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# Food Fraud Monthly Report: Evidence-Based Analysis on Food Fraud Incidents

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## Food Fraud Incidents

Mumbai police busted a milk adulteration racket in Andheri West after a food safety tip-off, arresting seven people for taking branded milk packets, diluting the contents with water and resealing them unhygienically for sale. Authorities charged the suspects under Indian law to protect consumer health and food standards.

01/01/2026 [devdiscourse](#)

 India  
 Milk and milk products  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Counterfeit




In a January 2026 police operation in İzmir, Turkey, authorities seized about 3.5 t of ethyl alcohol and around 600 bottles of fake liquor and arrested 35 suspects linked to the production of counterfeit alcoholic drinks. The crackdown is part of ongoing efforts to combat dangerous bootleg alcohol, which has previously been tied to dozens of deaths and public health warnings in the country.

01/01/2026 [euronews](#)

 Türkiye  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Counterfeit

Mexican health authority has issued a health alert about counterfeit Similac baby milk formula batches being sold irregularly online and in informal markets, which may lack proper nutritional quality and safety and pose serious health risks to infants. The agency urged parents not to buy these products and to verify batch numbers against official lists to avoid unsafe ones.

02/01/2026 [sipse](#)

 Mexico  
 Milk and milk products  
 Counterfeit




During 2025, Argentine authorities seized 17 000 kg of meat in poor condition during inspections targeting illicit slaughter and unsafe distribution, removing contaminated food from the market to protect public health. The action reflects food fraud concerns with all unsafe products prevented from entering commerce.

04/01/2026 [diariouno](#)

 Argentina  
 Meat and meat products (other than poultry)  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In Alcoholic beverages, authorities seized 1 276 bottles of expired liquor and ethyl alcohol ready for illegal sale in Bosa, Colombia, leading to two arrests and a business closure.

04/01/2026 [elnuevosiglo](#) [infobae](#)

 Colombia  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Police in Andhra Pradesh destroyed 3 200 l of illicit fermented jaggery wash, a key ingredient for illegal liquor, during anti-bootlegging raids in Narsipatnam, aiming to curb unlicensed distillation and distribution. The operation was part of broader efforts to crack down on illicit alcohol production in the region.

04/01/2026 [thehindu](#)

 India  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering




Six people were arrested in Nadawa, for allegedly selling alcoholic beverages without a valid license after police seized assorted products during a raid.

05/01/2026 [fijitimes](#)

 Fiji  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Misdescription/ Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Regional Tax Office-II in Karachi detained three trucks carrying 1 800 sugar bags with fake Track & Trace System stamps during an enforcement operation at Sassi Toll Plaza, aiming to curb tax evasion and illegal movement of essential goods. The trucks, allegedly loaded from Chambar Sugar Mills, were moved to RTO-II's NIPA premises for investigation and legal action under applicable laws.

05/01/2026 [app](#)

 Pakistan  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Grey market




Police in Rajasthan seized illegal liquor worth about EUR 140 300 from a truck on the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway in Dausa, hiding 1 071 cartons beneath rice bags. The operation by the Anti-Gang Task Force led to the arrest of a suspect and recovery of cash, with the vehicle impounded. Preliminary probes suggest the smuggled alcohol was being moved from Haryana to Gujarat.

11/01/2026 [timesofindia](#)

 India  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Grey market

In Bangladesh, authorities uncovered an illegal milk-production facility in Pabna, seizing large quantities of counterfeit milk and arresting the owner, who received 1 year imprisonment and a EUR 1 400 fine.

12/01/2026 [bdnews24](#)

 Bangladesh  
 Milk and milk products  
 Counterfeit

Officials from the Food Safety Department in Jammu and Kashmir conducted surprise raids in the Qamarwari and Barthana areas of Srinagar, seizing about 36 kg of adulterated ghee and 15 kg of fake honey falsely marketed as local products. The items were confiscated for laboratory analysis, and authorities are investigating the case under food safety laws to protect public health.

12/01/2026 [greaterkashmir](#)

 India  
 Milk and milk products  
 Honey and royal jelly  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering  
 Misdescription/ Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Indonesian authorities seized nearly 100 t of smuggled frozen Pacific mackerel at Tanjung Priok Port in Jakarta, thwarting illegal imports and protecting local fisheries markets.

13/01/2026 [tempo](#)

 Indonesia  
 Fish and fish products  
 Grey market





Despite Indonesia restricting official peanut imports from India, large volumes of Indian peanuts continue entering Indonesia through illegal channels, often rerouted via Malaysia's Port Klang. Indonesian authorities are stepping up enforcement and seizures to curb these unauthorised shipments, amid stricter quality and aflatoxin requirements that have reduced legitimate trade.

13/01/2026 [thehindubusinessline](#) [thehindubusinessline](#)

 Indonesia  
 Nuts, nut products and seeds  
 Grey market

Italian Guardia Costiera seized nearly 28 t of illegal and expired fish during inspections in Sassari and Nuoro. Over 26 t lacked proper traceability or were expired, posing food safety risks. Administrative fines totaling EUR 5 000 were imposed, along with the seizure of the products.

13/01/2026 [olbia24](#) [unionesarda](#)

 Italy  
 Fish and fish products  
 Cephalopods and products thereof  
 Misdescription/ Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Punjab Food Authority inspected over 1 475 milk points and 346 meat shops, shutting two units selling unsafe milk and meat and registering two cases. They destroyed 7 516 kg of substandard meat and 345 l of harmful counterfeit milk to protect public health. Fines about EUR 8 000 were imposed on 96 food points for violations.

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Pakistan



Milk and milk products  
Meat and meat products  
(other than poultry)



Counterfeit  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In Cauca, authorities dismantled a criminal network that illegally manufactured and distributed adulterated alcoholic beverages without sanitary controls, seizing more than 5 000 bottles and EUR 37 000 during raids that led to six arrests.

14/01/2026 [elpais](#) [hsbnoticias](#)



Colombia



Alcoholic beverages



Adulteration/ Product  
tampering  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Maharashtra State Excise Department in Nagpur raided an illegal factory making counterfeit Indian-made foreign liquor, seizing liquor and production materials valued at around EUR 23 000. Officials confiscated about 1 090 l of fake blend, 356 banned bottles, 90 l of another fake liquor, sealing equipment, labels, caps, bottles, and a vehicle.

14/01/2026 [news18](#)



India



Alcoholic beverages



Counterfeit  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Morocco's food safety authority seized and destroyed 9 t of non-compliant olive oil and referred 58 fraud cases to justice as inspectors cracked down on sellers mislabeling lower-grade oil as virgin olive oil.

14/01/2026 [bladi](#)



Morocco



Fats and oils



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In Polatli, authorities seized 11 400 kg of counterfeit meat and assorted fake food products and 20 000 fraudulent labels during a smuggling-prevention operation. The items (including oils and food coloring) have an estimated market value of about EUR 187 000. Legal proceedings were launched against three suspects.

14/01/2026 [haberler](#)



Türkiye



Meat and meat products  
(other than poultry)  
Other food products/  
mixed



Counterfeit

Police in Campo Grande, seized and destroyed about 2 200 kg of beef, pork, and chicken meat that was stored and handled unsafely and lacked traceability, posing public health risks. The products unfit for consumption were removed from a supermarket supply chain. The operator was charged under consumer protection law.

15/01/2026 [diariodigital](#)



Brazil



Meat and meat products  
(other than poultry)  
Poultry meat and poultry  
meat products



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Police in Dahod, Gujarat seized 33 066 bottles of Indian-made foreign liquor hidden behind bubble wrap on a truck and arrested two men, with the haul valued at about EUR 127 000.

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India



Alcoholic beverages



Grey market

The Indian food safety authority seized and destroyed more than 1 600 kg of contaminated pickles in Rajasthan after tests found them unsafe for consumption, alongside additional adulterated ghee and jaggery. The crackdown, part of a wider national food-safety drive, aims to protect consumers from harmful chemicals in store-bought jars.

16/01/2026 [timesofindia](#)



Italy



Meat and meat products  
(other than poultry)  
Pet food



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Malaysia's Border Control and Protection Agency seized 1.2 t of frozen beef and mutton worth over EUR 28 800 at Kuala Lumpur International Airport because the shipment from Australia lacked valid import permits and health certification, and authorities have detained the goods for further legal action.

16/01/2026 [thestar](#) [nst](#)



Malaysia



Meat and meat products  
(other than poultry)



Document forgery

A Sri Lankan court ordered the destruction of 2 447 cans of substandard canned fish seized in a December 2025 raid for lacking proper labels and certification. The business owner pleaded guilty and was fined about EURO 185. The fish were destroyed under court supervision at the Avissawella Magistrate's Court.

16/01/2026 [dailymirror](#)



Sri Lanka



Fish and fish products



Document forgery  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

A large-scale fraud ring illegally transformed about 3 458 700 l of wine by re-labelling cheap Spanish wine as Bordeaux and prestigious French denominations, making about EURO 1.24 million profit.

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France



Wine



Document forgery  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Delhi Police dismantled an illegal liquor-mixing unit producing fake high-end branded spirits and arrested one person, seizing 173 bottles of illicit premium liquor and fake labels/stickers. The raid was part of a broader crackdown on illicit liquor production linked to health and fraud risks.

17/01/2026 [menafn](#)



India



Alcoholic beverages



Adulteration/ Product  
tampering  
Counterfeit  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Police in Mlolongo, seized more than 2 560 bottles of suspected counterfeit liquor during a raid targeting illicit alcohol along the Nairobi–Mombasa Highway. The bottles were packed in 64 cartons and believed to be fake, though no arrests were made. Authorities are pursuing suspects.

17/01/2026 [the-star](#)



Kenya



Alcoholic beverages



Counterfeit

The Malaysian agriculture ministry's enforcement arm seized 9 750 kg of smuggled Thai white rice during a raid on a wholesaler in Selangor, following intelligence of illegal distribution. Officials also confiscated trading documents to aid the investigation. If convicted, the wholesaler faces fines of up to EUR 10 700.

17/01/2026 [bernama](#)



Malaysia



Cereals and bakery  
products



Grey market

The Punjab Food Authority in Multan seized 3 000 kg of adulterated spices, including fake chilli powder, turmeric, harmful chemical powder and industrial colour, from a grinding unit supplying substandard products across South Punjab.

17/01/2026 [urdupoint](#)



Pakistan



Herbs and spices



Adulteration/ Product  
tampering

In central Gujarat, police seized Indian-Made Foreign Liquor shipments worth about EUR 188 000 from trucks and industrial areas during coordinated operations, intercepting major consignments on highways and at industrial estates. Three people were arrested and investigations continue to track suppliers and organizers.

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India



Alcoholic beverages



Grey market

In Uttar Pradesh, a court in Aligarh convicted a smuggler for supplying methanol-contaminated liquor that caused the deaths of 106 people in the 2021 adulterated alcohol tragedy, and set the sentence for 20 January 2026. The sentence was 10 years in prison and a fine of EUR 600.

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India



Alcoholic beverages



Grey market

In 2025, the Carabinieri food safety unit in Padua seized around 100 t of unsafe food, including meat, dairy and bakery products lacking traceability or proper storage. Authorities carried out about 1 900 inspections, issued 757 administrative fines totaling roughly EUR 900 000, proposed closures for 23 businesses, and saw 15 people criminally charged for offences such as fraud and selling spoiled food.

19/01/2026 [ilgazzettino](#)



Italy



Cereals and bakery products

Meat and meat products (other than poultry)



Misdescription/ Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Police in Varanasi arrested a suspected liquor smuggler and seized 9 000 l of illegal Indian-made foreign liquor worth about EUR 70 100 in Ballia district, with the haul hidden in a truck and the accused booked under the Excise Act.

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India



Alcoholic beverages



Grey market

In 2025, Italian health police seized about 12 t of unsafe food during inspections across northern provinces, leading to temporary closures of 50 food businesses (24 in the Brescia area), 14 criminal charges, and fines totaling EUR 800 000 for hygiene and traceability violations.

20/01/2026 [ilgiorno](#)



Italy



Fish and fish products

Meat and meat products (other than poultry)

Milk and milk products



Misdescription/ Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In 2025, the Carabinieri NAS of Cremona carried out extensive food safety controls in the Mantua area, leading to the suspension or closure of around 24 businesses. Authorities seized about 383 t of foodstuffs worth EUR 100 million and imposed 673 administrative fines totaling over EUR 1 million. The operations also resulted in 18 criminal charges, with 54 individuals reported to judicial authorities.

20/01/2026 [vokedimantova](#) [cremonaoggi](#)



Italy



Food



Misdescription/ Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In Colombia, customs authorities seized illegally imported goods valued at over EUR 250 000, including 23 000 kg of tilapia lacking legal paperwork. The confiscated foods posed potential safety hazards due to missing sanitary registration.

21/01/2026 [infobae](#)



Colombia



Fish and fish products



Document forgery

Misdescription/

Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Carabinieri NAS carried out food safety inspections across six towns in the Latina province, seizing over 1 t of unsafe food and closing a bar and a fruit shop for serious hygiene violations. Authorities issued EUR 20 000 in fines as part of strict enforcement actions against food safety breaches.

21/01/2026 [tg24](#) [latinatoday](#) [latinatu](#)



Italy



Meat and meat products (other than poultry)



Misdescription/

Mislabelling/ Misbranding

During a hygiene inspection in a butcher shop in the Pedemontana area near Parma, Italian police seized about 1.45 t of expired or untraceable meat with an estimated commercial value of EUR 27 000 and found serious sanitation violations. The production lab attached to the shop was shut down and the owner was fined EUR 4 000.

21/01/2026 [gazzettadiparma](#)



Italy



Food



Grey market



The Consumer Protection Authority in Nizwa, shut down an illegal spice-packaging operation and seized over 1 t of adulterated spices lacking proper licensing and labelling. Officials also confiscated packaging equipment and have initiated legal action against those responsible.

21/01/2026 [muscatdaily](#)



Oman



Herbs and spices



Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Document forgery  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Over 3 800 l of oil marketed as “extra virgin olive oil” were seized by Italian authorities near Ravenna after tests showed it was actually coloured seed oil. A couple was charged with commercial fraud in connection with the scheme, which was advertised on social media.

22/01/2026 [ravennawebtv](#)



Italy



Fats and oils



Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Counterfeit

In Islamabad, authorities sealed Pepsi’s main distributor after a raid found expired, fungus-infested sugar with tampered expiry dates and serious hygiene violations, including cockroach-contaminated bags. About 54 874 bags were shut down and production halted.

22/01/2026 [dailypakistan](#)



Pakistan



Non-alcoholic beverages



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Food Safety Authority of Ireland has recalled two grocery products sold in Lidl and Dunnes Stores because of undeclared allergens that could harm people with allergies. One is Dunnes Stores’ Chicken Arrabbiata meal mis-labelled and containing undeclared allergens. The other is Lidl’s Bridge Bakery Oxford Lunch Cake, sold in packs.

23/01/2026 [headtopics](#)



Ireland



Cereals and bakery products  
Fish and fish products  
Nuts, nut products and seeds



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In Chatra, authorities uncovered a fake alcoholic beverages operation, arresting six suspects and seizing cartons of counterfeit bottled liquor branded as IMFL during a police raid. The case involves counterfeit production and packaging of spurious alcohol, with fake caps and stickers used to mislead consumers and distribute the product in the open market.

24/01/2026 [timesofindia](#)



India



Alcoholic beverages



Counterfeit

Carabinieri NAS officers in Lecce seized about 2 200 kg of veal, sheep and poultry meat that lacked proper labelling and traceability, posing potential health risks if sold. The company owner was reported to authorities and fined several thousand euros for food safety violations..

24/01/2026 [pugliareporter](#)



Italy



Meat and meat products (other than poultry)  
Poultry meat and poultry meat products



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Philippine Navy seized smuggled rice and sugar worth about EUR 1.05 million in maritime operations off Mindanao over three weeks, intercepting three small boats carrying the contraband from Malaysia and Indonesia..

24/01/2026 [philstar](#)



Philippines



Cereals and bakery products  
Other food products/  
mixed



Grey market

Brazil's Federal Police intercepted a truck containing 22 t of pears and 8 t of shrimp that entered the country without proper documentation, seizing the cargo and arresting the driver for illegal import. The illicit food items lacked legal entry paperwork and were handed over to customs for administrative action, with the suspect detained pending justice.

26/01/2026 [gov](#)



Brazil



Crustaceans and products thereof

Fruits and vegetables



Document forgery

Grey market

Indian police arrested two youths in Jetpur (Gujarat) for illegally transporting over 2 200 bottles of alcoholic beverages without valid permits.

26/01/2026 [timesofindia](#)



India



Alcoholic beverages



Document forgery

Misdescription/

Mislabelling/ Misbranding

About 2 000 kg of subsidised ration rice were seized from a car in Krishnagiri, after the occupants fled during a police check.

26/01/2026 [timesofindia](#)



India



Cereals and bakery products

Grey market



In Islamabad, food safety authorities from the Islamabad Food Authority and Punjab Food Authority destroyed 4 000 l of chemically adulterated milk found unfit for consumption and disposed of the harmful additives on the spot. One suspect was arrested and efforts continue to detain the main accused.

26/01/2026 [app](#)



Pakistan



Milk and milk products



Adulteration/ Product tampering

In Peshawar, Pakistani food safety authorities raided illegal production sites and seized about 2 000 l of fake cold drinks and 1 000 kg of counterfeit dry yeast from warehouses and manufacturing units. Machinery used to produce and package these unsafe products under well-known brand names was also confiscated.

26/01/2026 [urdupoint](#)



Pakistan



Non-alcoholic beverages



Counterfeit

Peruvian police in the Tacna region seized two trucks and foreign-origin food products suspected of smuggling, detaining both drivers at a rural checkpoint. The confiscated goods and vehicles were valued at about EUR 86 000. Authorities transferred the merchandise to customs storage and handed the suspects over for legal proceedings.

26/01/2026 [diariocorreo](#)



Peru



Cereals and bakery products

Other food products/ mixed

Grey market



Police in Hung Yen, Vietnam seized nearly 3 t of bean sprouts treated with a banned chemical growth stimulator and charged two producers with violating food safety laws.

26/01/2026 [vietnamnet](#)



Vietnam



Fruits and vegetables



Adulteration/ Product tampering

Police in Ngozi, Burundi, seized 50 kg of dried coffee that was being smuggled towards the border with Rwanda and arrested the suspects.

27/01/2026 [rpa](#)



Burundi



Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea

Grey market



During a food retail inspection in Les Abymes (Guadeloupe), authorities arrested one individual and seized contraband alcoholic beverages (numerous bottles) and other untaxed products. The operation targeted unregulated sales of undeclared items, posing risks to public health and market integrity.

27/01/2026 [franceinfo](#)



France



Alcoholic beverages



Counterfeit

Grey market

Two men were arrested at Aflao, Ghana for allegedly smuggling 14 bags of dried cocoa beans hidden in fertilizer sacks across the Togo border, undermining regulated export controls.

27/01/2026 [myjoyonline](#)



Ghana



Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea



Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Grey market

In Bengaluru, authorities seized a large consignment of illegal defence liquor valued at around EUR 24 400 during a crackdown on unauthorised distribution and smuggling operations, disrupting a grey market supply chain for duty-free alcohol.

27/01/2026 [deccanherald](#)



India



Alcoholic beverages



Grey market

In Khulna, Bangladesh police seized 697 sacks of illegally stored rice destined for the grey market, arresting one suspect during a raid aimed at curbing illicit food trade and safeguarding regulated supplies.

28/01/2026 [bssnews](#)



Bangladesh



Cereals and bakery products  
Grey market



Italian police in Agrigento uncovered a major olive oil fraud involving 24 suspects accused of mixing low-grade oils with additives to pass it off as extra-virgin olive oil and selling it across Italy and abroad.

28/01/2026 [virgilio](#)



Italy



Fats and oils



Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Counterfeit

The Hawks dismantled a counterfeit liquor syndicate in the Eastern Cape, convicting eight people for running an illegal alcohol-making operation in East London. They were arrested in September 2025 and, in January 2026, the court fined each about EUR 13 000, with suspended prison terms if they reoffend. Investigations into another suspect continue.

28/01/2026 [citizen](#)



South Africa



Alcoholic beverages



Counterfeit

Authorities in the Region of Murcia have stepped up checks after discovering that some products labelled and sold as extra-virgin olive oil in shops and supermarkets were not genuine and carried misleading labels, part of an ongoing fraud issue in the sector.

28/01/2026 [laopiniondemurcia](#)



Spain



Fats and oils



Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

More than 200 kg of seafood and over 4 t of fruit were seized in Licata after police found food being sold without traceability and in poor hygienic-sanitary conditions. Over 20 street vendors were checked, leading to fines exceeding EUR 80 000 and most of the food donated to charity due to safety concerns.

29/01/2026 [agrigentonotizie](#)



Italy



Fish and fish products  
Fruits and vegetables



Grey market

Argentina's food regulator ANMAT banned the production and sale of a brand of olive oil nationwide, including online, after finding false labelling and non-existent sanitary registrations, classifying it as counterfeit/mislabelled and a potential health risk. Authorities ordered its immediate withdrawal from the market to protect consumers.

30/01/2026 [canal26](#)



Argentina



Fats and oils



Counterfeit  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding






The illegal transportation and seizure of foreign liquor worth about EUR 138 000 occurred in Maharashtra, when excise officials intercepted 1 400 boxes being moved without permits from Goa and arrested one individual.

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 India  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Grey market  
Document forgery

In Rajasthan, authorities seized over 43 000 l of suspected adulterated ghee during an anti-adulteration crackdown. The ghee was found unsafe in laboratory testing, prompting removal from the market and likely legal action.

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 India  
 Milk and milk products  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Vietnamese police raided a warehouse in Lam Dong province and seized 4.1 t of fake coffee mixed with soybeans and flavourings meant for the domestic market, amid booming coffee exports..

30/01/2026 [asianews](#) [marketscreener](#) [devdiscourse](#)

 Vietnam  
 Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering


Police in Belagavi, India seized about 7 000 l of illegally transported alcoholic beverages from Goa valued at around EUR 23 400, after finding it in a truck without valid documentation.

31/01/2026 [timesofindia](#)

 India  
 Alcoholic beverages  
 Grey market  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

In Virudhunagar, authorities uncovered an illegal tea adulteration operation mixing fillers and possibly colourants with tea to deceive buyers, seizing large quantities of impure product and shutting the unit down.

31/01/2026 [thehindu](#)

 India  
 Cocoa and cocoa preparations, coffee and tea  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering  
Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding




In Salerno, police raided an illegally operated slaughter site in a filthy apartment and seized about 600 kg of uninspected meat and other foods stored in unsafe conditions, plus another 40 kg from a nearby minimarket, shutting both down.

31/01/2026 [ilfattovesuviano](#) [rainews](#)

 Italy  
 Meat and meat products (other than poultry)  
Other food products/  
mixed  
 Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

The Punjab Food Authority in Attock seized 3 200 l of expired cold drinks from a warehouse during a routine inspection and destroyed them to prevent sale.

31/01/2026 [urdupoint](#)

 Pakistan  
 Non-alcoholic beverages  
 Misdescription/  
Mislabelling/ Misbranding

Police in Ho Chi Minh City uncovered an illegal operation that soaked about 3 000 t of snails in sodium silicate and sold them to markets over five years, risking public health. The processed snails were distributed widely before being seized and the operator charged.

31/01/2026 [vietnamnet](#)

 Vietnam  
 Gastropods  
 Adulteration/ Product tampering

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