

Subject: Ethylene Oxide present in Indian sesame seed

Statement 19-11-2020

In response to the current RASFF alerts on Ethylene Oxide present in sesame seed from India, Dipasa Europe B.V. has made the decision to test its entire related stock present in our warehouses.

Please review if you have sent Indian origin sesame seed to your customers delivered by Dipasa Europe B.V., used it as an ingredient in your finished product and /or still have this product in stock. In case any of these scenarios are applicable to your company, please contact your Dipasa Europe B.V. account manager for further action.

Please note that Dipasa Europe B.V. will resolve all situations in accordance with the contract between us and our customers.

Please note that if your Food safety team decides to take back the finished products from the market, or if a recall is considered to be necessary, we as Dipasa Europe B.V. can take no responsibility or liability if the Ethylene Oxide level found in the finished product and/or the sesame seed supplied by us is **within** the European limit.

Our future deliveries of sesame seed originating from India will always be accompanied by an ETO certificate.