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Food fraud Prevention Information Resource

(Submitted by the United Kingdom)

In the light of discussions on agenda item 6, in particular relating to food fraud vulnerability assessments, the UK would like to share with Codex members and observers present at CCFICS 26 information that is relevant to the ongoing discussion and is available through the **Food Authenticity Network** (www.foodauthenticity.global), an open access resource.

The Food Fraud Prevention section of the website contains particularly relevant information, for example SSAFE's food fraud vulnerability assessment tool, the Food Standards Agency's National Food Crime Unit's food fraud resilience self-assessment tool along with many other free to access, and use, resources grouped under the following headings:

1. Tools
2. Food fraud mitigation guides
3. Food fraud reports.

Food Authenticity Network

Other 24%, Dairy 12%, Herbs/Spices 11%, Honey 11%, Meat/Seafood 9%, Vegetable Oils 8%, Seafood 7%, Meat/Poultry 6%, Olive Oil 4%, Beverages 4%, Grains 2%, Essential Oils, Extracts 2%

Framework for a Co-ordinated Response from Food Authenticity Centres of Expertise to Food and Feed Fraud Incidents / Investigations

Centres of Expertise

Could your laboratory become a Centre of Expertise? Find out [here](#). CoE list created & [publicly updated](#).

Working with UK Government and the Food Authenticity Centres of Expertise, FAN has agreed a framework for a co-ordinated response to future national / international food and feed fraud incidents / investigations.

New content

New **Definitions** page created from Food Fraud Definitions report published in 2021.

A **Guidance** Page was created. A **Standardisation** page was created, highlighting global efforts.

4 new resources added **Food Fraud Prevention** section & **FVQ Report** on regulatory strategies to counter food fraud to **Policy & Law** section.

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12 Monthly Summaries published rounding up global news, events & testing methods.

News, Events & Methods Published in 2022 Monthly Summaries

Category	Count
News	125
Events	21
Methods	75
Total	221

Since we were created in July 2015, a total of **1,155 News Items** and **104 Events** have been added.

New Government reports

Validation of Methods to Quantify **Horse and Pork Meat** Adulteration in **Wine and Processed Meat**
[Review of Global Food Fraud Definitions and Standardisation Activities](#)
[Joint Knowledge Transfer Framework](#) for Food Standards and Food Safety Analysis, 2017 – 2020 Report
 Identification of **Kompetitive Allele Specific PCR (KASP)** Assays to **Autenticare** Scheme

Food's most common sources of being fraudulent added to Food Fraud Prevention section
 Global Data 2022 (percent of total records). Source: [GoodChain](#) to **Food Fraud Database**

Review of the National Food Crime Unit

Our Executive Director, Selvarani Elahi NISC, formed part of the team who undertook a **review of the National Food Crime Unit** in 2022.

She was also part of a Peer Review Group for Food Standard Scotland's Food Crime Prevention Strategy, Vulnerability Tool & Guidance.

Webinars

* Content produced under the Joint Knowledge Transfer Framework for Food Standards & Food Safety under the terms of the FSA, FSS & the Government Chemist.

OUR NETWORK

The Food Authenticity Network (FAN) is an open access interactive website that shares best practice information on food authenticity testing, food fraud mitigation and food supply chain integrity. FAN was set-up in 2015 in response to recommendation 4 of the [Elloit Review](#)

Our vision

To be the world's premier source of food authenticity methods and food fraud mitigation information so that the global food supply is better protected and ultimately, consumers can have increased confidence in the food they buy.

FAN is operated as a Public-Private partnership led by LGC. Our current Partners are:

2022 Highlights
 Selvarani Elahi & Mark Woolfe
www.foodauthenticity.global

Members from 95 countries >3.8K

Food Industry 1126 | 32%

Consultants 371 | 10.5%

Academia 274 | 8%

Regulators 492 | 14%

Food Analysts 929 | 26%

MEMBERS

- 1-4
- 5-10
- 11-50
- 51-100
- >100

In 2022, from 35,459 unique users from 164 countries accessed the website

The team presented at these events