



## Failing Food Report – August 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
7/08/2017	Cooked prawns	Vietnam	Stapimex	Standard plate count	1000000, 970000, 2600000, 3300000, 3300000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
7/08/2017	Cooked vannamei shrimp	China	Shantou Ruiyuan Industry Co., Ltd	Standard plate count	1300000, ~2400, ~2100, ~1900, 7700	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
10/08/2017	Chilli powder – extra hot	India	Roy International	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
10/08/2017	Cooked prawn meat	Malaysia	Jeen Huat Food Stuffs Industries Sdm Bhd (Malaysia)	Standard plate count	70000, 240000, 310000, 110000, 71000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
16/08/2017	Red chilli powder	Pakistan	Pacific Worldwide Trading	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>



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17/08/2017	Cooked prawn meat	Bangladesh	Bd Seafood Limited	Standard Plate Count	~120000, ~150000, ~150000, ~60000, ~150000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
14/08/2017	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Roy International	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
22/08/2017	Cooked peeled prawns	China	Guangdong Wanya Foods Fty Co Ltd	Standard plate count	160000, 6800000, 240000, 5900, 9200	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
24/08/2017	Fontina DOP 1/4 cheese	Italy	Nicoletta Srl	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 03/2017</a>
22/08/2017	Cooked garlic prawns	China	Zhangzidao Group (Rongcheng) Food Co	Standard Plate Count	110000, 81000, 420000, 71000, 250000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
22/08/2017	Cooked garlic prawns	China	Zhangzidao Group (Rongcheng) Food Co	Standard Plate Count	280000, 8100, 300000, 72000, 130000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
25/08/2017	Boiled scallops	Japan	Ajino-Kakunoya Co Ltd	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">MOL 04/2017</a>
28/08/2017	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Brahmins Food India Pvt Ltd (India)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
30/08/2017	Cooked shrimp	China	Guangdong Wanya Foods Fty Co Ltd	Standard Plate Count	>30000000, 15000, >30000000, >30000000, >30000000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
28/08/2017	Cooked vannamei prawns	Vietnam	New Dragon Seafood Factory, Stapimex.	Standard Plate Count	680000, 62000, 470000, 180000, 170000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
28/08/2017	Cooked vannamei prawns	Vietnam	New Dragon Seafood Factory, Stapimex.	Standard Plate Count	110000, 300000, 72000, 180000, 180000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>



**Chemical / Contaminant / Toxin test results**

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
15/08/2017	Anchovy Fillets	Italy	Benedetto Scalia Srl	Histamine	280	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
15/08/2017	Anchovy Fillets	Italy	Benedetto Scalia Srl	Histamine	560	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
15/08/2017	Anchovy Fillets in Extra Virgin Olive Oil	Italy	Benedetto Scalia Srl	Histamine	1100	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
8/08/2017	Peanut cake (peanut biscuit)	Taiwan	Hurng Fur Foods Factory Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.028 Percentage of product that is peanut is 68%. Therefore the maximum level is 0.0102.	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
8/08/2017	Smooth peanut butter	South Africa	Tiger Food Brands Ltd (Incorporating Tiger Consumer Brands Limited)	Aflatoxin	0.04	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
31/08/2017	Pistachio kernels	United States	Cal Pure Pistachios Inc- Usa	Aflatoxin	0.016	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
31/08/2017	Dried Anchovy (Dilis)	Philippines	Kaelen Phils Inc	Histamine	530	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
31/08/2017	Dried seaweed	Korea, Republic of	Ottogi Co Ltd	Iodine	3300	mg/kg dry weight	<a href="#">BSW 12/2016</a>
31/08/2017	Dried seaweed	Korea, Republic of	Ottogi Co Ltd	Iodine	4100	mg/kg dry weight	<a href="#">BSW 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
3/08/2017	Dried plums	Taiwan	Shun Tai Food Co., Ltd	Lead	0.49	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
1/08/2017	Basmati rice	India	Daawat Foods Ltd	Lead	0.3	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
9/08/2017	Asiago DOP cheese	Italy	Battistella Formaggi	<i>E. coli</i>	46, 21, 110, 24, 15	MPN/g	<a href="#">FSC 1.6.1</a> Schedule 27
10/08/2017	Dried sprats	Myanmar	Max World International Co Ltd	Histamine	880	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
18/08/2017	Pickled plum (fish flavour)	Japan	Zhangpu Chang Sheng Nong Chan Co Ltd	Lead	0.26	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.1</a>
17/08/2017	Dried betel nut	Thailand	Food Paradise 2112 Co	Betel nut	Prohibited plant		<a href="#">FSC 1.4.4</a>
17/08/2017	Flavoured water	United States	Miami Snacks & Beverages	Caffeine	Additive caffeine not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.3.1</a>



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17/08/2017	Mixed fruit jam	India	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Vitamin B3	Additive vitamin B3 not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.3.2</a>
30/08/2017	Basa headed and gutted cutlet	Vietnam	Agifish Co	Enrofloxacin	0.0048	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>