



Failing Food Report – March 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	Reference
15/03/2019	Kashmiri chilli powder	India	M.M. International	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 07/2018
18/03/2019	Frozen cooked ark shell	Republic of Korea	Beolgyocodfish Co Ltd	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1.5, >110.0, 110.0, 0.72, 2.1,	MPN/g	MOL 04/2017
18/03/2019	Frozen cooked crab meat	Indonesia	Pt Dhanajaya Bogaindo	Standard Plate Count	310 000, 110 000 00, 180 000, 250 000, 130 000 00	cfu/g	CRU 03/2019



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18/03/2019	Frozen cooked crab meat	Indonesia	Pt Dhanajaya Bogaindo	Standard Plate Count <i>Coagulase-positive staphylococci</i>	90 000, >30 000 000, 1 200 000, 20 000, <1500 <10, <10, >1500, <10, <10	cfu/g	CRU 03/2019
18/03/2019	Frozen cooked crab meat	Indonesia	Pt Dhanajaya Bogaindo	Standard Plate Count	>30 000 000, >30 000 000, 4 400 000, 79 000, >30 000 000	cfu/g	CRU 03/2019
18/03/2019	Frozen cooked crab meat	Indonesia	Pt Dhanajaya Bogaindo	Standard Plate Count <i>Coagulase-positive staphylococci</i>	26 000 000, 890 000, 1 000 000, 16 000 000, >30 000 000 >1 500, >1 500, >1 500, <10, <10	cfu/g	CRU 03/2019
18/03/2019	Frozen cooked crab meat	Indonesia	Pt Dhanajaya Bogaindo	Standard Plate Count	>30 000 000, >30 000 000, 30 000 000, >30 000 000, >30 000 000	cfu/g	CRU 03/2019



Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Reason for fail	Result/s	Units	Reference
1/03/2019	Blanched peanuts	China	Junan Baoli Cereals & Oils Foodstuffs Co Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.21	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
1/03/2019	Peanut candy	India	Visnukumar (India)	Aflatoxin	0.042	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
7/03/2019	Tuna loins	Sri Lanka	Quality Food Exporters (Pvt) Ltd	Histamine	1800	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
7/03/2019	Maldive fish	Sri Lanka	Lakrasa Food (Pvt) Ltd	Histamine	630	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
7/03/2019	Maldive fish	Sri Lanka	Lakrasa Food (Pvt) Ltd	Histamine	660	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
18/03/2019	Cooked salted peanuts	Vietnam	Lucky Shing	Aflatoxin	0.16	mg/kg	NUT 11/2018
19/03/2019	Dried anchovies	Myanmar	Evershine Trading Co Ltd	Histamine	690	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
19/03/2019	Dried shaved bonito fish	Japan	Fukushima Katsuo Co Ltd	Histamine	280	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
26/03/2019	Dried sardinella fish	Sri Lanka	Foreconns Canneries (Beruwelaq Sri Lanka)	Histamine	870	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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1/03/2019	Fresh oranges	Egypt	El Rawan Co For Import & Export	Cyhalothrin	0.15	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
1/03/2019	Indian flat beans	India	Innovative Cuisine	Cyhalothrin Fenvalerate	0.11 0.53	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
5/03/2019	Rosella leaves	Thailand	New Lamthong Foods Industries Co Ltd	Carbendazim Cypermethrin Metalaxyl	1.2 0.8 0.2	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
4/03/2019	Dried long beans	China	Chuanzhen Industry Co Ltd	Thiamethoxam	0.3	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
7/03/2019	Dried white seedless plums	Taiwan	Mei Yuan Preserved Foods Co Ltd Taiwan	Lead	0.69	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
7/03/2019	Dried white plums	Taiwan	Mei Yuan Preserved Foods Co Ltd Taiwan	Lead	0.83	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
6/03/2019	Red grapefruit	United States	The Fresh Connection	Carbaryl	0.67	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2



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7/03/2019	Extra hot chutney	South Africa	Tiger Food Brands Ltd (Incorporating Tiger Consumer Brands Limited)	Irradiated chillies	Not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
7/03/2019	Hot vegetable atchar	South Africa	Packo (Verulam South Africa)	Irradiated chilli, irradiated mustard, irradiated turmeric	Not a permitted treatment for this food		FSC 1.5.3
28/02/2019	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.67	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
5/03/2019	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.53	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
5/03/2019	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.69	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
5/03/2019	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.93	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
5/03/2019	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	0.63	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
27/02/2019	Barramundi fillets	Taiwan	Liang Shing Frozen Seafoods Company Limited	Carbon monoxide	1.3	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
28/03/2019	Frozen Bluefin tuna	Turkey	Akua-Kocaman Su Urunleri Uretim Ltd Sti	Carbon monoxide	1.7	mg/kg	FSC 1.3.3
8/03/2019	Mini jelly cups	China	Shenzhen Top China Imp & Exp Co Ltd	Konjac	Konjac added as an ingredient to jelly cup products is considered to pose a risk to human health		Imported Food Control Act 1992 Section 3(2)(a)(vii)



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13/03/2019	Dried fruit granola	Japan	Calbee.Inc	Vitamin B12	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2
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25/03/2019	Meetha paan shots	India	Khajanchi Exports (Mumbai India)	Colour F22 chocolate brown FCF	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1
5/03/2019	Dried red dates	China	Tianjin Jinghai Huixin Industry And Trade Co Ltd	Carbendazim, Cyhalothrin, Propiconazole, Pyrimethanil, Thiabendazole, Triadimefon, Triadimenol.	0.78 0.011 0.37 0.12 1.0 0.20 0.080	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
19/03/2019	Frozen spinach	China	Shanghai Wellwin International Business & Trad Co Ltd (Shanghai China)	<i>E. coli</i>	93, 240, 93, 240, 93	MPN/g	Imported Food Control Act section 3(2)
8/03/2019	Frozen tilapia	Taiwan	Gallant Ocean International Inc. (7f30013)	Flumequine Oxolinicacid	0.005 0.005	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
25/03/2019	Mouth freshener dilbahar mix	India	Unique Fragrances	<i>Areca catechu</i> (betel nut)	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4
4/03/2019	Dried long beans	China	Chuanzhen Industry Co Ltd	Thiamethoxam	0.3	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
26/03/2019	Wheaten flour	Taiwan	Yi-Feng Food Co., Ltd.	Vitamin C	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.2



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28/03/2019	Frozen strawberries	China	Xiamen Sinocharm Co Ltd Room 407 998-1000 Anling Rd Huli District	Procymidone	0.047	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
29/03/2019	Mung dal	Myanmar	Ays Mfg Co Ltd	Cypermethrin Chlorpyrifos	0.13 0.27	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
7/03/2019	Sardines in Tomato sauce	Philippines	Chattrade Enterprise (Philippines)	Colouring (E161g)	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1