



## Failing Food Report – October 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
5/10/2017	Frozen oyster meat with ice glazing	China	Shantou Jinping Zone Yicheng Aquatic Co Ltd	<i>E. coli</i>	<2.3, <2.3, <2.3, 3.6, 9.2	MPN/g	<a href="#">MOL 04/2017</a>
9/10/2017	Cooked shrimp	China	Guangdong Wanya Foods Fty Co Ltd	Standard plate count	490000, 28000, 240000, 25000, 120000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
12/10/2017	Cooked prawn meat	Malaysia	Jeen Huat Food Stuffs Industries Sdm Bhd (Malaysia)	Standard plate count	540000, 49000, 410000, 450000, 55000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
25/10/2017	Ground black pepper	Vietnam	Hai Dang Enterprise	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">SPI 05/2014</a>
24/10/2017	Frozen cooked vannamei shrimp	Vietnam	Minh Phu Hau Giang Seafood Corp	Standard plate count	~110, ~1100000, ~1100000, ~40, 1000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>



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9/08/2017	Taleggio DOP cheese	Italy	Belometti SRL	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	<a href="#">CHE 03/2017</a>
24/10/2017	Cooked peeled prawns – tail on	Vietnam	Phuong Anh Seafood Processing Import And Export Joint Stock Company	Standard plate count	250000, 260000, 250000, 24000, 330000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
24/10/2017	Cooked peeled prawns – tail off	Vietnam	Phuong Anh Seafood Processing Import And Export Joint Stock Company	Standard plate count	80000, 39000, 230000, 1200000, 140000	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>
30/10/2017	Frozen cooked shrimp	Vietnam	Stapimex (Soc Trang Seafood Joint Stock Co)	Standard plate count	6800, 3000000, 14000, 3000000, 600	cfu/g	<a href="#">CRU 05/2014</a>



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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
6/10/2017	Groundnut bar	India	Visnukumar (India)	Aflatoxin	0.037	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
9/10/2017	Peanut paste	China	Beijing Jmxy Co. Ltd.	Aflatoxin	0.018	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
19/10/2017	Herring fillets in oil	Poland	Maks Sc (Poland)	Histamine	282	mg/kg	<a href="#">HIS 12/2016</a>
27/10/2017	Roasted salted peanuts	India	Anis Export	Aflatoxin	0.019	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
27/10/2017	Salted peanuts	India	Bikaji Foods International Pty Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.039	mg/kg	<a href="#">NUT 10/2016</a>
31/10/2017	Dried anchovies	Myanmar	Domestic Co Ltd	Histamine	462	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
4/10/2017	Aviyal mix (cut vegetables)	India	Parayil Exports	Acephate	0.094	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
4/10/2017	Diced capsicum	China	Weihai Ptc International Co Ltd	Profenofos	0.16	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
4/10/2017	Formulated supplementary food 500g	India	Mondelez India Foods Private Limited	Potassium Biotin Manganese Copper	Not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 2.9.3</a>
4/10/2017	Formulated supplementary food 1kg	India	Mondelez India Foods Private Limited	Potassium Biotin Manganese Copper	Not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 2.9.3</a>
19/10/2017	Barbeque spice	South Africa	Unilever Bestfoods Robertsons (South Africa)	Irradiated chilli, Irradiated paprika, Irradiated origanum	Not a permitted treatment for this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.5.3</a>



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19/10/2017	Pickled vegetable hot atchar	South Africa	Unilever Bestfoods Robertsons (South Africa)	Irradiated chilli, Irradiated mustard,	Not a permitted treatment for this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.5.3</a>
23/10/2017	Formulated supplementary sports food	United States	Corr-Jensen Inc.	Caffeine, Teacrine, L-Theanine, Methylcobalamin	Not permitted in this food		<a href="#">FSC 2.9.4</a>
23/10/2017	Frozen red chilli	Vietnam	Mt Company Ltd	Chlorpyrifos Difenoconazole Propiconazole	0.01 0.34 0.58	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
26/10/2017	Fresh longan	Thailand	Best Fruit Co Ltd	Carbendazim Chlorpyrifos	0.064 0.042	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>
30/10/2017	Seasoning	South Africa	Freddy Hirsch Group	Irradiated chilli	Not a permitted treatment for this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.5.3</a>
30/10/2017	Seasoning	South Africa	Freddy Hirsch Group	Irradiated mustard	Not a permitted treatment for this food		<a href="#">FSC 1.5.3</a>
31/10/2017	Seedless red dates	China	Shandong Jinsi Food Co., Ltd	Carbendazim Difenoconazole Tebuconazole	0.43 0.35 0.5	mg/kg	<a href="#">FSC 1.4.2</a>