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Where it is possible to make the distinction, only foods falling within the scope of Article 9 have been included in the following summary table. Similar categories of foods, submitted by different Member States, have been grouped together (ex.: all gluten-related indications are put together). Moreover, for the sake of clarity, just the countries that reported numerical data on the categories of foods notified are included in the table.

Categories of foods	AT	DE	DK	ES	EE	FI	FR	GR	HU	IR	LV	NL	PT	PL	SE	SL	UK	TOT
Gluten free-food, naturally free from gluten, foods for people suffering from coeliac disease	92		3	215	18	131	1		174				66	113	1128	63	103	2107
Foods for people suffering from milk or lactose allergy or intolerance or from lactase deficiency, lactose free or lactose reduced food			5			201				1					388		1	596
Milk-free or milk protein-free															168			168
Egg-free															160			160
Soya-free															124			124
Protein-reduced, low protein, protein-free, food for people following a protein reduced diet			19			1									61			81
Pea protein free															28			28
Foods for people suffering from phenylketonuria; phenylalanine-low foodstuff-Foods for persons requiring protein-midified food	12	12							4						28			56
Very low-calorie products			9				34											43
High-protein and low calorie							8											8
Low-sodium foods, including low sodium salts				56	1							5					1	63
Foods for persons suffering from an absorption or digestion disorder and diet-related nutrient deficiency		20																20
Low cholesterol foods- Foods for people suffering from hypercholesterolemia- Foods for hypercholedterolemics and/or persons requiring fat-modified food	6	46				17								3	4			76

Foods for pregnant or breast-feeding women	10	30										3	43
Foods for persons with an iron deficiency		14									1		15
Foods for persons with a deficiency in specific amino acids		11											11
Foods for persons with a deficiency in certain mineral substances (other than iron)		7									2		9
Fortified cereals, milk or biscuits for children and adolescences					46								46
Foods for premature infants, low-birth weight infants, carbohydrate-substitution after birth	10		2									2	14
Growing up milk										1		3	4
Foods for adults with an extra need for calcium, such as women after menopause and older women											6		6
Fortified milk drink or biscuits for seniors					2								2
Probiotics										2			2
Weight management food												1	1
Powdered milk-based food for convalescents					1								1
Food for persons with peptic disturbances because of dietary excesses						1							1
Dietetic water for persons with intensive amount of intellectual work								1					1
Dietetic water for persons over 40, and who has the high radioactive environment and food pollution background								1					1
Dietetic water for persons who are subject to external electromagnetic rays, environmental pollution and virus infections, as well as persons after sickness of liver, kidneys and pancreas to reduce the rehabilitation period								1					1

Dietetic water for persons who are subject to external electromagnetic rays, environmental pollution and virus infections, as well as persons after sickness of liver, kidneys and pancreas to reduce the rehabilitation period and for persons over 40, sportsmen, smokers and persons who ingest a large volume of coffee as a preventive measure against osteoporosis											1							1
Total	130	140	36	273	19	350	92	1*	174**	1	4	5	66	119	2098***	63	114	3689
* 15 notifications we	* 15 notifications were accepted by Greece, but only 1 has been described.																	
** The "Phenylalanine-low foodstuffs" are also as "gluten-free".																		
*** As each product can belong to more than one category (for example, a food that is both gluten-free and milk-free), the total in the table is higher, but the notifications received are 1680.																		