

# Failing Food Report - July 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 <u>Tests applied to risk food</u> webpages.

#### Microbiological / Allergen tests

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
4/07/2017	Cooked Vannamei prawn cutlets	China	North Supreme Seafood (Zhuhai) Co Ltd	Vibrio cholerae	Detected	/125g	CRU 05/2014
7/07/2017	Pistachio halva	Turkey	Celikler Gida San Tric Ltd Sti	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	SES 05/2014
10/07/2017	Cooked Vannamei prawns	Vietnam	New Dragon Seafood Factory, Stapimex	Standard plate count	220000, 240000, 45000, 1000000, 250000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
10/07/2017	Cooked Vannamei prawns	Vietnam	New Dragon Seafood Factory, Stapimex	Standard plate count	14000000, 14000, 100000, 28000, 5500	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
10/07/2017	Pasteurised crab meat	Indonesia	Pt Muria Bahari Indonesia	Standard plate count	>4900000, <1000, <1000, <1000, <1000,	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
11/07/2017	Dry desiccated coconut	India	Patidar Exports Pvt Limited	Salmonella	Detected	/250g	DC 05/2014



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		origin					
13/07/2017	Chilli powder	India	Nishant Export (India)	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	<u>SPI 05/2014</u>
21/07/2017	Cooked prawns	China	Shantou Jintai Aquatic	Standard plate	210000, 190000, 290000,	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
			Product Industrial Co Ltd	count	140000, 130000		
21/07/2017	Frozen shrimp	Malaysia	Sea Horse Corp	Vibrio cholerae	Detected	/125g	CRU 05/2014
			(Malaysia)				
24/07/2017	Black pepper	Vietnam	Hai Dang Enterprise	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
24/07/2017	Cooked Vannamei	Vietnam	Camau Seafood	Standard plate	45000, 920000, 45000, 920000,	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014
	prawns		Processing and Service	count	220000		
			Joint-Stock Corporation				
8/06/2017	Black pepper	Vietnam	Dong Phuong Vinafood	Salmonella	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
			Trading Co. Ltd (Vietnam)				



## Chemical / Contaminant / Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
12/07/2017	Dried kelp	Korea, Republic of	Sempio Food Company (Korea)	Iodine	3100	mg/kg dry weight	BSW 12/2016
13/07/2017	Tapioca chips	India	Kozhikodens	Hydrocyanic acid	15	mg/kg	CAS 09/2016
07/07/2017	Cassava chips	Sri Lanka	Dumbara Export International (Pvt) Ltd	Hydrocyanic acid	12	mg/kg	CAS 09/2016



## 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 <u>Tests applied to surveillance</u> food webpage.

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Analyte	Result/s	Units	Standard
4/07/2017	Frozen soft shell crab	Myanmar	Texchem Food (Myanmar) Limited	Nitrofurans	0.0010	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
4/07/2017	Frozen soft shell crab	Indonesia	Pt Mutiara Laut Abadi	Nitrofurans	0.0015	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
14/07/2017	Breakfast cereal	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin K, Vitamin H, Calcium, Chromium, Copper, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
18/07/2017	Cut okra	India	Global Gourmet Pvt Ltd	Acephate Monocrotophos	0.053 0.056	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
18/07/2017	Baby okra	India	Global Gourmet Pvt Ltd	Acephate Monocrotophos	0.13 0.2	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
5/07/2017	Dried chilled apple	China	Yantai Foodstuffs Imp & Exp Corp	Tebuconazole	0.061	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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20/07/2017	Boiled bracken	Korea, Republic of	Singwang Ecofarm Co Ltd	Bracken (Pteridium aquilinum)	Prohibited plant Pteridium aquilinum		FSC 1.4.4
20/07/2017	Prepared vegetable okazu bibinba	Japan	Yamau Co Ltd (Japan)	Bracken (Pteridium aquilinum)	Product contains prohibited plant <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>		FSC 1.4.4
18/07/2017	Dried longan	Thailand	New Leamthong Food Co., Ltd	Carbendazim	0.096	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
28/07/2017	Preserved bean curd	China	Pu Ning Dong Xing Food Co., Ltd	Bacillus cereus	12000, >12000, >11000, >7500, >7500	cfu/g	IF Control Act 1992, Section 3 (2)
28/07/2017	Cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
28/07/2017	Banana flavoured cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2



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28/07/2017	Chocolate flavoured cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
28/07/2017	Strawberry flavoured cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
28/07/2017	Oat cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2



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28/07/2017	Chocolate flavoured oats cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
28/07/2017	Apple and cinnamon flavoured oats cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
28/07/2017	Berry yoghurt flavoured oats cereal product	South Africa	Future Life	Vitamin B5, B12, H, K, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Selenium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2