



Failing Food Report – January 2019

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 annual [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	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Standard
2/01/2019	Frozen oyster meat	China	Fujian Ming Xing Frozen Food Co Ltd	<i>E. coli</i>	2.3, 7.5, 0.74, <2.3, <2.3	MPN/g	MOL 04/2017
4/01/2019	Chilli powder	India	Brahmins Food India Pvt Ltd (India)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 07/2018
2/01/2019	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	Tapovan Impex Private Limited	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 07/2018
2/01/2019	Frozen whole cooked lobster	Brazil	Compex - Industria E Comercio De Pesca E Exportacao Ltda	Coagulase-positive <i>Staphylococci</i>	<100, 7200, <100, <100, <100	cfu/g	CRU 11/2018
24/01/2019	Peperoncino cheese	Italy	Central Trasformazione Latte S.R.L	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	CHE 07/2018



Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Standard
3/01/2019	Dried keeramin fish	Sri Lanka	Dundy Trading Company	Histamine	570	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
8/01/2019	Blanched peanuts	China	Shandong Fengsheng Foods Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.11	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
9/01/2019	Dried keeramin sardinella fish	Sri Lanka	Derana Marketing Services Pvt Ltd	Histamine	250	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
9/01/2019	Roasted peanuts	Indonesia	Pt Dua Kelinci	Aflatoxin	0.016	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
7/01/2019	Fresh tuna	Maldives	Bigfish Maldives	Histamine	1865	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
7/01/2019	Fresh yellowfin tuna	Maldives	Bigfish Maldives	Histamine	417	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
11/01/2019	Dried keeramin fish	Sri Lanka	Jk Agro Spice Packers	Histamine	1400	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
11/01/2019	Maldivian fish chips	Sri Lanka	Jk Agro Spice Packers	Histamine	1200	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
11/01/2019	Fish chips	Sri Lanka	Jk Agro Spice Packers	Histamine	1300	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
11/01/2019	Fish chips	Sri Lanka	Lanka Canneries Limited	Histamine	930	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.

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3/01/2019	Taro powder	Taiwan	Chouki International Company Ltd	Colour Erythrosine (E127)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
3/01/2019	Whole green chillies	India	Adf Foods (India)	Parathion-ethyl	0.09	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
11/01/2019	Margarine	Indonesia	Pt Berkatindo	Vitamin B1, B2, B3	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
11/01/2019	Steam rose cake mix (kue mangkok)	Indonesia	Pondan Pangan Makmur	Colour Erythrosine (E127)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
11/01/2019	Diced strawberries	China	Shouguang Tiancheng Hongli Food Co Ltd	Procymidone	0.03	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
15/01/2019	Pre-cooked cereal	Sri Lanka	Ceylon Biscuits Ltd (Sri Lanka)	Vitamin B12	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
15/01/2019	Hot vegetable atchar	South Africa	Packo (Verulam South Africa)	Irradiated chilli, mustard, turmeric	Irradiated - not a permitted treatment for this food	mg/kg	FSC 1.2.1/FSC 1.5.3



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11/12/2018	Dried jujube	Republic of Korea	Bethany Food	Bifenthrin Cyhalothrin Hexaconazole Iprodione Paclobutrazol Tebuconazole Tebufenozide Triadimefon Triadimenol	0.070 0.026 0.50 0.11 0.050 0.18 0.12 0.35 0.30	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
22/01/2019	Spinach leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Acephate	0.13	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
22/01/2019	Fresh sugar snap peas	China	Jining Pengjie Trading Co Ltd	Propiconazole Carbendazim Thiamethoxam	0.085 0.14 0.035	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
30/01/2019	Chopped spinach	China	Gaomi Ruifeng Foods Co Ltd	Carbendazim	0.052	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2