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North America

Outbreaks

 **Outbreak (USA):** The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is investigating a cluster of five illnesses caused by Salmonella Typhimurium linked to unpasteurized milk, more [here](#)>

 **Outbreak (USA):** The CDC and USDA are investigating a four-state outbreak of Salmonella SaintPaul, possibly linked to the consumption of ground beef purchased in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York, more [here](#)>

 **Outbreak (USA):** The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is investigating 3 cases of campylobacteriosis linked to raw goat milk sold by Dove Song Dairy, more [here](#)>

 **Outbreak (USA):** The FDA is investigating an outbreak of 9 cases of norovirus illness associated with the consumption of oysters from Nova Scotia, more [here](#)>

North America Recall Snapshot 48

Chemical **0**

Extraneous material **1**

Microbiological **10**

Processing/inspection **9**

Undeclared allergens **27**

*Other **1**

*Potential choking hazard

Recalls

 **United States July 2023:**

Chemical 0
 Extraneous material 0
 Microbiological 2
 Processing/inspection 3
 Undeclared allergens 16
 Other 0

 **Canada July 2023:**

Chemical 0
 Extraneous material 1
 Microbiological 8
 Processing/inspection 6
 Undeclared allergens 11
 *Other 1
 *Potential choking hazard

Industry News

31 July 2023: The US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announces final rule to amend its user fee regulations for veterinary diagnostic services and certain import- and export-related services, [here](#)>

25 July 2023: Bipartisan Group of Representatives calls on US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess the risks of PFAS in fluorinated containers, [here](#)>

21 July 2023: The FDA denies Earthjustice petition requesting that the agency reconsider its original denial of a citizen petition requesting ban on the use of eight ortho-phthalates (phthalates) and revocation of the prior sanctioned uses for five ortho-phthalates in foods based on alleged safety concerns, [here](#)>

20 July 2023: Canadian beef and pork industries oppose UK's accession to CPTPP, [here](#)>

20 July 2023: Cargill releases first Gold Standard-approved methane emissions reduction methodology for beef producers, [here](#)>

20 July 2023: American Seafoods resolves Jones Act violations, avoids over USD 400 million in fines, [here>](#)

18 July 2023: US and Canadian port workers end strikes, but looming UPS shutdown could worsen freight logjam, [here>](#)

14 July 2023: National Law Review - Is PFAS Litigation Heating Up? [here>](#)

13 July 2023: FDA updates duration of enforcement discretion policies in two COVID-19 era Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) guidances, [here>](#)

13 July 2023: FDA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) release DNA barcode library to identify fish, [here>](#)

12 July 2023: FDA publish list of food additives no longer Generally Recognised as Safe (GRAS), [here>](#)

12 July 2023: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announces 12 awards totalling more than \$3.2 million in cooperative agreement funding to create antimicrobial resistance dashboards, [here>](#)

12 July 2023: The US Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) publishes 2022 Impact Report, [here>](#)

11 July 2023: Rhode Island extends effective date of PFAS ban in food packaging, [here>](#)

10 July 2023: Canadian Food Inspection Agency launches consultation on origin labelling of imported foods from a contested territory, [here>](#)


06 July 2023: The US Food and Drug Administration's Centre for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) and Office of Food Policy and Response (OFPR) release updated list of draft and final guidance topics that are a priority for the FDA Foods Program to complete during 2023, [here>](#)


01 July 2023: Fermenting a place in history: The first outbreak of Escherichia coli O157 associated with kimchi in Canada, [here>](#)

01 July 2023: APHIS issues regulatory status review responses: Inner Plant Soybeans and Tomato, and Ohalo Genetics Potato, [here>](#)

APAC

Outbreaks

 **Outbreak (New Zealand):** The Ministry for Primary Industries concludes its investigations into 39 reported cases of Hepatitis A linked to imported, frozen berries from Serbia, more [here>](#)

 **Outbreak (New Zealand):** New Zealand Food Safety issues public health warning; shellfish biotoxin alert for Nydia Bay/Pelorus Sound area in the Marlborough Sounds, more [here>](#)

APAC Recall Snapshot

57

Chemical 4

Extraneous material 5


Microbiological 9

Processing/inspection 20

Undeclared allergens 19

Other 0

Recalls

 **Japan July 2023:**
 Chemical 1
 Extraneous material 4
 Microbiological 4
 Processing/inspection 18
 Undeclared allergens 8
 Other 0



Singapore July 2023:

Chemical 1
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 0
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 0
Other 0



New Zealand July 2023:

Chemical 0
Extraneous material 1
Microbiological 1
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 3
*Other 1
*Potential choking hazard



Hong Kong July 2023:

Chemical 0
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 1
Processing/inspection 2
Undeclared allergens 0
Other 0



Australia July 2023:

Chemical 1
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 1
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 8
Other 0



Macau July 2023:

Chemical 0
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 2
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 0
Other 0

Industry News

31 July 2023: Japan's neighbours ramp up import regulations in response to Fukushima water release plan, [here](#)>

27 July 2023: Lactalis Australia fined nearly AU\$1m for Dairy Code breaches; penalised for various breaches of the industry code which includes featuring a mix of no-fault termination clauses in milk supply agreements, [here](#)>

26 July 2023: Waikato (New Zealand) dairy company fined \$32,500 over failure to declare hundreds of National Animal Identification and Tracing (NAIT) animal movements, [here](#)>

25 July 2023: Costco Australia hit with AUD 33,000 penalty for false country of origin claims for lobster, [here](#)>

20 July 2023: The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) seizes over 600kg of illegally imported food from Thailand, following raids conducted at various food retail establishments across Singapore, [here](#)>

17 July 2023: Yocorn Food Enterprise Pte Ltd and its director fined \$35,000 and \$20,000 respectively for multiple offences, [here](#)>

13 July 2023: EU lifts post-Fukushima disaster import curbs on Japanese foods, [here](#)>

06 July 2023: The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) media reply on safety of food imported from Fukushima, [here](#)>


05 July 2023: Customs officials in Hong Kong bust intricate smuggling racket at Kwai Tsing Container Terminals after seizing goods with an estimated market value of US\$190 million, the largest case on record in terms of the seizure value, [here](#)>


01 July 2023: The Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CCDC) publishes Epidemiological Features of Foodborne Disease Outbreaks in Catering Service Facilities, China, 2010–2020, [here](#)>


United Kingdom & EU


*Potential choking/injury hazard

Outbreaks

 **Outbreak (Spain):** The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) reports multiple cases of botulism linked to the consumption of packaged potato omelette, more [here](#)>

 **Outbreak (Italy):** Local authorities are investigating the cause of a case of haemolytic syndrome (HUS) which occurred in a toddler residing in Trentino, possibly linked to particular cheeses, more [here](#)>

 **Outbreak (Denmark):** The Statens Serum Institute is investigating a 14-case outbreak of Salmonella Enteritidis, source of which remains unknown, more [here](#)>

 **Outbreak (Sweden):** Sweden's Public Health Agency, together with the Swedish Food Agency and regional partners are investigating 14 reported cases of Listeria monocytogenes infections, possibly linked to the consumption of cold-smoked and/or smoked salmon, more [here](#)>

UK & EU Recall Snapshot **276**

Chemical **53**

Extraneous material **19**

Microbiological **108**

Processing/inspection **47**

Undeclared allergens **39**

*Other **10**

Recalls



Given the complexities of navigating a multinational and/or systematic recall; where a single ingredient in a 'finished product' is deemed to be unsafe, resulting in additional products being recalled, please contact us on +44 (0)1491 683710 to speak to one of our Product Recall consultants.



United Kingdom July 2023:

Chemical 0

Extraneous material 1

Microbiological 2

Processing/inspection 3

Undeclared allergens 2

*Other 2

*Potential choking/injury hazard



Austria July 2023:

Chemical 1

Extraneous material 0

Microbiological 0

Processing/inspection 1

Undeclared allergens 0

Other 0



Belgium July 2023:

Chemical 12

Extraneous material 2

Microbiological 4

Processing/inspection 1

Undeclared allergens 16

*Other 2

*Potential choking hazard



France July 2023:

Chemical 18

Extraneous material 6

Microbiological 81

Food Recall Summary

Processing/inspection 25
Undeclared allergens 10
*Other 1
*Potential choking hazard

Finland July 2023:

Chemical 3
Extraneous material 1
Microbiological 0
Processing/inspection 3
Undeclared allergens 0
Other 0

Italy July 2023:

Chemical 4
Extraneous material 2
Microbiological 5
Processing/inspection 1
Undeclared allergens 1
Other 0

Germany July 2023:

Chemical 8
Extraneous material 2
Microbiological 7
Processing/inspection 3
Undeclared allergens 0
*Other 1
*Potential choking hazard

Luxembourg July 2023:

Chemical 3
Extraneous material 2
Microbiological 6
Processing/inspection 2
Undeclared allergens 1
*Other 3
*Potential choking hazard

Denmark July 2023:

Chemical 2
Extraneous material 2
Microbiological 2

Processing/inspection 8
Undeclared allergens 4
*Other 1
*Potential choking hazard

Sweden July 2023:

Chemical 0
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 0
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 1
Other 0

Netherlands July 2023:

Chemical 1
Extraneous material 1
Microbiological 1
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 4
Other 0

Spain July 2023:

Chemical 1
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 0
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 0
Other 0

Romania July 2023:

Chemical 0
Extraneous material 0
Microbiological 0
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 0
Other 0

Industry News

27 July 2023: Food Standards Agency and Food Standards Scotland issue updated advice to higher risk consumers on ready-to-eat cold-smoked and cured fish following publication of a risk assessment, [here>](#)

27 July 2023: Guardia Civil's Operation Potacar seizes more than 28 tonnes of out-of-date food seized across Spain, [here>](#)

27 July 2023: EFSA Report - Communication of food-related health risks and benefits, a systematic review 2018-2022. This report outlines EU consumer perceptions on food safety, nutrition, production systems, origins and labelling, [here>](#)

26 July 2023: Salmonella Mbandaka discovered in 22 tons of imported cooked chicken by Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority (SCPHA) in United Kingdom, [here>](#)

26 July 2023: Food Standards Agency (FSA) publishes Food and You 2 (Wave 6); report details consumer attitudes to food safety, quality, availability and costs, [here>](#)

26 July 2023: Italian authorities seize 20 000 bottles of counterfeit liquor, [here>](#)

25 July 2023: Two sentenced in the UK for their involvement in counterfeit Abel and Cole cranberry sauce operation, [here>](#)

24 July 2023: Call for evidence - UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP): FSA and FSS call for evidence, [here>](#)

18 July 2023: UK Gov launches consultation; Plastic Packaging Tax - chemical recycling and adoption of a mass balance approach, [here>](#)

17 July 2023: UK seeking temporary change to official controls or special conditions on the entry into Great Britain of enoki mushrooms and tahini, [here>](#)

14 July 2023: SEA Alliance initiates investigation into alleged mistreatment of migrant fishers in UK, [here>](#)

13 July 2023: EU lifts post-Fukushima disaster import curbs on Japanese foods, [here>](#)

12 July 2023: 16th Amendment to the EU Plastics Regulation published, [here>](#)

11 July 2023: Europol two-part investigation across several EU Member States unveils criminal network reintroducing expired food into the supply chain, [here>](#)

11 July 2023: Chilled Food Association launches Environmental Monitoring for Listeria Guidance, [here>](#)

10 July 2023: UK Food Standard Agency (FSA) SA launches new consultation on additional National Food Crime Unit (NFCU) investigatory powers, [here>](#)

07 July 2023: UK vegan products found to contain milk or egg; almost two dozen foods labelled vegan contained animal products, research has found, prompting experts to warn shoppers with severe allergies they face potentially 'tragic consequences' [here>](#)

07 July 2023: The Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) warns that lack of legal definition for vegan food could cost lives, [here>](#)

07 July 2023: Italian authorities seize 140 tons of "Made in Italy" foodstuffs (mainly olives, mushrooms and vegetables) which were entirely produced in other countries of the European Union; Spain, Hungary and Netherlands (total value of 4 million Euros), [here>](#)

05 July 2023: Europol arrests 24 after Portuguese authorities seize cocaine hidden in acai shipment, [here>](#)

05 July 2023: European Green Deal: more sustainable use of plant and soil natural resources, [here>](#)

04 July 2023: Food Standards Scotland (FSS) sentences Denny man for selling potentially fatal substance as diet pills, [here>](#)

04 July 2023: Italian authorities uncover criminal organisation adulterating defrosted tuna with unsafe chemicals (nitrites), [here>](#)

01 July 2023: The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) publishes report examining the cost, benefits and effectiveness of remote food safety audits, [here>](#)

01 July 2023: New case of Salmonella detected at Ferrero factory in Arlon, Belgium, [here>](#)

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