

National Monitoring Plan for POAO: Data Analysis Report 2022-23 - Sampling for biotoxins

A summary of the biotoxins sampling results of imported products of animal origin (POAO) undertaken at UK Border Inspection Posts (BCPs), under the UK's National Monitoring Plan (NMP), between April 2022 and March 2023.

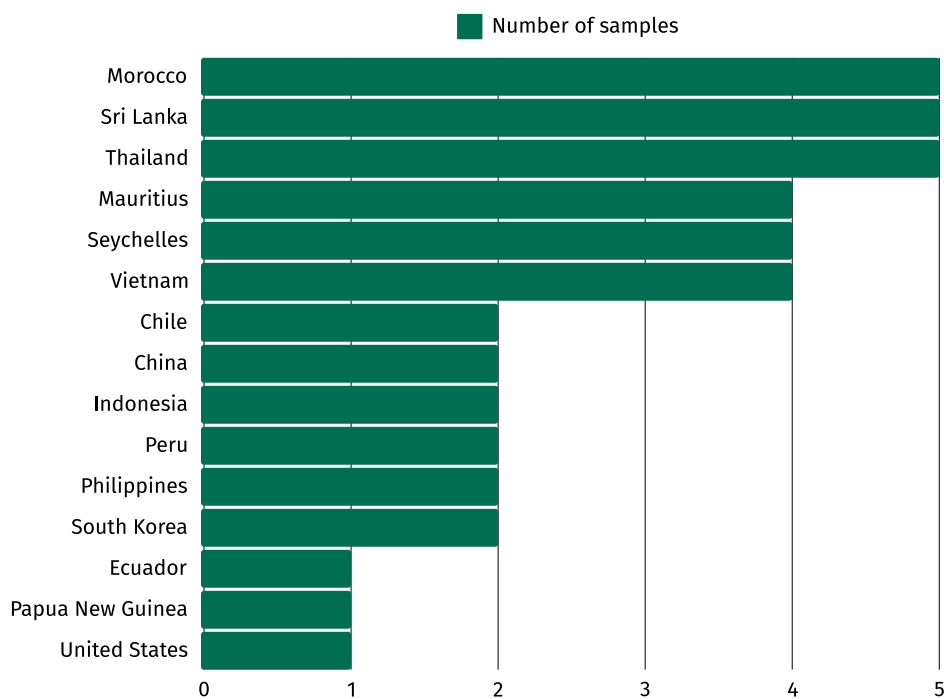
There were 42 samples from 15 countries taken and checked for the presence of biotoxins. There were no non-compliant samples.

The greatest number of biotoxin samples were taken from Morocco (5 or 12%), Sri Lanka (5 or 12%) and Thailand (5 or 12%).

Figure 13 - Samples taken by country of origin and percentage of total

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?Country of origin	Number of samples	Percentage
Morocco	5	12%
Sri Lanka	5	12%
Thailand	5	12%
Mauritius	4	10%
Seychelles	4	10%
Vietnam	4	10%
Chile	2	5%
China	2	5%
Indonesia	2	5%
Peru	2	5%
Philippines	2	5%
South Korea	2	5%
Ecuador	1	2%
Papua New Guinea	1	2%
United States	1	2%
Total	42	

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Of the samples tested for biotoxins, only histamine was recorded (42).