



Failing Food Report – March 2018

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
5/03/2018	Shredded coconut (Desiccated)	India	Visunkumar Traders Pvt Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	DC 05/2014
20/03/2018	Cheese	Italy	Emilio Mauri	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	CHE 03/2017
5/03/2018	Powdered hot chillies	Turkey	Special Otomotiv Ins. Trz. Danismanlik San. Tic. Ltd. Sti	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
19/03/2018	Red chilli powder	India	Mahashian Di Hatti Pvt Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
22/03/2018	Mussels cooked and shelled	Chile	St Andrews Smoky Delicacies S.A.	<i>E. coli</i>	<2.3, <2.3, <2.3, 15, <2.3	MPN/g	MOL 04/2017



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27/03/2018	Cooked marinated prawns mix	Vietnam	Seavina Joint Stock Company	Standard plate count	12000, 2600, 2600000, 280000, 800000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
29/03/2018	Peeled cooked prawns	Vietnam	Minh Phu - Hau Giang Seafood Corp	Standard plate count	<1000, <1000, <1000, 1700000, <1000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014



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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
1/03/2018	Roasted and salted pistachios	Turkey	Special Otomotiv Ins. Trz. Danismanlik San. Tic. Ltd. Sti	Aflatoxin	0.130	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
1/03/2018	Marinated anchovies tray	Italy	Agostino Recca	Histamine	1300	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
1/03/2018	Marinated anchovies tray	Italy	Agostino Recca	Histamine	1200	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
1/03/2018	Marinated anchovies jar	Italy	Agostino Recca	Histamine	900	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
14/03/2018	Peanut brittle bar	Sri Lanka	Jk Agro Spice Packers	Aflatoxin	0.049	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
22/03/2018	Peanut butter	China	Shangdong Yiksun Foodstuffs Co., Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.020	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
21/03/2018	Seer dried fish (Spanish mackerel)	Sri Lanka	Derana Marketing Services Pvt Ltd	Histamine	690	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
22/03/2018	Marinated anchovies tray 1 kg	Italy	Agostino Recca	Histamine	860	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
22/03/2018	Marinated anchovies tray 1 kg	Italy	Agostino Recca	Histamine	1100	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
27/03/2018	Dried bonito shavings	Japan	Marukei Kathuobushi Inc	Histamine	305	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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1/03/2018	Fresh navel oranges	Egypt	Elbaraka Fruit For Import & Export	Cyhalothrin Cypermethrin	0.03 0.38	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/03/2018	Instant porridge	South Africa	Tiger Food Brands Ltd (Incorporating Tiger Consumer Brands Limited)	Sodium Selenite Anhydrous	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
9/03/2018	Fenugreek leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Profenofos	0.22	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
13/03/2018	Frozen seasoned baby soybean (Edamame)	China	Asia Foods Nanjing Co Ld	Carbendazim Thiamethoxam	0.092 0.082	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/03/2018	Vinegar	China	Shanghai Beau Ideal Fermentation Co Ltd	Additive Sodium Benzoate E211	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
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13/03/2018	Fresh oranges	Egypt	Future Agrico For Investment	Cyhalothrin	0.04	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
15/03/2018	Shrimp barbeque flavoured snack	Philippines	Leslie Corporation	Vitamin A, B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, B12 and Folic Acid	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
19/03/2018	Soft shell crabs	Bangladesh	Farid Nine Stars Agro (Bd) Ltd.	Semicarbazide	0.002	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
22/03/2018	Preserved bean curd	China	Pu Ning Dong Xing Food Co., Ltd	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	1500, 4000, 2000, 400, 1700	cfu/g	Imported Food Control Act 3(2)
21/03/2018	Instant cereal	South Africa	Alhurst Investments (Pvt) Ltd	Vitamin B12, K1, B7	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
23/03/2018	Rosella leaves	Thailand	Sethachon Co Ltd (Establishment 1079)	Chlorpyrifos Dimethoate	0.083 1.5	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
23/03/2018	Frozen chopped spinach	China	Gaomi Ruifeng Foods Co Ltd	Cyhalothrin	0.068	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/03/2018	Formulated sports supplement	Canada	Nutrabolics Inc	Caffeine	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
28/03/2018	Navel oranges	Egypt	Food Alliance For Exporting Agricultural Crops	Cyhalothrin	0.23	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
29/03/2018	Fresh betel leaf	Myanmar	H-Htet Company Ltd	Metalaxyl	0.13	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/03/2018	Formulated sports supplement	Hungary	Bio Tech Usa	Caffeine	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
8/03/2018	Formulated sports supplement	Canada	Nutrabolics Inc	Various Amino Acids (including L-	In excess of levels permitted		FSC 2.9.4



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				Leucine, L- Glutamine & L- Isoleucine)			
8/03/2018	Formulated sports supplement	Canada	Nutrabolics Inc	L-Carnitine Tartrate	In excess of levels permitted		FSC 2.9.4
23/03/2018	Stock cubes	Sierra Leone	Sahs Enterprises	Vitamin A	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2