

Seen and heard: food fraud news in brief



Irish potatoes, US honey, Indian milk, Malaysian halal products and sugar in Kenya have all been hitting the headlines.

Malaysia hit by massive fake halal scandal

The authorities in Malaysia have seized 17 million products nationwide over the use of fake halal logos, according to salaamgateway.com, which says the seizures came from 41 separate cases identified by the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry. In July, a snack food factory in Puchong was raided by the Selangor Islamic Religious Department (JAIIS), which found that they did not have a halal certificate but used a falsified halal logo to fool customers.

Kenyan sugar scandal hitting manufacturers

Controls put in place after the scandal involving [contaminated sugar](#) that rocked Kenya a few weeks ago is having a detrimental impact on domestic companies, according to the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM). The group says a shortage of industrial sugar is affecting processed foods and confectionary companies and is caused by the delays at the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) clearing imports of sugar while it carries out checks, according to a [Business Daily report](#).

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