

Survey: Danish shopping chains and Food Irradiation

Shopping chain	Do you want to sell Irradiated Food?	Do you conduct any control and testing of Irradiated food?	Do you want more foods permitted for Irradiation? ¹	Share of retail market
COOP-Denmark	No	Random samples of selected products are sent for testing on external laboratories and sent for internal testing. COOP-Denmark is keeping informed about which imported foods that might possibly be Irradiated.	No	37.7 % ²
Dansk Supermarked	Yes ³	Do not conduct any testing. Expect that their suppliers abide by Danish regulation on Irradiated Food ¹	Not answered	26.6 % ²
Spar	Not answered ⁴	Not answered ⁴	Not answered ⁴	-
Aldi	No	Has as policy that their suppliers must guarantee that the food is not Irradiated. Occasionally sends spice samples for testing.	No	-
ISO	Yes ³	Is paying special attention to that ISO and their suppliers abide by Danish regulation on Irradiated Food. ¹	Not answered	-
DSB kiosks	No	Has as policy that their suppliers must guarantee that the food is not Irradiated.	No opinion	-
Hydro-Texaco kiosks	Yes ⁵	No ⁵	No opinion ⁵	-
Q8 kiosk	Yes ³	Expect that their supplier EDEKA abide by Danish regulation on Irradiated Food ¹	No	-

¹ Currently only spices are permitted for Irradiation

² Source: Jyllandsposten (National Danish Newspaper) 22/10/2002

³ Intends to abide by Danish law (Currently only spices are permitted for Irradiation).

⁴ The Spar chain refused to participate in the survey as such, but Spar did state that they do not conduct any testing and control of Irradiated food.

⁵ Hydro-Texaco has no policy on Irradiated food.