

Horsemeat-contamination scandal widens

IRELAND

Scandal erupts in mid-January when authorities find horse DNA in beef burgers. Irish meat processors blame contamination on suppliers in Poland, Netherlands and Spain

UNITED KINGDOM


Horsemeat found in school meals and hospital food as well as supermarket ready meals

FRANCE

Further tests reveal that “beef” in ready meals made for Findus at Comigel’s Tavola factory in Luxembourg, contain horsemeat. Meat is traced through French company Spanghero to Dutch company Draap, which in turn, sources meat from Romania

SWITZERLAND

Nestlé – world’s number-one food maker – withdraws pasta-ready meals in Italy and Spain, plus frozen food produced in France

 Countries that have withdrawn contaminated food

 Horsemeat exports to EU (2012)

