



## Failing Food Report – January 2017

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 six monthly [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. Where a product is found to be noncompliant because the label does not have the mandatory allergen declaration, the product must be destroyed, re-exported or re-labelled to include the mandatory declaration. 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	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
16/01/2017	Cheese	Italy	Salcis Sas Di Morbidi A&C (It 09-35 Ce)	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 07/2016</a>
18/01/2017	Organic shredded coconut	Sri lanka	Rmr Coconut Products Exporters (Pvt) Ltd	Salmonella	Detected	/250g	<a href="#">DC 05/2014</a>
20/01/2017	Blue cheese	Italy	La Casearia Carpenedo Srl (It05294ce)	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 07/2016</a>
30/01/2017	Halawa pistachio	Lebanon	Al Nakhil Co (Lebanon)	Salmonella	D, D, D, D, D	/25g	<a href="#">SES 05/2014</a>



## 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.

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Analyte	Result/s	Units	Standard
10/01/2017	Dried longan	Thailand	Man A Frozen Foods Co Ltd (Establishment 1069)	Carbendazim	0.09	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
11/01/2017	Frozen garlic marinated prawns	Vietnam	Quocviet Seaproducts Processing Trading Co Ltd (Vietnam)	Enrofloxacin	0.0045	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
11/01/2017	Preserved orange peel	China	Guangdong Zhongshan Guzhen Lihua Farming Byproduct Factory	Lead	0.35	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
16/01/2017	Preserved bean curd	China	Beijing Second Business Wangzhihe Food Co Ltd	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	59000est, 1800, 5800, 28000, 6800	cfu/g	User guide to <a href="#">FSC 1.6.1</a>
27/01/2017	Fresh lemons	Egypt	Nagy Foods	Cyhalothrin	0.04	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
30/01/2017	Fresh garlic shoots	China	Shandong Sinofarm Food Co., Ltd	Carbendazim	0.12	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
30/01/2017	Dried shrimps	Malaysia	Malexport Enterprise	Standard Plate Count	12000, 4900000, 1100000, 30000, 780000	cfu/g	<a href="#">FSC 1.6.1</a>