



Failing Food Report – May 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 food tests (targeted monitoring of food for compliance to safety standards)

The Department of Agriculture (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.

The following table details where noncompliant food was detected.

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. 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	Reference
7/05/2019	Desiccated coconut	Philippines	Peter Paul Coconut Water Corporation	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/250g	DC 05/2014
9/05/2019	Spicy caciocavallo cheese	Italy	Mediolat Srl	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	CHE 07/2018
13/05/2019	Sesame paste	Turkey	Koska	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
28/05/2019	Halva pistachio	Turkey	Merter Helva San Ve Tic As	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
23/05/2019	Sesame paste	China	Hebei Renqu Liufu Food Pty Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
30/05/2019	Halawa bar	Egypt	El Rashidi Elbaghbaghan (Egypt)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014



Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Reference
22/05/2019	Anchovy fillets	Myanmar	Ausi Myanmar Company Limited	Histamine	250	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
23/05/2019	Peanut satay seasoning	Indonesia	Pd Setia Makmur Mandiri	Aflatoxin	0.067	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
27/05/2019	Fried sardines with salted black beans	China	Zhangzhou Gangchang Industry & Trade Co Ltd	Histamine	328	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
28/05/2019	Maldive fish chips	Sri Lanka	Dundy Trading Company	Histamine	320	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 food and are therefore subject to change.

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

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.

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Test applied	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Reference
1/05/2019	Fresh mangosteen	Thailand	Greenroof Design Co Ltd	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Carbendazim	0.092	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
1/05/2019	Shitake mushrooms	Taiwan	Wan Shen Science And Technology Agriculture Co Ltd	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Chlorpyrifos	0.022	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
3/05/2019	Premium dates	Saudi Arabia	Manafez International	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Cypermethrin	0.17	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/05/2019	Green chilli	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Tebuconazole	0.059	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
10/05/2019	Betel nut	Myanmar	H-Htet Company Ltd	Composition	<i>Areca catechu</i> (Betel nut)	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4
9/05/2019	Mangosteen	Thailand	Ptn Exotic Produce Co Ltd	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Chlorpyrifos	0.026	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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13/02/2019	Frozen barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Fertility International Co Ltd (Taiwan)	Carbon monoxide	Carbon monoxide	0.60	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
16/05/2019	Soft drink	Taiwan	Vitali Beverage Industrial Corp	Composition	Vitamin C, B1, B2, B6	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
17/05/2019	Barramundi	Indonesia	Ud Damena	Seafood antimicrobial test	Malachite green	0.15	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
20/05/2019	Chilled baby corn	Thailand	Siam Fresh Enterprise Co Ltd	E. coli - fresh vegetables: baby corn, sweet/sugar snap peas, chillies	<i>E. coli</i>	23, <3, 20, <3, <3	cfu/g	Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)(ii)
20/05/2019	Pre-cooked cereal	Sri Lanka	Ceylon Biscuits Ltd (Sri Lanka)	Composition	Vitamin B12	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
17/05/2019	Spice pouch for egg cup	Taiwan	Tomax Enterprise Co Ltd (Taiwan)	Composition	Irradiated	Not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
16/05/2019	Candy	South Africa	Mister Sweet Pty Ltd	Composition	Additive E127	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
23/05/2019	Indian flat beans	India	Innovative Cuisine	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Cypermethrin	0.08	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
21/05/2019	Formulated caffeinated beverage	United States	NutraCap Labs	Composition	<i>Junglans regia</i> (English walnut leaf extract)	English walnut leaf extract is considered to pose a risk to human health		Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)(ii)
21/05/2019	Bean curd	China	Beijing Ershang Wangzhihe Food Co Ltd	Bacillus cereus - tofu, soy bean curd, soy milk curd	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	>15000, >15000, >15000, >15000, >15000	cfu/g	Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)(ii)



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23/05/2019	Chopped spinach	India	Finns Frozen Foods (India) Limited	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Dimethoate	0.086	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
24/05/2019	Chocolate brownie	Colombia	Productos Ramo S.A.	Composition	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
24/05/2019	Pollack roe	Japan	Kaisen Co Ltd	Composition	Additive E127 (Erythrosine)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
29/05/2019	Bean curd	China	Beijing Ershang Wangzhihe Food Co Ltd	Bacillus cereus - tofu, soy bean curd, soy milk curd	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	100, 1800, 4800, 5000, 300	cfu/g	Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)(ii)
28/05/2019	Pineapple juice	Philippines	Del Monte Philippines Inc (Philippines)	Composition	Vitamin E	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
31/05/2019	Frozen dried mud fish	Thailand	O-Cha Food Pack Co., Ltd (Thailand)	Seafood antimicrobial tests - Malachite green, Fluoroquinolones, Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin Enrofloxacin Levofloxacin Ofloxacin	0.19 0.081 0.051 0.051	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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31/05/2019	White catfish cutlets	Vietnam	Dai Thanh Seafoods	Seafood antimicrobial tests - Malachite green, Fluoroquinolones, Quinolones	Enrofloxacin Levofloxacin Ofloxacin	0.0056 0.002 0.002	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
1/05/2019	Roasted peanuts	China	Jiangmen City Xinhui Dayou Jiangyuan Food Co Ltd	Composition	Additive E952 (Cyclamates) Additive E954 (Saccharin)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
29/05/2019	Betel nut	Myanmar	Shwe Hinthar Yeik Mon Co Ltd	Composition	<i>Areca catechu</i> (Betel nut)	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4
8/05/2019	Chilli powder	Taiwan	Tomax Enterprise Co Ltd (Taiwan)	Composition	Irradiated chilli pepper	Not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3