



Failing Food Report – November 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 annual [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	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Standard
2/11/2018	Halva cocoa	Turkey	Merter Helva San Ve Tic As	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
2/11/2018	Tahini	Syria	Al Assala Foodstuffs	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
29/11/2018	Chilli powder	India	Fudkor India Pvt Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 07/2018
29/11/2018	Sliced salmon	Denmark	Prime Ocean A/S	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	FSH 07/2018



Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Standard
1/11/2018	Dried anchovies	Philippines	Kaelen Phils Inc	Histamine	780	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
14/11/2018	Flavoured nuts (contains peanuts)	Philippines	Food Industries Incorporated (Phillipines)	Aflatoxin	0.052	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
14/11/2018	Flavoured nuts (contains peanuts)	Philippines	Food Industries Incorporated (Phillipines)	Aflatoxin	0.091	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
14/11/2018	Salted anchovies	Philippines	Green Harvest Food Products	Histamine	250	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
27/11/2018	Preserved peanuts in soy sauce	Taiwan	Schoalr Enterprises Co., Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.014 Product contains 55% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.00825	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
27/11/2017	Tuna	Spain	Salazones Garre SI	Histamine	260	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
29/11/2018	Peanuts	Philippines	Gfi Enterprises Inc (Philippines)	Aflatoxin	0.053	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
28/11/2018	Dried herring	Philippines	Kaelen Phils Inc	Histamine	490	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
29/11/2018	Peanuts	Philippines	Growers Food Industries Inc (Philippines)	Aflatoxin	0.077	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018



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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1/11/2018	Dried salted figs	Malaysia	Hijau Abadi Sdn Bhd (Malaysia)	Lead	0.57	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1
5/11/2018	Frozen spinach	China	Shanghai Jx International Trading Co Ltd	Carbendazim	0.072	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
5/11/2018	Frozen fenugreek leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Chlorpyrifos	0.032	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/11/2018	Barramundi	Taiwan	Union Development Frozen Foods Co Ltd (Kaohsiung Taiwan)	Flumequine	0.0027	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/11/2018	Pickled vegetables	Japan	Miyamae Co. Ltd.	Additive Rose Bengal (colouring)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
8/11/2018	Noodles	Japan	Hyogoken Tenobe Somen Co	Additive Gardenia blue (colouring)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1



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13/11/2018	Seasoning	South Africa	Unilever Bestfoods Robertsons (South Africa)	Irradiated maize flour	Irradiated - not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
13/11/2018	Chutney	South Africa	Tiger Food Brands Ltd (Incorporating Tiger Consumer Brands Limited)	Irradiated chillies	Irradiated - not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
14/11/2018	Dried lemon	Taiwan	Yee Lung Co Ltd	Lead	0.31	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1
21/09/2018	Pickled vegetables	South Africa	Packo (Verulam South Africa)	Irradiated chilli and mustard	Irradiated - not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
21/09/2018	Curry paste	South Africa	Packo (Verulam South Africa)	Irradiated chilli and mustard	Irradiated - not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
20/11/2018	Chopped spinach	India	Finns Frozen Foods (India) Limited	Dimethoate Profenofos	0.025 0.08	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
26/11/2018	Rosella leaves	Fiji	Reddy's Export	Deltamethrin	0.14	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
22/11/2018	Boneless pork	United States	Frozen Assests Cold Storage (M32006-P32006)	Enrofloxacin	0.003	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
21/11/2018	Dehydrated bitter gourd	Sri Lanka	Synergy Lanka Trading Company A.l	Carbendazim	0.91	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
19/11/2018	Mango and carrot juice	United Kingdom	Enco Products Limited	Vitamin E	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
26/11/2018	Strawberries	China	Four Seasons Foods Co Ltd	Procymidone	0.045	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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27/11/2018	Confectionery	China	Shenzhen Amos Sweets & Foods Co., Ltd.	Additive - spirulina concentrate (natural colour)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
31/11/2018	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.59	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
30/11/2018	Frozen blue fin tuna	Malta	Orthia Foods Co Ltd	Carbon Monoxide	0.67	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3