

# JIT 'Crookston': Stopping waste trafficking and the mix of waste into animal food



During a coordinated action day in the Netherlands and Belgium, the activities of the suspected Dutch company were shut down by the Dutch authorities because of serious health and safety risks. The assets of the main suspect and of the suspect's company were seized. The action day was a joint effort by several authorities with expertise in different areas, aiming at a multidisciplinary approach in order to be successful and effective.



A JIT between the Netherlands and Belgium was set up with the support of Eurojust and participation of Europol. Three coordination meetings were held at Eurojust. The JIT developed the strategy of the joint investigation, prepared a joint international action day and got advice on various legal issues arising from the investigations, such as the use of the European freezing order.



2018: A feed-producing company in the Netherlands was suspected of systematically mixing waste into animal feed. The feed was then marketed as certified and safe for consumption. Dutch and Belgian authorities opened parallel investigations into this matter. At the request of the Dutch authorities, the Eurojust National Desks were involved to offer support for cross-border cooperation and coordination.

