

JRC Food and feed safety and quality activities

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Food and feed safety

- Allergens
- Feed additives
- Food contact materials
- Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)
- Detection and quantification



Food authenticity

- Wine
- Honey
- Fish
- Herbs and species
- Intelligence on food fraud



Reference materials for food and feed safety, authenticity and nutritional indicators

- Chemical contaminants and emerging pollutants
- Food safety biomarkers and contaminant indicators
- Nutritional quality indicators and food composition parameters
- Veterinary drug residues and hormonal modulators in food
- Food authenticity, species verification and adulteration testing
- Elemental profile in food: toxic heavy metals and essential minerals
- Genetically modified organism (GMO) detection and quantification



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