Type	File name
99458	bill(s)/delivery document(s)	<a href="#">invoice_uk.jpg</a>
99458	bill(s)/delivery document(s)	<a href="#">recipients_sk_at.jpg</a>
99458	picture	<a href="#">photo.docx</a>
117356	other	<a href="#">document_returned_goods.pdf</a>
189142	follow-up notification	<a href="#">0013-inf03.pdf</a>
231730	follow-up notification	<a href="#">0013.2014_0013-</a>

**Products Operators information documents:**

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**Related Products Operators information documents:**

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