



## Failing Food Report – August 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
1/08/2018	Black pepper	China	Sichuan Hein Food Co., Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
2/08/2018	Cooked prawns	Bangladesh	Bd Seafood Limited	Standard Plate Count	130000, 130000, 130000, 140000, 140000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
14/08/2018	Extra hot chilli powder	India	Pravin Masalewale	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
21/08/2018	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Maanas Foods & Spices Impex	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
27/08/2018	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Brahmins Foods India (P) Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</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
15/08/2018	Fresh wild caught spanish mackerel	Indonesia	Cv Pacific Fortuna	Histamine	300	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
28/08/2018	Pickled anchovy paste	Vietnam	Huynh Quoc Tien	Histamine	240	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
9/08/2018	Diced red pepper	China	Yantai Aofeng Foodstuff Co Ltd	Profenofos	0.72	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
13/08/2018	Crab meat	Vietnam	Saigon Aquatic Products Trading Joint Stock Company DI769	Nitrofurazone (SEM)	0.002	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
7/08/2018	Shredded young coconut	Philippines	Arko Foods Phils, Inc	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/250g	<a href="#">Imported Food Control Act 3(2)</a>
12/07/2018	Formulated supplementary sports food	United States	Inspired Nutraceuticals	Methyl Liberine	Unapproved novel food		<a href="#">FSC 1.5.1</a>
27/08/2018	Infant biscuits	Sri Lanka	Little Lion Associates (Pvt) Ltd	Vitamin A Vitamin D Vitamin D3 Vitamin B12	Not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.3.2</a>
28/08/2018	Soya sauce	Japan	Morita Co Ltd (Japan)	Riboflavin	Not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.3.2</a>



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28/08/2018	Jalapeno chutney	South Africa	Tiger Food Brands Ltd (Incorporating Tiger Consumer Brands Limited)	Irradiated onion	Not a permitted treatment for this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.5.3</a>
28/08/2018	Red pitted dates	China	Cangzhou Ruifeng Date Product Co Ltd	Carbendazim Cyhalothrin Cypermethrin Difenoconazole Myclobutanil Propiconazole Tebuconazole	0.49 0.02 0.26 0.34 0.21 0.06 0.71	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
31/08/2018	Frozen raspberries	Chile	Berrynice Limitada	Chlorpyrifos	0.016	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
30/08/2018	Ginseng fibre	Canada	Royal Jubilee Ginseng Farm Inc.	DDT Fludioxonil	1.0 0.41	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
29/08/2018	Green chillies	India	Innovative Cuisine	Hexaconazole	0.058	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
15/08/2018	Smoked catfish pieces	Thailand	Speed General Trading Co Ltd	Enrofloxacin	0.014	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>