



## Failing Food Report – September 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
10/09/2018	Frozen pizza cheese	Italy	Milk Srl	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 07/2018</a>
10/09/2018	Cooked prawns	Thailand	Charoen Pokphand Foods Co Ltd (Establishment 1024)	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
17/09/2018	Dried chilli	China	Xinduqu Mingxing Condiment Factory	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 07/2018</a>
19/09/2018	Frozen cooked crab meat	Vietnam	Huy Nam Seafoods Co Ltd	Standard plate count	360 000, 4 600 000, 96 000, 370 000, 270 000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
20/09/2018	Chilli powder	India	Patidar Exports Pvt Limited	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 07/2018</a>



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### Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Analyte	Result/s	Units	Standard
6/09/2018	Peanut product	India	Visnukumar (India)	Aflatoxin	0.045	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
6/09/2018	Peanut product	Indonesia	Pt Dua Kelinci (Indonesia)	Aflatoxin	0.009 The product contains 39% peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.0058	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
6/09/2018	Peanuts	Philippines	Gfi Enterprises Inc (Philippines)	Aflatoxin	0.020	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
20/09/2018	Peanut product	India	Jeyam Trading Agency	Aflatoxin	0.027	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
20/09/2018	Peanut product	Indonesia	Pt Rasa Sayang Ais Krim	Aflatoxin	0.17	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
20/09/2018	Peanut product	Indonesia	Pt Rasa Sayang Ais Krim	Aflatoxin	0.079	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</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
7/09/2018	Instant dates	China	Liang Pin Pu Zi Industry Food Co Ltd	Carbendazim Cyhalothrin Cypermethrin Difenoconazole Pyraclostrobin Tebuconazole	0.34 0.05 0.25 0.18 0.16 0.19	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
21/09/2018	Fresh baby corn	Thailand	Swift Co Ltd	<i>E. coli</i>	460, 460, 460, 240, 75	MPN/g	<a href="#">Imported Food Control Act 3(2)</a>
14/09/2018	Okra cut	India	Aerath Business Corporation	Acephate	3.9	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
21/09/2018	Drumstick leaves	Fiji	Reddy's Export	Deltamethrin	0.39	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
21/09/2018	Bael Leaves	Fiji	Reddy's Export	Deltamethrin	0.72	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
21/09/2018	Roselle leaves	Fiji	Reddy's Export	Acephate Methamidophos	7.8 0.82	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>



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21/09/2018	Seedless plums	Taiwan	Mei Yuan Preserved Foods Co Ltd Taiwan	Lead	0.21	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
24/09/2018	Chopped spinach	India	Finns Frozen Foods (India) Limited	Dimethoate	0.075	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>