



## Failing Food Report – March 2017

This report describes imported 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, referred to as risk food. [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 (if included) 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. Where a product is found to be noncompliant because the label does not have the mandatory allergen declaration, the product must be destroyed, re-exported or re-labelled to include the mandatory declaration. 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
14/03/2017	Plain tahini halva	Turkey	Merter Helva San Ve Tic As	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SES 05/2014</a>
14/03/2017	Tahini halva with cocoa	Turkey	Merter Helva San Ve Tic As	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SES 05/2014</a>
24/03/2017	Smoked salmon sliced	Norway	Sunsea As	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/25g	<a href="#">FSH 10/2016</a>
14/03/2017	Frozen mussel meat	Korea, Republic of	Hee Chang Trading Co Ltd (Korea)	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">MOL 05/2014</a>



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10/03/2017	Chilled crab meat	Indonesia	Phillips Seafood (Indonesia)	Standard Plate Count	<1000, 120000, 7000, 1100000, <1000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
20/03/2017	Tahini	Egypt	El-Rae Company	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SES 05/2014</a>
20/03/2017	Cooked salted dried shrimp	Thailand	M Wa (Thailand Co Ltd) (Thailand)	Standard Plate Count	>4900000, >4900000, >4900000, >4900000, >4900000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
29/03/2017	Black fine pepper	Vietnam	Dong Phuong Vinafood Trading Co. Ltd (Vietnam)	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
31/03/2017	Gorgonzola e Marscarpone (cheese)	Italy	Caseificio Defendi Luigi Sar It 03 1555 Ce	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 03/2017</a>
31/03/2017	Blu di Caravaggio (cheese)	Italy	Caseificio Defendi Luigi Sar It 03 1555 Ce	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 03/2017</a>



### Chemical / Contaminant / Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
2/03/2017	Tapioca chips	India	Fineday Foods	Hydrocyanic acid	13	mg/kg	<a href="#">CAS 09/2016</a>
2/03/2017	Tapioca chips	India	Fineday Foods	Hydrocyanic acid	14	mg/kg	<a href="#">CAS 09/2016</a>
2/03/2017	Chilled yellowfin tuna	Maldives	Ensis Fisheries Factory	Histamine	300	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
2/03/2017	Spicy peanuts	India	Haldiram Foods International Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.159	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
2/03/2017	Spicy peanuts	India	Haldiram Foods International Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.020	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
20/03/2017	Fried fish with peanut	Taiwan	Triko Food Co., Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.014 Percentage of product that is peanut is 78.3%. Therefore the acceptable limit is 0.012	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
31/03/2017	Anchovy fillet	Myanmar	Sea King Freight And Trading Co Ltd	Histamine	320	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
9/03/2017	Asian pear	China	Laiwu Taifeng Foods Co Ltd	Cyhalothrin	0.021	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
28/03/2017	Frozen small red chilli	Vietnam	Gia Minh Company Ltd (Vietnam)	Difenoconazole Hexaconazole Profenofos	0.092 0.057 0.41	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
28/03/2017	Cauliflower	China	Titan Industrial (Changshu) Foods Co Ltd	Procymidone	0.15 0.22	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
10/03/2017	Fresh sugar snap peas	China	Jiang Hua Yao Autonomous County Hongu Park Huafa Agricultural Products	Carbendazim	0.07	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
13/03/2017	Plum	Thailand	O-Cha Food Pack Co Ltd	Lead	0.63	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
15/03/2017	Fragrant pear	China	Koral Jinfeng Tai Produce Co Ltd	Cyhalothrin	0.085	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
23/03/2017	Marlin	Indonesia	Ud Damena	Histamine	259	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>



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22/03/2017	Frozen whole durian	Thailand	Siam Greenery Co Ltd	Carbendazim	0.12	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
31/03/2017	Dried seedless longan	Thailand	Thai World Import & Export Co	Carbendazim	0.08	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>