



Failing food report – September 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 food tests (targeted monitoring of food for compliance to safety standards)

The Department of Agriculture (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 compliance is established.

Tables 1 and 2 detail where noncompliant food was detected.

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. More information on risk food and the tests applied under the IFIS can be found on the [Tests applied to risk food](#) webpages.

Table 1 Microbiological/Allergen tests

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Reference
3/09/2019	Extra hot chilli powder	India	Shah Exim Pvt Ltd	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 06/2019
16/09/2019	Frozen marinara mix	China	Shandong Tongxing Foodstuffs Co Ltd	<i>E. coli</i>	<2.3, <2.3, 43.0, <2.3, <2.3	MPN/g	MSM 11/2018
16/09/2019	Frozen whole cooked brandy crawfish	China	Standard Plate Count	Standard plate count	19000, 2100000, 22000, 26000, 27000	cfu/g	CRU 03/2019
2/09/2019	Cheese	Italy	Casa Madaio	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Detected	/125g	CHE 07/2018



Table 2 Chemical/Contaminant/Composition/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Reference
3/09/2019	Seasoned seaweed	Japan	Kurakon Foods Corporation	Iodine	3400	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016
9/09/2019	Sardines in tomato sauce	China	Sunny Success International Ltd	Histamine	280	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
16/09/2019	Spicy gram flour coated peanuts	India	Sunshine Food Products	Aflatoxin	0.015 product contains 67 per cent peanut, therefore the calculated maximum level is 0.01	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
18/09/2019	Satay sauce	Indonesia	Pt Enak Jaya Makmur	Aflatoxin	0.025	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
16/09/2019	Dried thora fish	Sri Lanka	Damayanathi Ent & Exp (Sri Lanka)	Histamine	210	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
29/08/2019	Kelp powder	China	Xi'an Pincredit Bio-Tech Co Ltd	Iodine	6660	mg/kg	BSW 12/2016
30/09/2019	Peanut spread	Philippines	Unilever Phils	Composition Vitamin B1, Vitamin acetate, Vitamin A Palmitate, Vitamin D3	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2



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 food and are therefore subject to change.

More information on surveillance food and the tests applied can be found on the [Tests applied to surveillance](#) food webpage.

Table 3 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.

To increase the rate of testing, a legal instrument referred to as a 'holding order' is issued to refer food from a particular overseas producer for increased testing. The words 'HO match' indicate the fail was against an existing holding order. A new instrument is not issued for subsequent fails to an existing holding order.

Table 3 Surveillance food test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Test applied	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Reference	Holding order number
3/09/2019	Steamed red bean grain bun	China	Shanghai Light Industrial Products Imp& Exp Corp.Ltd	Composition	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2	15350
19/09/2019	Flavoured pan masala	India	Dharampal Premchand Ltd	Composition	<i>Areca catechu</i> (Betel nut)	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4	15435
5/09/2019	Dried haw	China	Yongxiang Food Processing Plant	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Carbendazim Cyhalothrin	0.20 0.12	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2	15351



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11/09/2019	Coffee	Thailand	Nature Gift (Thailand) Ltd Dk Health Product Lyd Part	Composition	Niacinamide, Iron, Manganese, Calcium D-Pantothenate, Riboflavin, Chromium	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2	15359
5/09/2019	Ramen noodles pork broth	Japan	Marutai Co., Ltd	Composition	Additive 165 (Gardenia blue)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1	15360
6/09/2019	Spinach leaves	India	Vadilal Industries Limited	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Chlorpyrifos	0.09	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2	HO Match
5/09/2019	Instant noodles	Japan	Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd	Composition	Additive 165 (Gardenia blue) Additive 180 (Lithol Rubine BK)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1	15367
5/09/2019	Canned yellow peaches	Republic of Korea	Penguin General Food Co Ltd (Korea)	Lead	Lead	0.20	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1	15368
13/09/2019	Formulated supplementary sports food	United States	4excelsior Pharma Spirit	Composition	<i>Acacia rigidula</i>	Unapproved novel food		FSC 1.5.1	15369
6/09/2019	Taro flavoured powder	Taiwan	King Heng Foods Co Ltd	Composition	Additive E 127 (Erythrosine)	Not permitted		FSC 1.3.1	15372



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23/09/2019	Wheaten flour	Taiwan	Yi-Feng Food Co., Ltd.	Composition	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2	HO Match
19/09/2019	Dried Chinese dates	China	Bozhou Haomen Chinese Herbal Medicine Co Ltd	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Cypermethrin	0.11	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2	15384
26/09/2019	Boiled bracken	Republic of Korea	Singwang Ecofarm Co Ltd	Composition	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4	HO Match
27/09/2019	Dried hawthorn fruit	China	Guang Dong Jiexi Maolin Food Co Ltd	Fruit and vegetable residue screen	Carbendazim, Tebuconazole	0.65 0.12	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2	15390
17/09/2019	High gluten flour	Taiwan	Yi-Feng Food Co., Ltd.	Composition	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2	HO Match
12/09/2019	Lemon juice	Nepal	Bs Nepal Trade Link Pvt Ltd	Composition	Vitamin E	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2	15381