

Food for specific groups

FACT SHEET

2022



Legislation

Oil from microalgae not yet approved for infant formula

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(1\):7083](#)

Safety of oil from *Schizochytrium* sp. (strain ATCC 20889) for use in infant and follow-on formula as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

'Zeeuws-Vlaanderen' may be used on wine from 'Zeeland' if at least 85% of the pigeons come from that area

[Publication Bulletin EU C 44 of 28 January 2022, p. 32](#)

Publication of a notice of approval of a standard amendment to a specification for a name in the wine sector referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33.

Pasteurised *Akkermansia muciniphila* and frozen, dried and powdered forms of the mealworm approved as novel foods

[EU Official Journal L 28 of 9 February 2022, p. 5](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/168 of 8 February 2022 authorising the placing on the market of pasteurised *Akkermansia muciniphila* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

[Official Journal EU L 28 of 9 February 2022, p. 10](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/169 of 8 February 2022 authorising the placing on the market of frozen, dried and powdered forms of mealworm (larva of *Tenebrio molitor*) as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

Cetylated fatty acids as a novel food in the Union

[EU Official Journal L 30 of 11 February 2022, p. 102](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/187 of 10 February 2022 authorising the placing on the market of cetylated fatty acids as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

House crickets approved as a novel food

[Official Journal EU L 30 of 11 February 2022, p. 108](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/188 of 10 February 2022 authorising the placing on the market of frozen, dried and powdered forms of *Acheta domesticus* as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

UV-treated baker's yeast is also allowed in infant formula and food for medical use

[EU Official Journal L 31 of 14 February 2022, p. 46](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/196 of 11 February 2022 authorising an extension of use and modification of specifications of UV-treated baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

Guidance on labelling of spirits

[Publication C 78 of 18 February 2022, p. 3](#)

Communication from the Commission Guidance on the implementation of certain labelling provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on the definition, description, presentation and labelling of spirit drinks, the use of the names of spirit drinks in the presentation and labelling of other foodstuffs and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks, the use of ethyl alcohol and distillates of agricultural origin in alcoholic beverages, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 110/2008.

New foods: 2'-fucosyllactose/diphucosyllactose and lactose-N-tetraose

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(3\):7140](#)

Safety of the extension of use of 2'-fucosyllactose/difucosyllactose (2'-FL/DFL) mixture and lacto-N-tetraose (LNT) as novel foods in food supplements for infants pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Coffee husk drink as much caffeine as regular coffee

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(2\):7085](#)

Safety of dried coffee husk (cascara) from *Coffea arabica* L. as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Protein hydrolysate suitable as protein source in infant nutrition

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(3\):7141](#)

Nutritional safety and suitability of a specific protein hydrolysate derived from whey protein concentrate and used in an infant and follow-on formula manufactured from hydrolysed protein by HIPP-Werk Georg Hipp OHG (dossier submitted by meyer.science GmbH).

Protected designation for Homokháti őszibarack pálinka (Hungarian liqueur)

[EU Official Journal L 74 of 7 March 2022, p. 1](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/380 of 28 February 2022 registering a geographical indication of a spirit drink under Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council ('Homokháti őszibarack pálinka').

Deviant infant formula found safe by EFSA

[EU Official Journal L 104 of 1 April 2022, p. 58](#)

Commission delegated regulation (EU) 2022/519 of 14 January 2022 amending delegated regulation (EU) 2016/127 as regards protein requirements for infant formulae and follow-on formulae manufactured from protein hydrolysates.

Fermented pea and rice protein safe as novel food

[FSA Journal 2022;20\(4\):7205](#)

Safety of pea and rice protein fermented by Shiitake (*Lentinula edodes*) mycelia as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Novel food beta-lactoglobulin approved by EFSA

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(4\): 7204](#)

Safety of Beta-lactoglobulin as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Trans-resveratrol approved as a novel food

[EU Official Journal L 122 of 25 April 2022, p. 24](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/672 of 22 April 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the specifications of the novel food trans-resveratrol (from microbial source).

Protein from mung beans may be placed on the market

[EU Official Journal L 122 of 25 April 2022, p. 27](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/673 of 22 April 2022 authorising the placing on the market of mung bean (*Vigna radiata*) protein as a novel food under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

Conditions of use galacto-oligosaccharide extended

[EU Official Journal L 126 of 29 April 2022, p. 10](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/684 of 28 April 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food galacto-oligosaccharide.

2'-fucosyllactose and lacto-N-neotetraose found safe in supplements for infants

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(5\):7257](#)

Safety of the extension of use of 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) and lacto-N-neotetraose (LNnT) as novel foods in food supplements for infants pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Osteopontin from bovine milk is safe in baby food

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(5\):7137](#)

Safety of bovine milk osteopontine as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Publication International Organisation of Vine and Wine dossiers

[Publication sheet EU C 187 of 6 May 2022, p. 1](#)

List and description of OIV Code files on oenological practices referred to in Article 3(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/934.

Novel foods from house cricket and fermented house cricket powder approved

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(5\):7258](#)

Safety of partially defatted house cricket (*Acheta domesticus*) powder as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(5\):7242](#)

Safety of lacto-N-tetraose (LNT) produced by derivative strains of *Escherichia coli* BL21 (DE3) as a Novel Food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Which is better red meat or insects

[EFSA Journal 2022;19\(5\):EN-7316](#)

Novel foods as red meat replacers – an insight using Risk Benefit Assessment methods (the NovRBA project).

3-fucosyllactose (3-FL) approved by EFSA

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(5\):7329](#)

Safety of 3-fucosyllactose (3-FL) produced by a derivative strain of *Escherichia coli* BL21 (DE3) as a Novel Food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(5\):7331](#)

Safety of 3'-sialyllactose (3'-SL) sodium salt produced by derivative strains of *Escherichia coli* BL21 (DE3) as a Novel Food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Grape varieties added to the 'Achterhoek - Winterswijk' file

[Publication Bulletin C 203 of 20 May 2022, p. 30](#)

Publication of a notice of approval of a standard amendment to a specification for a name in the wine sector as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33.

Cannabidiol (CBD) not yet found safe by EFSA

[EFSA-nieuws van 7 juni 2022](#)

Cannabidiol novel food evaluations on hold pending new data

Information session: [Information session for applicants on 'The safety of cannabidiol as a novel food: data gaps and uncertainties'](#)

Annex: [EFSA Journal 2022;20\(6\):7322, Statement on safety of cannabidiol as a novel food: data gaps and uncertainties.](#)

Vitamin D2 powder approved by EFSA; Zinc l-carnosine not yet approved by EFSA

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(6\):7326](#)

Safety of vitamin D mushroom powder as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (NF 2019/1471).

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(6\):7332](#)

Safety of zinc l-carnosine as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 and the bioavailability of zinc from this source in the context of Directive 2002/46/EC on food supplements.

Tetrahydrocurcuminoids and purgeernut approved as novel food, oil from small lobster amended

[EU Official Journal L 165 of 21 June 2022, p. 41](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/961 of 20 June 2022 authorising the placing on the market of tetrahydrocurcuminoids as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

[EU Official Journal L 166 of 22 June 2022, p. 118](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/965 of 21 June 2022 authorising the placing on the market of the kernels of the edible variety of *Jatropha curcas* L. as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

[Public Gazette L 166 of 22 June 2022, p. 125](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/966 of 21 June 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards conditions of use, specific labelling requirements and specifications of the novel food oil from *Calanus finmarchicus*.

Mushroom flake from a Taiwanese mushroom approved as new food

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(6\):7380](#)

Safety of freeze-dried mycelia of *Antrodia camphorata* as a novel food pursuant to regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Small mealworm can cause allergic reactions but safe as food

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(7\):7325](#)

Safety of frozen and freeze-dried formulations of the lesser mealworm (*Alphitobius diaperinus* larva) as a Novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Nicotinamide riboside chloride approved as novel food ingredient

[EU Official Journal L 179 of 6 July 2022, p. 25](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1160 of 5 July 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use and specifications of the novel food ingredient nicotinamide riboside chloride.

Art. 5 of Regulation (EU) 2019/787 definition and requirements of ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin amended

[EU Official Journal L 197 of 26 July 2022, p. 71](#)

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1303 of 25 April 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/787 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the definition of and requirements for ethyl alcohol of agricultural origin.

Biomass of yeast *Yarrowia lipolytica* found safe by EFSA

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(7\):7450](#)

Safety of an extension of use of *Yarrowia lipolytica* yeast biomass as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Iron hydroxide adipate tartrate (IHAT) approved as a novel food

[EU Official Journal L 206 of 8 August 2022, p. 28](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1373 of 5 August 2022 authorising the placing on the market of iron hydroxide adipate tartrate as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

Dutch Rivierenland wine included in PDO product specification

[Publication Bulletin EU C 315 of 19 August 2022, p. 7](#)

Publication of the single document referred to in Article 94(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and reference to publication of the specification for a name in the wine sector 2022/C 315/06.

Iron milk protein found safe as a novel food

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(9\):7549](#)

Safety of iron milk proteinate as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Food enzyme urease found safe

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(10\):7576](#)

Safety evaluation of the food enzyme urease from the non-genetically modified *Limosilactobacillus reuteri* strain 48/72.

Cellobiose as a novel safe food under the proposed conditions of use

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(11\):7596](#)

Safety of cellobiose as a novel food pursuant to regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Extract of *Labisia pumila* approved

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(11\):7611](#)

Safety of an aqueous ethanolic extract of *Labisia pumila* as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

'The Voerendaal Mountains' entered in specification

[Publication Bulletin EU C 444 of 23 November 2022, p. 24](#)

Publication of the single document referred to in Article 94(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and reference to publication of the specification for a name in the wine sector 2022/C 444/09.

Lemna minor and Lemna gibba(water lentils) approved as novel foods

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(11\):7598](#)

Safety of Lemna minor and Lemna gibba whole plant material as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

The specification of Bianco di Custoza (Italian white wine) has been amended

[EU Official Journal L 314 of 6 December 2022, p. 88](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2375 of 29 November 2022 approving amendments at Union level to the specification of a protected designation of origin or a protected geographical indication ('Bianco di Custoza'/'Custoza' (PDO)).

6'-sialyllactose (6'-SL)-sodium salt (a human-identical milk oligosaccharide) approved as a novel food

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(12\):7645](#)

Safety of 6'-sialyllactose (6'-SL) sodium salt produced by derivative strains of Escherichia coli BL21 (DE3) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

2'-fucosyllactose assessed as safe

[EFSA Journal 2022;20\(12\):7647](#)

Safety of 2'-fucosyllactose (2'-FL) produced by a derivative strain (APC199) of Corynebacterium glutamicum ATCC 13032 as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Novel foods Beta-lactoglobulin and freeze-dried mycelium approved

[EU Official Journal L 328 of 22 December 2022, p. 85](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2534 of 21 December 2022 authorising the placing on the market of Beta-lactoglobulin (β -lactoglobulin) from bovine milk as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

[EU Official Journal L 328 of 22 December 2022, p. 91](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2535 of 21 December 2022 authorising the placing on the market of freeze-dried powdered mycelium of Antrodia camphorata as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470.

Fraud

Contraband liquor in Malaysia

36432 liters of contraband liquor were seized by the authorities. The total value is 46500 euros.

[The Sun Daily](#)

Contraband products in Malaysia

Abi
el Pais

Contraband alcohol in Pakistan

The authorities seized 2 639 bottles of contraband alcohol.

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el Carribe

Grey wine market in Kosovo

42 000 liters of illegally produced wine were seized by the authorities.

Kallxo
Prishtina insight
Cambodian Times
Northern Ireland news
Nigeria Sun
Long beach Star
Europe Sun
European Times

Contraband liquor seized in China

A total of 20 000 bottles of contraband Moutai liquor were seized by the Chinese authorities (total value of 4.75 million Euros).

Macau Daily Times

Illegally alcohol produced in Costa Rica

The authorities seized 8 000 bottles of liquor illegally produced.

Repretel

Alcohol adulteration in India

The authorities seized in total 332 400 liters of illicit liquor and 28 500 liquor bottles.\

Times of India
Times of India
Times of India
New Indian Express
The Hindu
Times of India
News18
Times of India
Times of India
Times of India
Times of India

Thirty-eight people died after consuming spurious liquor, officially. However, unconfirmed reports raise the number of deaths to eighty-one.



Hindustan Times
Times of India
Dna India
Times of India
Le dauphine
bien public
Sic Noticias
Noticias o minuto
Infobae
The San Diego Union Tribune
la voix du Nord
Jn
Seychelles News Agency
G1 Globo
Rio Negro
CrHoy
Milenio
Noticias o minuto
elFrente
Daily Star
el Vocero
India Business Standard
New India express
The Hindu
The Hindu
News18
Ndtv
Economic times
QdS
Today
Dna India
Rtp
Noticias o minuto
Articulo66
News18
VerveTimes
Infobae
Milenio
Leggo
Economic Times
Business Standard
New Indian Express
Ndtv
The Hindu
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Opovo
G1 Globo

O Tempo
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Hindustan time
Perfil
el Colombiano
Agencia Brasil
Correio Braziliense
News18
Times of India
QdS
Seguo News
Il Metropolitano
Independent
Hindustan Times
TiempoSur
India Today
Vanguardia

Adulterated alcohol in Colombia

After consuming alcohol mixed up with methanol, possibly produced illegally, 44 people died and several were hospitalized. 30 tons of adulterated and illegal alcohol were destroyed.

Caracol
el Diario de Guayana
Semana
Hsb Noticias
el Nuevo siglo
Portafolio
el Herald
Infobae
el Nuevo Siglo
Semana
Semana
Semana
el Colombiano
Rcn Radio
Vanguardia
Rcn Radio
el Colombiano
Infobae
Infobae
Vanguardia
HsB Noticias
el Pais
Semana
Voz de America

Echemi
Herald Scotland
Rcn Radio
Rcn Radio
Hsb Noticias
Rcn radio
Deia
Noticias de Navarra
el Nuevo Diario
Infobae
Rcn Radio
Diario libre
el Universal
la verdad
Infobae
el Colombiano
Expreso
el Pais
Vanguardia
Columna digital
el Aragueno
Semana
Rcn Radio
El nuevo siglo
Rcn radio
Archyde
La nacion

Authorities seized nearly 21 500 bottles of adulterated liquor in total and discovered a clandestine factory where adulterated liquor was manufactured. Additional 21 228 bottles of adulterated liquor (total value 203 000 Euros), 5 000 bottles of contraband liquor (total value 30 700 Euros), and 10 000 units of adulterated alcohol were seized in other operations.

El Pais
Semana
Infobae
Semana
Rcn Radio
el Pais
Rcn Radio
el Nuevo Siglo
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el Nuevo Siglo
Semana
el Pais
Semana
Infobae
Occidente
Vanguardia
Semana

Rcn Radio
el Colombiano
Infobae
Occidente

Counterfeit infant formula

QR code technologies are starting to bear fruit concerning food fraud detection. Software created in New Zealand helped to detect counterfeit infant formula that was supposed to be from Australia. Instead, the product was shipped from Russia and Singapore.

[New Zealand Herald](#)

Nutritional declaration of infant formula was not compliant with sample research

In 2019, the Directorate General for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Prevention (DGCCRF) checked the nutritional composition and the quality of the nutritional declaration of infant formulas and follow-on formulas. The investigators checked 45 establishments (production stage, mass distribution, and the pharmaceutical circuit), and took 45 samples. For each sample, the technicians carried out 115 analyses concerning around 60 parameters (energy content, composition of macronutrients such as proteins and fats, and micronutrients such as vitamins and minerals). 8 out of 45 samples (18%) showed a minor discrepancy between the levels imposed by law and those identified. 36 out of 45 samples (86%) presented non-compliances in the nutritional declaration.

[DGCCRF](#)

[Il Salvaqente](#)

[GreenMe](#)

Breast milk substitutes with wrong claims

Wrong claims on reduced allergenicity from certain breast milk substitutes seem to be still found on infant products in some markets, such as China or Russia.

[Bmj](#)

[Nutrition Insight](#)

Grey market in India

The authorities seized over 2.000 bottles of contraband liquor.

[Ndtv](#)

The authorities seized 10.081 bottles of Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL).

[India.com](#)

Adulterated food products seized by Europol and Interpol

Between December 2021 and May 2022, in Operation OPSON XI the authorities of 26 countries (coordinated by Europol and Interpol) seized almost 27,000 tons of fake food and 15 million liters of alcoholic beverages.

[Europol](#)

[OLAF](#)

[Hln](#)

Securing Industry
Finanz Nachrichten
Stern Pressportal
Rtl
Proximus
Infobae
Extreme News
Food Safety News
Bvl
Food Retail
Affidia Journal
Proplanta
Il Fatto Alimentare
Food Safety News
Top agrar
Schweizerbauer
Corriere ortofrutticolo
La Razon
Guardia Civil

Illegally alcohol in Colombia

The authorities closed a clandestine factory illegally producing at least 5 280 bottles of alcohol per month.

[Semana](#)
[El Pais](#)
[Diario Occidente](#)
[El Tiempo](#)

Contraband alcohol in Ireland

The Rosslare Europort authorities seized 53,000 liters of contraband beer and 930 liters of contraband wine (total retail value of 223 000 Euros).

[Independent](#)

Alcoholic beverages with fake labels in Mexico

The authorities seized 1 813 bottles of alcoholic beverages with fake labels from famous brands.

[Archyde](#)
[Diario](#)

Contraband alcohol in Kuwait

The authorities seized almost 7 500 bottles of contraband alcohol.

[Arab Times online](#)

Adulterated alcohol in Turkey

Four people died after consuming alcohol adulterated with methanol.
[Hurriyet Daily News](#)

Illegal liquor seized in Ecuador

The authorities seized more than 2 000 litres of illegal liquor.

[La Hora](#)
[El comercio](#)
[El Telegrafo](#)
[Tele Amazonas](#)
[Ecuador envivo](#)
[Prensa](#)
[Cre](#)

In another operation, the authorities seized 1 800 liters of illegal liquor.

[El Telegrafo](#)
[El Universo](#)
[El Comercio](#)

Alcohol grey market in Indonesia

The authorities seized 1 600 bottles of contraband whiskey and 1 872 bottle of contraband vodka.
[Nuevo periodico](#)

Contraband alcohol in Colombia

The authorities seized 1 100 bottles of contraband alcohol.

[Semana](#)
[Rcn radio](#)
[Hsb Noticias](#)
[Semana](#)

Contraband alcohol in Kuwait

The authorities seized almost 7 500 bottles of contraband alcohol.
[Arab Times online](#)

Grey market in China

The authorities dismantled a criminal network smuggling wines for a total value of 52.4 million Euros.

[Vitishpere](#)
[Federvini](#)
[Wine News](#)

Adulterated alcohol with methanol in Peru

At least 75 people died after consuming alcohol adulterated with methanol.
[Ojo](#)

Infobae
Archyde
La Republica
Globo
Ojo
Peru.com
Peru21
Infobae
Euronews
La Republica
Peru21
el Comercio
Ojo

Contraband alcohol seized in Ireland

The Rosslare Europort authorities seized 48 500 liters of contraband beer and more than 16 100 liters of contraband wine (total value of 390 000 Euros).

Kikenny people
Longford leader
Tipperry alive
Offaly express
Limerick leader
Dunadalk Democrat
Lenister express
Revenue
Leitrim Observer
Kikenny People
Independent

The Rosslare Europort authorities seized 25 000 liters of contraband beer and more than 32 000 liters of smuggled wine (total value of 494 000 euros).

Independent
Revenue

Counterfeit wine in Italy

The authorities seized 4 000 bottles of common wine ready to be relabelled as products from more expensive brands.

La Stampa
Torino today

Contraband alcohol in Malaysia

The authorities seized 3 288 cans and 1 120 bottles of contraband liquor (total value of 22 100 euros).

The Sun Daily
Bernama

The authorities seized 21 000 cans of contraband alcohol (a total value of almost 9 000 euros).

[Bernama](#)
[The Sun Daily](#)

Illegal liquor seized in Saudi Arabia

The authorities seized and destroyed 11 000 liters of illegal liquor.

[Archyde](#)

Grey market in India for alcoholic beverages

The authorities seized 4 732 bottles of Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL) and 2 368 liters of country liquor.

[Times of India](#)
[Unindia](#)

The authorities seized 5 516 liters of smuggled liquor seized in recent months.

[World Akkam](#)
[Mid-day](#)
[Business Standard](#)
[Business Standard](#)

The authorities seized 188 000 liters of raw alcohol.

[Uniindia](#)

Grey market in Italy

The authorities seized:

- 28 000 liters of wine not corresponding to the related documentation
- 18 750 liters of wine without traceability documentation
- 2 000 liters of wine produced in an unauthorized establishment
- tens of kg of sugar and ethanol commonly used to adulterate wine

The total value of seized product is 1 million Euros.

[Ansa](#)
[Reggio2000](#)
[Sassuolo2000](#)
[Bologna Today](#)

Alcohol grey market in Costa Rica

The authorities seized 2 200 units of contraband liquor (total value of 3 200 Euros).

[Crhoy](#)

The authorities seized 3,360 units of contraband alcoholic beverages (e.g. beer and vodka).

[Crhoy](#)

Adulterated alcohol in Ecuador

20 people died and more than 55 became intoxicated after consuming alcohol adulterated with methanol. As a result of the cases of poisoning, the authorities seized some 50 000 litres of alcohol in various operations.

[Salud.gob](#)
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[Ecuavisa](#)
[el Comercio](#)
[Ecuador en vivo](#)
[el Telegrafo](#)
[La Hora](#)
[La Nacion](#)
[Rpp](#)
[Crhoy](#)
[Cronica](#)
[Diario co Latino](#)
[el Comercio](#)
[Expreso](#)
[el Universo](#)
[Semana](#)
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Trinidadian rum fraud

A rum maker in Trinidad is being audited for potential malpractices concerning the origin of its "100% Trinidadian rum". The local rum company has been buying bulk rum from Cuba and South America and simply repackaging it, without substantial changes, and selling it to export markets.

[Trinidad Express](#)

Adulterated PDO wine

A criminal organization was dismantled, and three people were arrested in Tuscany. They have produced and marketed, in Italy and abroad (Costa Rica, USA), adulterated wine infringing several rules such as the addition of alcohol, reproduction of counterfeit high-quality wine labels, and illegal attribution of official Protected Designation of Origin seals to the bottles.

[Firenze Today](#)
[La Nazione](#)

Fake Bordeaux scams

In 2012 was discovered a scam over Bordeaux wine was. The condemned were blending poor quality wines (destined to distilleries) with other wines and sold the blend as high-quality products to supermarkets. The court of Bordeaux condemned the winery director to 2 years of jail and an 8 million EUR fine.

[Daily Mail](#)
[Vitisphere](#)
[The Local](#)

Ukrainians poisoned by vodka

Vodka made from methanol claimed 38 lives in Ukraine after counterfeit products were placed on the market. The poverty and lack of control are pointed out as catalyzing effects of this issue.

[The Newspapers](#)

Watered-down Italian wine

A Barbera wine from 2011 was analyzed as watered-down by several chemical tests, including isotopic analysis. The defense claims the deviation from the reference data is not strong enough to prove the fraud and the reference data itself is doubtful (small sample). Also, the economic motivation is not clear. The trial will resume in December 2016.

[Targatocn](#)
[La Stampa](#)
[Unione Monregalese](#)

29 000 liters of unlabelled wine seized around Naples

The local fraud brigades closed an entire beverage facility following poor hygienic conditions and a blatant lack of documentation. Particularly 29 000 liters of bulk wine were lacking any traceability. The value of the whole structure is estimated to be 1 million euros.

[Otto Pagine](#)

Viticulturists in Spain need more control

An association of Spanish viticulturists asks for more controls in the wine sector since cheap wines (sometimes below one euro per bottle) are putting pressure on prices. They suspect selling below the production cost or fraud on the product, which, at the end of the process, casts suspicion on the Spanish wines. They also advocate for reinforcing the added value of PDO wines.

[La Cerca](#)

Illegally manufactured beers in Malaysia

The authorities seized almost 22 850 beer cans (total value of 896 000 Euros) illegally manufactured in an abandoned factory. The beers contained a high level of alcohol (16-18%).

[The Sun Daily](#)
[The Malaysian insight](#)

The Royal Malaysian Customs Department (JKDM) seized 52 270 liters of contraband liquor.

[The Sun Daily](#)

Adulterated liquor in Colombia

1000 bottles of adulterated liquor produced in a clandestine factory were seized by the authorities.

[El Universal](#)
[Semana](#)

Grey market in India

The authorities seized in total more than 36 000 bottles of illegal, smuggled, or spurious liquor.

[Latestly](#)
[Unindia](#)
[Times of India](#)
[The Hindu](#)

37 647 bottles of smuggled Indian-made foreign liquor were destroyed by the police.

[The Hindu](#)

Alcoholic beverages seized in Ireland

The Rosslare Europort authorities seized in total 13 000 liters of contraband wine (total value of 158 000 Euros), 26 000 liters of contraband beer (estimated retail value of 103 000 Euros), and another 11 300 liters of contraband wine (estimated retail value of 137 000 Euros).

[Independent](#)
[Kilkenny people](#)
[Independent](#)
[The Journal](#)
[Beat](#)
[Irish Mirror](#)
[Revenue](#)

Grey market for alcoholic beverages in Kuwait

The authorities seized 18 000 bottles of smuggled liquor.

[Kuwait Times](#)
[Arab Times online](#)

Clandestine wine production in Italy

The authorities have accused two companies in the wine sector of carrying out several criminal activities:

- Unordered List Item Adulteration of wine with water and sugars
- Counterfeiting generic wines with labels carrying fake Geographical Indications
- Unordered List Item Production of wine within clandestine oenological facilities

[Salute.gov](#)
[Tuscia Web](#)
[Agronline](#)
[Metro News](#)

Grey market in Bolivia

The National Customs seized 8 881 units of alcoholic beverages and 4 925 units of foodstuffs (wheat, flour, liquid cream, and pet food) smuggled from Argentina without import documents or sanitary registration (total value of 20 000 Euros).

[Abi](#)

Contraband alcohol in Turkey

The authorities seized 86 245 bottles of contraband alcohol.

[Daily Sabah](#)

Adulterated alcohol in Morocco

19 people died after consuming illegal and adulterated alcohol.

[Telguel](#)

[Bladi](#)

[Yabiladi](#)

[Maghress](#)

[Le360](#)

[LaNacion](#)

[Tdg](#)

[Infobae](#)

[LeFigaro](#)

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[La Roche sur Yon](#)

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[Diario Siglo XXI](#)

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[Nice-matin](#)

[Var-matin](#)

[Europapress](#)

[L'Orient-le-jor](#)

[La voix du Nord](#)
[Huffington post](#)
[Vooafrique](#)
[Metro libre](#)
[Africa news](#)
[20 minutes](#)
[Benin web tv](#)
[L'Economiste](#)
[Taqadoum](#)
[Le soir d'Algerie](#)
[Echorouk online](#)
[Abidjantv](#)
[La nouvelle tribune](#)
[Lnr](#)

Grey market in Panama

The Border Police seized 8 640 units of liquor smuggled from Panama (a total value of 12 930 Euros).

[Chroy](#)

[La Nacion](#)

Grey market in India

Between the beginning of April and the end of July, the authorities seized 14 812 liters of smuggled liquor.

[Times of India](#)

[Times of India](#)

The authorities seized in total 4 275 bottles of illegal or spurious liquor.

[The Hindu](#)

[Times of India](#)

[Times of India](#)

In July, the Punjab Department seized 15 131 bottles of Punjab Medium Liquor (PML), 7 917 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), 2 596 bottles of beer, 3 795 bottles of Ready to Drink (RTD) liquor, and 5 895 liters of illicit liquor.

[Outlook India](#)

Contraband wine and alcohol in Thailand

The authorities seized 1 200 bottles of contraband wine and alcohol (total value of 54 900 Euros).

[The Thaiger](#)

Alcoholic beverages seized in Malaysia

The authorities seized 7 200 cans of contraband beer.

[Caracol](#)

The Sabah Royal Malaysian Customs Department (JKDM) seized 9 000 boxes of contraband liquor (total value of 330 000 Euros).

[Bernama](#)

[The Sun daily](#)

The Royal Malaysian Customs Department (JKDM) seized almost 28 250 liters of contraband liquor (total value of almost 758 000 Euros).

[The Sun daily](#)

[Bernama](#)

[Malaymail](#)

Sabah Zone Customs seized 34 867 liters of contraband liquor (total value of almost 315 000 Euros).

[Bernama](#)

[The Sun Daily](#)

The Royal Malaysian Customs Department seized 113 699 liters of contraband alcohol (total value of more than 1 million Euros).

[The Sun Daily](#)

Deaths after the consumption of adulterated alcohol in India

At least 12 people died after consuming adulterated alcohol in the Indian state of Bihar. More than 15 people have also lost their eyesight.

[Hindustan Times](#)

[Hindustan Times](#)

[India Today](#)

[News CN](#)

[China.org](#)

[Scroll](#)

[Times of India](#)

Contraband tonic wine seized in Panama

The authorities of Panama and Costa Rica seized 1 152 bottles of contraband tonic wine (considered a sexual stimulant) and 48 bottles of liquor.

[Panama America](#)

[Dia a dia](#)

Forged documents in Argentina

The Federal Administration of Public Revenue (AFIP) seized almost 2 000 bottles of wine with irregularities in documentation and distribution records (total value of 78 000 Euros).

[Wine-searcher](#)

Adulterated gin in Uganda

17 people died after the consumption of gin adulterated with methanol.

[Noticias o minuto](#)

[Journal de Angola](#)

Contraband wines in Argentina

The authorities seized more than 5 200 bottles of contraband bottles of wine (total value of 165 500 Euros).

[Misiones online](#)

Grey market for alcoholic beverages in Bolivia

The authorities seized 9 170 contraband bottles and cans of beer.

[Abi](#)

Fake liquor factory in India

Authorities uncovered a fake liquor business and confiscated 2000 bottles of popular liquor brands with counterfeit labels.

[Latestly](#)

[Ani News](#)

Illegal liquor in India

The authorities seized and destroyed in total 128 000 bottles of illegal liquor.

[Latestly](#)

[Ani News](#)

The authorities seized in total 2 345 liters of spirit, 8 136 liters, as well as almost 8892 bottles of Indian-made foreign liquor (IMFL).

[Times of India](#)

[The Hindu](#)

[Ndtv](#)

Contraband alcoholic beverages in Colombia

Between January and June 2022, Cauca authorities captured 8 500 units of contraband alcoholic beverages, while Huila authorities seized more than 6 500 contraband beers.

[Caracol](#)

[Caracol](#)

The authorities seized 1 465 bottles of adulterated and contraband liquor.

[El Nuevo Siglo](#)

Adulterated liquor in Mexico

The authorities destroyed 74 000 liters of adulterated liquor.

[Milenio](#)

Famous wines and spirits counterfeited in Italy

The authorities seized 1 000 counterfeit bottles of famous brands of wine and spirits.

[Foggia Today](#)

[Sato quotidiano](#)

[Puglia press](#)

Alcohol containing methanol leads to deaths in South Africa

Twenty-one teenagers (between 13 and 17 years old) have died in South Africa after consuming alcohol apparently containing methanol.

[Courrier International](#)

[Le Monde](#)

Illegal alcohol from Ukraine to Moldova

The authorities discovered an illegal 300-meter-long polyethylene pipeline utilized to illegally smuggle alcohol from Ukraine to Moldova.

[Stirile](#)

[Money](#)

[Moldpres](#)

[B1tv](#)

[Antena3](#)

[Romania TV](#)

[Antena3](#)

Multiple deaths registered after consuming alcohol with 98% methanol in India

At least 42 people died after consuming alcohol in the Indian state of Gujarat (where the production, selling, and consumption of alcohol are prohibited). The product contained 98% methanol.

[Noticias o minuto](#)

[Rtp](#)

[Tvi](#)

[CM Journal](#)

[Infobae](#)

[Wort](#)

[La Nacion](#)

[Whatsnew](#)

[Aljazeera](#)

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[elSalvador](#)

[La Republica](#)

DNA India
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L'Alsace
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Agerpresl
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Sapo
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Noticieros
La presse
Metro libre
Folhape
Semana
Correio Braziliense
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Gazeta de Sud
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News24
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Correio do povo
El Manana
20 Minutes
Milenio

[ABC Sociedad](#)
[De Peru](#)
[Istoe](#)
[Benin Web](#)
[Clm24](#)
[Le tribunal du net](#)

Contraband liquor in Bangladesh

The authorities seized 36 000 bottles of contraband liquor.

[Bdnews24](#)
[The Financial Express](#)

Counterfeit wine in France

The authorities dismantled a criminal organization selling hundreds of thousands of bottles of wine with counterfeit Geographical Indications.

[Food&wine](#)
[The times](#)
[Rfi](#)

Deadly alcoholic beverages sold in India

Three men died in India after consuming adulterated alcoholic beverages.

[Times of India](#)

Contraband Liquor destroyed in India

The authorities destroyed 42 810 contraband liquor bottles seized since 2019. They were imported illegally from neighboring countries and sold at exorbitant prices.

[Uniindia](#)

Liquor from India destroyed

From January to May, the authorities seized and destroyed 815 113 liters of India-made foreign liquor (IMFL) and 572 115 liters of country liquor.

[Times of India](#)

Contraband liquor bottles destroyed in India

The authorities destroyed almost 34 000 liquor bottles brought illegally into the country.

[Unindia](#)

Illegal bottles of alcoholic beverages seized

The authorities seized in total 41 000 cans and bottles of illegal alcoholic beverages.

[Times of Oman](#)
[Times of Oman](#)

Alcoholic beverages seized in Colombia

The authorities seized 5 000 bottles of alcoholic beverages either contraband or adulterated.

[La Nacion](#)
[Caracol](#)

Low-quality wine sold as expensive wine in France

The authorities dismantled a criminal organisation counterfeiting low-quality wine with the Geographical Indication of Bordeaux.

[Sud Ouest](#)
[Ouest-France](#)
[France bleu](#)
[L'essentiel](#)
[La voix du nord](#)
[Le Parisien](#)
[20 minutes](#)

Illegally produced cachaça seized in Brazil

The Civil Police of Minas Gerais (PCMG), the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (Mapa), and the Instituto Mineiro de Agropecuária (IMA) closed a clandestine factory illegally producing cachaça and other alcoholic beverages, seizing as well 7 740 liters of adulterated cachaça.

[Gov.br](#)
[Diario do Comercio](#)

People died because of illegally produced alcohol

At least 8 people have died and 17 are in critical condition after consuming adulterated home- made alcohol. The authorities arrested eight people and seized thousands of litres of adulterated alcohol.

[Sevilla ABC](#)
[La voz diqital](#)
[ABC](#)

The authorities of India seized illegal liquor

The authorities seized in total almost 11530 bottles of liquor illegally sold or smuggled into the country.

[Times of India](#)
[Latestly](#)
[Hindustan Times](#)
[Hindustan Times](#)

Fake wine seized in Portugal

The Food and Economic Security Authority (ASAE) seized 3300 liters of wine with counterfeit Geographical Indications.

[Publico](#)

53000 liters of contraband alcohol confiscated from smugglers

The authorities have redistributed to the residents 53 000 liters of contraband alcohol confiscated from smugglers.

[News in Cyprus](#)

Fake alcohol from South America

The Financial Guard seized 4500 bottles of contraband alcoholic beverages (e.g. whisky, tequila, rum, vodka and beer) imported from Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, Mexico and Colombia.

[Msn](#)

[Ciao Como](#)

[Espansione TV](#)

[el Nacional](#)

[UnionRadio](#)

[El Universo](#)

[Infobae](#)

In the Dominican Republic 6 people died because of methanol poisoning

Six people have died after consuming alcoholic beverages adulterated with methanol and re-packaged into empty bottles from well-known brands.

[elCaribe](#)

Fake wine made in Italy

The Financial Guard seized 5 307 170 liters of wine (total value of 5 160 000 Euros), without any traceability documentation, adulterated with water and sugar, and with fake Geographical Indications. It is estimated that the criminals sold 4 million liters of wine between 2020 and 2021.

[Guardia di Finanza](#)

[Ans](#)

[La Sicilia](#)

The authorities dismantled another criminal organization that sold more than 3 million liters of wine with fake Geographical Indications and without traceability documentation. Other 3 300 000 liters of must and wine were seized as well (total value of 2 500 000 Euros).

[Guardia di Finanza](#)

[Foggia Today](#)

[Noi Notizie](#)

6000 bottles of contraband wine seized in Brazil

The authorities seized 6000 bottles of contraband wine.

[Gauchazh](#)

Liquor seized in India

The authorities seized 1 200 bottles of contraband liquor.

[Ani news](#)

[Cambodian Times](#)

[Long Beach Star](#)

900 liters of liquor seized in India

The authorities seized 900 liters of bottles of illicit liquor.

[Latestly](#)

Contraband liquor seized in Kuwait

The authorities seized 14 720 bottles of contraband liquor.

[Arab Times online](#)

[Kuwait Times](#)

Foreign liquor seized in Thailand

Thai authorities seized 3 300 contraband bottles of foreign liquor (total value of 25 000 Euros).

[Bangkok Post](#)

Adulterated wine in Spain

The Civil Guard seized 14 742 liters of wine adulterated with unauthorized additives and falsely labeled.

[La Voz de Galicia](#)

[La region](#)

In India booze seized

In March, the authorities seized 3 216 bottles of contraband Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) and 2 712 bottles of beer, vodka, and whisky.

[Times of India](#)

[Times of India](#)

In another operation, the authorities destroyed 44 000 liters of illicitly distilled liquor.

[The Hindu](#)

In Bolivia fake alcoholic drinks destroyed

The Aduana Nacional de Bolivia (ANB) destroyed 6 tons of contraband alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, including beer, wine, whiskey, and energy drinks (total value of 12 150 euros).

[Los Tiempos](#)

Alcoholic beverages seized in Costa Rica

The authorities seized more than 25 000 units of contraband alcoholic beverages (beer, whiskey, rum, vodka, creams), for a total value of 16 000 Euros.

[Chroy](#)

Teletica
Diario Extra

Counterfeited wine in China

Chinese authorities seized 8 000 semi-finished and bottled counterfeit wines with fake labels from a famous Australian brand, for a total value of 1.44 million Euros.

[Securing Industry](#)

Alcoholic beverages seized that were smuggled to Ireland

The authorities seized 2 800 liters of smuggled alcoholic beverages (e.g. wine, Limoncello, Sambuca), for a total value of 24 300 Euros.

[Independent](#)

Contraband beer seized in Bolivia

The National Customs seized 26 430 litres of contraband beer (total value of 38 800 Euros).

[Eju](#)

Contraband beer and wine destroyed from Argentina

The Bolivian National Customs (ANB) destroyed 54 tons of contraband beer and wine from Argentina (total value of 56 500 Euros).

[El pais](#)

[Bolivia en tus manos](#)

[Reduno](#)

[el Diario](#)

Counterfeited wine seized in Italy

The Italian authorities seized 10 000 bottles of wine and hundreds of thousands of liters of not yet bottled wine. The products illegally carried logos from Geographical Indications (Taurasi, Greco di Tufo, Falanghina).

[SkyTg24](#)

[Otto pagine](#)

[Corriere Irpinia](#)

[Il roma](#)

[Irpinia Oggi](#)

[Fanpage](#)

Alcoholic beverages seized in India

The Indian authorities seized almost 6 500 bottles of whisky supposed to be smuggled.

[Times of India](#)

The Indian authorities seized in total 8 550 liters of illicit liquors.

[Times of India](#)

In another operation, the authorities seized 700 full bottles and 2 000 empty bottles of fake liquor

marketed as Puducherry products.

[Times of India](#)

During the first two weeks of February, the Indian authorities recovered almost 61 000 liters of contraband country-made liquor.

[Times of India](#)

The Himachal Pradesh government seized and destroyed 85 000 liters of illegal liquor.

Alcoholic beverages not from Italy

The Financial Guard seized 112 000 bottles of alcoholic beverages (a total value of 1.5 million euros) mislabelled as “Made in Italy”, although entirely produced abroad.

[Ansa](#)

Wine bottles smuggled into China

The Customs seized more than 1 100 bottles of Penfold and Bordeaux wine (total value of 203 000 Euros) smuggled into the country.

[Federvini](#)

In Brazil more than 1000 bottles of wine seized

The Federal Highway Police (PRF) seized more than 1 000 bottles of contraband wine.

[Bem Paraná](#)

[Tribuna](#)

Fake Maotai wines sold in China

The Chinese authorities seized 800 bottles of fake Maotai brand wines and 3 tons of base wine used for counterfeiting.

[Teller Report](#)

[Teller Report](#)

In Colombia adulterated bottles of liquor

The Colombian authorities seized almost 4 750 bottles of adulterated and/or contraband liquor, for a total value of around 67 000 Euros.

[El Heraldó](#)

[RCN Radio](#)

[Vanguardia](#)

[el Colombiano](#)

[Portafolio](#)

[el Universal](#)

[La Nacion](#)

[Unionradio](#)

[El Nuevo Dia](#)

In another operation, additional 766 bottles of contraband liquor were seized by the National Army as well, for a total value of 7 150 Euros.

[HSB Noticias](#)

Counterfeited liquor in Colombiano

Back in 2021, the Antioquia authorities seized 17 650 counterfeit liquor units and 13 577 contraband liquor units.

[El Colombiano](#)

3000 litres of contraband alcohol destroyed

The Afghan authorities destroyed 3 000 litres of contraband alcohol. The sale and consumption of alcohol is prohibited in Afghanistan.

[La provence](#)

[le matin](#)

[Teletica](#)

[The Malaysian Insight](#)

[LaNacion](#)

[Opovo](#)

In another operation, the authorities seized 483 bottles of wine.

[Pajhwok](#)

In Bolivia food and alcoholic beverages seized

In December, the National Customs, in collaboration with the Vice Ministry for the Fight against Smuggling (VLCC) and the National Police (COA), seized contraband food and alcoholic beverages for a total value of almost 32 000 Euros.

[El Deber](#)

[FM Bolivia](#)

[El Diario](#)

In Paraguay, the authorities seized almost 364 bottles of wine

The authorities seized almost 1 100 kg of cheese and 364 bottles of wine, presumably contraband.

[Ultima Hora](#)

In Pakistan liquor seized

The Pakistan authorities seized almost 1 240 bottles of contraband liquor, smuggled into a truck loaded with vegetables.

[Tribune](#)

[NotiUlti](#)

[The News](#)

In another operation, the Customs Gwadar and the Pakistan Navy seized 4 600 bottles of liquor for a total value of around 350 000 Euros.

[Radio Pakistan](#)

[Pakobserver](#)

[Urdu Point](#)

[Nation](#)

In Pakistan bottles and cans of liquor seized

The authorities also seized almost 5 700 bottles and cans of liquor possessed illegally.

[The News
Tribune](#)

In India bottles of fake liquor seized

The Indian authorities seized 4 310 bottles of fake liquor, intended to be sold as contraband products.

In another operation, the authorities seized 6 900 bottles of smuggled whiskey.

[Times of India
LatestLy](#)

The authorities seized additional 2 718 boxes of smuggled liquor.

[The Hindustan Times](#)

In India people died because of fake alcohol

Tens of people died after consuming spurious alcohol.

[The Hindu
Hindustan Times
Times Now News
Times of India
The Hindustan Times
The Hindustan Times
The Hindustan Times](#)

In Russia people died because of vodka containing methanol

In Russia, nine people died after drinking unlicensed vodka containing methanol.

[Sledcom
Notiulti](#)

The authorities go wild in Namibia

The authorities seized almost 18 600 liters of spurious liquor, arrested 714 people, and busted 120 illegal distilleries.

[Nampa](#)

In another operation, the authorities seized 6 600 liters of smuggled liquor.

[Nampa](#)