



Failing Food Report – June 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. 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
1/06/2017	Cheese	Switzerland	Alp Wasserberg	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	CHE 03/2017
6/06/2017	Cooked Black tiger prawns	Vietnam	Quoc Ai Seafood	Standard Plate Count	1200000, 430000, 600000, 680000, <1000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
6/06/2017	Cooked vannamei prawns	Vietnam	Stapimex (Soc Trang Seafood Joint Stock Co)	Standard Plate Count	100000, 11000000, 10000, 30000, 25000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
6/06/2017	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Bhagat Export	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
15/06/2017	Red chilli powder	India	Grandma's Food Products	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
15/06/2017	Halva with cocoa	Turkey	Gesas Genel Gida	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014



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8/06/2017	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Grandma's Food Products	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
22/06/2017	Halva chocolate 200g	Turkey	Merter Helva San Tic As	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
22/06/2017	Halva chocolate 500g	Turkey	Merter Helva San Tic As	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
26/06/2017	Desiccated coconut	India	Patidar Exports Pvt Limited	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/250g	DC 05/2014
26/06/2017	Pasteurised crab Meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard Plate Count	4900000, >4900000, >4900000, >4900000, 3000000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/06/2017	Pasteurised crab Meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard Plate Count	>4900000, 530000, 1000, >4900000, <1000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/06/2017	Pasteurised crab Meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard Plate Count	<1000, >4900000, 3700000, 48000, <1000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/06/2017	Pasteurised crab Meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard Plate Count	780000, >4900000, 780000, 1000, 2500000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/06/2017	Pasteurised crab Meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard Plate Count	2100, >4900000, 26000, 230000, 3000000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/06/2017	Pasteurised crab Meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard Plate Count	4900000, 1000, <1000, <1000, <1000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/06/2017	Clams	India	Royal Malabar Foods Pvt Ltd	<i>E. coli</i>	45, 78, 40, 45, 78	MPN/g	MOL 04/2017



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Chemical / Contaminant / Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
1/06/2017	Pistachio kernels	United States	Cal Pure Pistachios Inc-USA	Aflatoxin	0.031, 0.019, 0.12	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
9/06/2017	Rishiri kombu seaweed	Japan	Uneno Company	Iodine	2600	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016
22/06/2016	Peanut crunch	Malaysia	Seng Yan Trading Sdn Bhd	Aflatoxin	0.008 Percentage of product that is peanut is 40%. Therefore the acceptable limit is 0.006.	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
20/06/2017	Tapioca strips	India	Economic Food Soutions Pvt Ltd	Hydrocyanic acid	11	mg/kg	CAS 09/2016
20/06/2017	Tapioca chips	India	Economic Food Soutions Pvt Ltd	Hydrocyanic acid	14	mg/kg	CAS 09/2016



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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1/06/2017	Okra	India	Global Gourmet Pvt Ltd	Acephate Monocrotophos	0.088 0.091	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
7/06/2017	Frozen small red chilli without stem	Vietnam	Nam Hai Company Ltd	Difenoconazole Profenofos	0.098 0.34	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/06/2017	Red chilli whole without stem	Thailand	O-Cha Food Pack Co., Ltd (Thailand)	Difenoconazole Profenofos	0.25 0.094	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
7/06/2017	Fresh Chinese lychee	China	Gaozhou City Mingzhu Fruit And Vegetable Co., Ltd	Carbendazim Chlorpyrifos Cypermethrin Iprodione	0.2 0.2 0.08 3	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
5/06/2017	Green food rice	Myanmar	Lin Shing Co-Op Ltd	Visual	The food is not suitable for its reasonable intended use. Insect contamination.		Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)
8/06/2017	Dried apricots	South Africa	Cape Dried Fruit Packers Pty Ltd	Thiabendazole	0.078	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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15/06/2017	Fresh garlic shoots	China	Zhucheng Lukang Food Co Ltd	Carbendazim	0.2	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
9/06/2017	Jelly tots	South Africa	Beacon Sweets & Chocolates (South Africa)	Erythrosine (E127)	Erythrosine (E127) not permitted in this food.		FSC 1.3.1
8/06/2017	Pickled radish for Sushi	Korea, Republic of	Daesang Corporation	Vitamin C	Vitamin C not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
8/06/2017	Pickled radish	Korea, Republic of	Daesang Corporation	Vitamin C	Vitamin C not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
19/06/2017	Princess green lychee	China	Zhangzhou Xinmingxing Trading Co Ltd	Chlorpyrifos Cypermethrin Difenoconazole Iprodione Thiabendazole	1 0.4 0.2 10 0.03	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
15/06/2017	Natural wheat atta (flour)	India	Harihar Foods Pvt. Ltd. (India)	Lead	1.1	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1
22/06/2017	Preserved wax berry	China	Guang Dong Jiexi Maolin Food Co Ltd	Lead	0.45	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1
23/06/2017	Prepared vegetable okazu bibinba	Japan	Yamau Co Ltd Japan	Bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	Product contains prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4
28/06/2017	Garlic shoots	China	Zhucheng Lukang Food Co Ltd	Thiamethoxam	0.04	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
27/06/2017	Tamarind	Sri Lanka	Rabeena Food (Pvt) Ltd (Sri Lanka)	2-phenylphenol	0.18	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
9/06/2017	Flavoured supplementary sports food	United States	Dorian Yates Nutrition LLC	Citrulline Malate	Additive Citrulline Malate not permitted in this food		FSC 2.9.4



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9/06/2017	Flavoured supplementary sports food	United States	Dorian Yates Nutrition Llc	Caffeine	Additive Caffeine not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1