



## Failing Food Report – November 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
2/11/2017	Cooked and peeled shrimp	Thailand	Kongphop Frozen Foods Co Ltd (Establishment 1201)	Standard plate count	100000, 80000, 82000, ~300000, 200000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
7/11/2017	Crushed black pepper	Sri Lanka	Kings Foods Pvt Ltd (Sri Lanka)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
6/11/2017	Cooked tiger prawns	Vietnam	Quoc Viet Seaproducts	<i>Vibrio cholera</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
6/11/2017	Cooked whole prawns	Malaysia	QI Marine Products Sdn Bhd	Standard plate count	~400, ~500, ~200, ~11000000, 5700	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>



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8/11/2017	Cooked crab claw meat	Vietnam	Asia Food Stuffs Import Export Co.,Ltd.	Standard plate count  Coagulase-positive staphylococci	4900000, <1000, 3700000, 3700000, 4900000  940, <10, 460, 950, 200	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
13/11/2017	Dried coconut flesh	Indonesia	Ud Galang	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/250g	<a href="#">DC 05/2014</a>
15/11/2017	Cooked king crab clusters	Chile	Sociedad Vasquez Y Sanchez Ltda	Standard plate count	7700, 5300, >3000000, 4500, 23000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
16/11/2017	Halva with cocoa	Turkey	Celikler Gida San Tric Ltd Sti	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SES 05/2014</a>
14/11/2017	Cooked prawn cutlets	Malaysia	Jeen Huat Food Stuffs Industries Sdm Bhd (Malaysia)	Standard plate count	230000, 370000, 390000, 150000, 220000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
20/11/2017	Cooked prawn platters	Vietnam	Quocviet Seaproducts Processing Trading Co Ltd (Vietnam)	<i>Vibrio cholera</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
20/11/2017	Crab meat	Vietnam	Tan Thanh Loi Frozen Food Co Ltd	Standard plate count	380000, 110000, 200000, 55000, 340000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
20/11/2017	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Kottackal Agro Foods	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
14/11/2017	Sesame white	India	Galaximperts	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SES 05/2014</a>
29/11/2017	Carpet shell clams	Portugal	Antonio Ramos & Costa S.A.	<i>E. coli</i>	<2.3, <2.3, <2.3, <2.3, 24	MPN/g	<a href="#">MOL 04/2017</a>
30/11/2017	Cooked black tiger shrimp	Malaysia	Sb Marine Products Sdn Bhd	Standard plate count	1000000, 30000, 44000, 280000, 270000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>



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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
3/11/2017	Salted anchovies	Philippines	Kaelen Phils Inc	Histamine	220	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
9/11/2017	Dried anchovies	India	Saad N Faraj International	Histamine	380	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
13/11/2017	Dried bonito fish	Sri Lanka	Thineera Traders	Histamine	2900	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
13/11/2017	Dried sprats	Sri Lanka	Thineera Traders	Histamine	610	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
28/11/2017	Yellowfin tuna loin	Sri Lanka	Ceylon Fresh Seafood(Pvt)Ltd	Histamine	600	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
30/11/2017	Yellowfin tuna	Maldives	Cmf Fish Processing Factory	Histamine	1500	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
30/11/2017	Yellowfin tuna	Maldives	Cmf Fish Processing Factory	Histamine	1700	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
22/11/2017	Keerimeen dry fish	Sri Lanka	Jk Agro Spice Packers	Histamine	210	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
22/11/2017	Maldivian fish chips	Sri Lanka	Jk Agro Spice Packers	Histamine	490	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</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
6/11/2017	Yellow croaker fish	China	Zhejiang Evernew Seafood Co Ltd	Ciprofloxacin Enrofloxacin	0.0091 0.0082	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
7/11/2017	Frozen soft shell crab	Myanmar	Crabs World Industries Co	Nitroflurans	0.0033	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
9/11/2017	Canned pickled plums	Japan	Zhangpu Chang Sheng Nong Chan Co Ltd	Lead	0.11	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
6/11/2017	Formulated sports supplement	United States	Sevenpoint2 LLC	Composition	Formulated supplementary foods must contain in a serving no less than 550kj		<a href="#">FSC 2.9.3-5</a>
14/11/2017	Fresh barramundi fillets	Indonesia	Pt Intimas Surya	Malachite green	0.019	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
16/11/2017	Baby okra	India	Global Gourmet Pvt Ltd	Acephate	0.03	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
10/11/2017	Asiago DOP cheese	Italy	Battistella Formaggi	<i>E. coli</i>	<0.30, 46, 15, <0.30, 15	MPN/g	<a href="#">FSC 1.6.1</a> Schedule 27
13/11/2017	Fermented bean curd	China	Kaiping Guanghe Fermented Bean Curd Ltd	Bacillus cereus	2200, 5300, 2000, 3300, 2800	cfu/g	<a href="#">Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)</a>



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23/11/2017	Asiago pressato DOP	Italy	Battistella Formaggi	<i>E. coli</i>	4.3, >110, >110, 46, 9.3	MPN/g	<a href="#">FSC 1.6.1</a>
22/11/2017	Basa cutlet	Vietnam	Agifish Co	Enrofloxacin	0.0066	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
28/11/2017	Betel nut	India	Pankaj Exports (India)	Betel nut	Prohibited plant		<a href="#">FSC 1.4.4</a>
29/11/2017	Frozen taro bun	Taiwan	Kang Chiao Foods Co., Ltd	Erythrosine 127	Not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.3.1</a>