



Failing Food Report – February 2019

This report details food that was found to fail under the Imported Food Inspection Scheme during the month. For full data on activity and compliance under the Scheme refer to the annual [Imported Food Inspection Data](#) reports.

Risk/Advisory food tests (targeted monitoring of food for compliance to safety standards)

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) targets and monitors food determined to pose a high or medium risk to public health. [Risk food](#) is targeted at the rate of 100 per cent until a history of food safety compliance is established. When an emerging human health and safety hazard is identified in food, the department may temporarily increase monitoring and testing. This is referred to as advisory food.

The following table details where noncompliant food was detected. Advisory food is marked with an asterisk in the table.

The noncompliant food was not distributed for sale in Australia. It was destroyed by the importer or re-exported to the country of origin under department supervision. Future consignments continue to be targeted at 100 per cent until a history of compliance is established. More information on risk food and the tests applied under the IFIS can be found on the [Tests applied to risk food](#) webpages.

Microbiological / Allergen tests

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Standard
1/02/2019	Frozen cooked mud crab	Fiji	Fiji Agro Marketing	Standard plate count	<1500, 19000000, 11000, 13000000, 22000	cfu/g	CRU 11/2018

Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Standard
6/02/2019	Dried sea weed slices	China	Luoyuan Jiazhiwei Food Co Ltd	Iodine	2770	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016
7/02/2019	Dried kelp	Taiwan	Cheng Chi Food Ind Ltd	Iodine	3470	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016



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8/02/2019	Dried kelp	Republic of Korea	Young Il General Food	Iodine	5930	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016
8/02/2019	Dried kelp	Republic of Korea	Young Il General Food	Iodine	4660	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016
6/02/2019	Frozen dried anchovies	Malaysia	Seng Enterprise Seafood Supplier (1986) Sdn. Bhd	Histamine	270	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
6/02/2019	Dried trevally	Sri Lanka	Derana Marketing Services Pvt Ltd	Histamine	1100	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
18/02/2019	Blanched peanuts	China	Shandong Fengsheng Foods Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.088	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
19/02/2019	Fermented salted fish	Philippines	Fitrite Incorporated (Philippines)	Histamine	240	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
19/02/2019	Maldive fish chips	Sri Lanka	Md Lanka Canneries Pvt Ltd	Histamine	620	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
21/02/2019	Fresh Spanish mackerel	Indonesia	Cv Pacific Fortuna	Histamine	680	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
21/02/2019	Garlic flavoured peanuts	Philippines	Market Reach International	Aflatoxin	0.019	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
7/01/2019	Fresh yellowfin tuna	Maldives	Bigfish Maldives	Histamine	1048	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016



Random monitoring of food for compliance

The department operates a five per cent random surveillance scheme to monitor a range of food imported into Australia for compliance to some standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. These tests are applied as part of a rolling program of surveillance on the Australian food supply.

The following table details where results were found to be noncompliant with food standards. Future consignments of this food are subject to an increased rate of testing until a history of compliance is achieved.

More information on surveillance food and the tests applied can be found on the [Tests applied to surveillance](#) food webpage.

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4/02/2019	Fresh sugar snap peas	China	Shanghai Sunqiao Minshen Mushroom Co Ltd	Difenoconazole	0.05	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
1/02/2019	Red chilli	Thailand	O-Cha Food Pack Co., Ltd (Thailand)	Difenoconazole Propiconazole	0.26 0.13	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/02/2019	Instant red date slice	China	Xin Zheng City Xin Xing Jujube Co Ltd	Cypermethrin Difenoconazole Tebuconazole	0.13 0.12 0.06	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
6/02/2019	Tamarind	India	Kkr Agro Mills (P) Ltd	2-Phenylphenol	0.25	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
30/01/2019	Jelly cups	China	Xizhiland Food Co., Ltd	Konjac	Konjac added as an ingredient to jelly cup products is considered to pose a risk to human health		Imported Food Control Act 1992 Section 3(2)(a)(vii)
12/02/2019	Frozen tilapia	Taiwan	Gallant Ocean International Inc (7f30013)	Ciprofloxacin	0.0063	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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5/02/2019	Pomegranates	United States	Suntree	Bifenthrin	0.083	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
30/01/2019	Spinach leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Chlorpyrifos	0.02	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
30/01/2019	Spinach leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Chlorpyrifos	0.024	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
30/01/2019	Spinach leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Acephate	0.08	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
18/02/2019	Barramundi	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.51	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
6/02/2019	Spinach leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Chlorpyrifos	0.03	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
12/02/2019	Pickles katsuo ume	China	Sansho Pty Ltd	Vitamin B1	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
12/02/2019	Pickles hachimitsu ume	China	Sansho Pty Ltd	Vitamin B1	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
11/02/2019	Tilapia fish	Vietnam	Hung Phong Co Ltd (DI 531)	Malachite green	0.0066	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
18/02/2019	Fermented bean curd	China	Kaiping Guanghe Fermented Bean Curd Ltd	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	>15000, >15000, >15000, >15000, >15000	cfu/g	Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)
12/02/2019	Snakehead fish	Vietnam	Hung Phong Co Ltd (DI 531)	Ciprofloxacin Enrofloxacin Levofloxacin Ofloxacin	0.015 0.0030 0.031 0.031	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
12/02/2019	Pineapple juice	Philippines	Del Monte Philippines Inc (Philippines)	Vitamin E	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2



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12/02/2019	Palm fruit	Philippines	PearlFoods International Inc.	Additive E222	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
26/02/2019	Formulated supplementary sports food	United States	Catalyst Nutraceuticals	Dynamine	Unapproved novel food		FSC 1.5.1
25/02/2019	Margarine	Philippines	San Miguel Purefoods Company Inc	Niacin, Vitamin B2, B6, B12	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
25/02/2019	Surimi sticks with vegetables	Japan	Ss Food International Co Ltd	Calcium carbonate	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
28/02/2019	Dried red dates	China	Xinzheng Xinxing Dates Co Ltd	Thiamethoxam	0.05	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
27/02/2019	Formulated supplementary sports food	United States	Sos Hydration	Zinc sulphate	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2