11 School Catering

During the 2006/2007 school year, the inspectorate conducted government monitoring of the compliance with the legislation related to providing meals at schools and to alternative meal arrangements. CSI conducted a total of 258 inspections focusing on adherence to nutritional guidelines, the setting of and adherence to financial limits for food purchases and compliance with the requirements related to providing meals at school and to alternative meal arrangements. Chart 7 shows the results of the evaluation of adherence to the dietary requirements.

96,0%
89,9% 88,3%
82,7%
78,7%
73,2%
72,2%
71,8%
66,4%
59,8%

Med Potatoes Sugars Fas Vegetables Milk Products Fish Fruits Pulses

Commodity Feeding (in %)

Chart 7: Adherence to Consumption Standards of Selected Foodstuffs Types

Key: Horizontal Alignment – Selected Foodstuffs Types

Approximately 4,700 individual areas were checked in the inspected school cafeterias. The results showed that there were no violations of the applicable legal requirements in only 69% of the cases. Corrective measures were ordered in 88 school cafeterias and, in four cases, the matter was forwarded to be investigated by another regulatory body.

The meeting of the applicable nutritional guidelines was checked in 179 school cafeterias and 77% of them complied with these requirements. Of the 206 inspected limits on food purchases, 32 had been set improperly in terms of the age structure of the students and in 6 cases, the prescribed limits had not been adhered to.