



Failing Food Report – February 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
1/02/2018	Tahini	Lebanon	Inland Foods	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
8/02/2018	Tahini	Lebanon	Al Wadi Al Akhdar S.A.L.	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
15/02/2018	Chilli powder	India	Visunkumar Traders Pvt Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
15/02/2018	Chilli powder	India	Tru Value Overseas Private Limited	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
27/02/2018	Frozen cooked prawn rings	Vietnam	Minh Phu - Hau Giang Seafood Corp	Standard plate count	2100, 1000, 2500000, 290000, 1000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
26/02/2018	Cooked prawns	Vietnam	Seavina Joint Stock Company	Standard plate count	20000, 20000, 30000, 1200000, 30000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014



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27/02/2018	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Ramdev Food Products Pty Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
27/02/2018	Frozen rock lobster half	Brazil	Compex - Industria E Comercio De Pesca E Exportacao Ltda	Standard plate count	380000, 160000, 93000, 54000, 230000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014



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Chemical / Contaminant / Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
5/02/2018	Dried sardinella fish	Sri Lanka	Foreconns Canneries (Beruwelaq Sri Lanka)	Histamine	350	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
5/02/2018	Dried spanish mackerel	Sri Lanka	Foreconns Canneries (Beruwelaq Sri Lanka)	Histamine	280	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
3/02/2018	Tuna fish	Iran	Narcol Co	Histamine	320	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
14/02/2018	Salted mackerel in soy bean oil	Vietnam	Viet Uc Import Export Company Ltd	Histamine	300	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
12/02/2018	Kelp	Republic of Korea	Daesang Corporation	Iodine	4200	mg/kg dry weight	BSW 12/2016
19/02/2018	Dried herring in corn oil	Philippines	Mendoza Industries	Histamine	330	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
19/02/2018	Pickled mackerel in soya bean	Vietnam	Minh Tan Investment & Trade Co Ltd	Histamine	234	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
2/02/2018	Anchovy pieces	Chile	Kyc Seafoods Limitada	Histamine	2200	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
2/02/2018	Anchovy pieces	Chile	Kyc Seafoods Limitada	Histamine	1000	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016



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
1/02/2018	Boiled soya beans	Taiwan	Fu Hong Foods Enterprise Co Ltd	Bifenthrin	0.032	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
1/02/2018	Basmati rice	India	Kohinoor Foods Ltd	Buprofezin	0.024	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/02/2018	Dried red jujube slices	China	Zhanhua Kingman Food Co.Ltd	Carbendazim Tebuconazole	0.061 0.17	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
8/02/2018	Dried red jujube slices	China	Zhanhua Kingman Food Co.Ltd	Carbendazim Tebuconazole Chlorothalonil Difenconazole Propiconazole	0.83 0.36 0.092 0.067 0.15	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
12/02/2018	Wheaten flour	Taiwan	Yi-Feng Food Co., Ltd.	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
12/02/2018	High gluten flour	Taiwan	Yi-Feng Food Co., Ltd.	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
12/02/2018	Formulated sports supplement	United States	Hi Tech Pharmaceuticals	Caffeine	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1



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12/02/2018	Red chilli	Thailand	O-Cha Food Pack Co., Ltd (Thailand)	Carbaryl	0.068	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
19/02/2018	Seedless mint plum	Taiwan	Shun Tai Food Co., Ltd	Lead	0.36	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1
16/02/2018	Preserved bean curd	China	Pu Ning Dong Xing Food Co., Ltd	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	2700, 2800, 800, 2000, 500	mg/kg	Imported Food Control Act 3(2)
22/02/2018	Cut okra	India	Adf Foods (India)	Chlorpyrifos	0.19	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
22/02/2018	Fresh navel oranges	Egypt	Agro Egypt For Agricultural Products	Cyhalothrin	0.04	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
20/02/2018	Red chilli	Vietnam	Tan Dong Trade Production Company Limited	Carbendazim chlorpyrifos Cyhalothrin Difenoconazole Metalaxyl Profenofos Propiconazole	0.64 0.04 0.01 0.20 0.11 0.33 0.16	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
20/02/2018	Jute leaves	Philippines	Kaelen Phils Inc	Profenofos	0.96	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
26/02/2018	Dragon fruit	Vietnam	Hoang Phat Fruit Company	Carbendazim	0.37	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
28/02/2018	Brindleberry fruit	Sri Lanka	Rabeena Food (Pvt) Ltd (Sri Lanka)	2-Phenylphenol	0.13	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2