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North America


Outbreaks


 **Outbreak (USA):** The CDC and state and local partners are investigating an outbreak of Cyclospora illnesses that has affected 210 individuals across 22 states, 30 of whom have been hospitalised, more [here>](#)

 **Outbreak (Canada):** The Public Health Agency of Canada is tracking an outbreak of 68 Cyclospora infections in Ontario and Quebec, source yet unknown, more [here>](#)

 **Outbreak (USA):** The Hawaii Department of Health and FDA are investigating 5 reported cases of Norovirus illness possibly linked to raw oysters, more [here>](#)

 **Outbreak (USA):** The FDA is investigating an outbreak of 34 cases of Salmonella Paratyphi B var. L(+) tartrate+, source yet unknown, more [here>](#)

 **Outbreak (USA):** The CDC, FDA and various state agencies are continuing investigations into a three-state outbreak of nine cases of Hepatitis A linked to frozen strawberries imported from Baja California, Mexico, more [here>](#)

 **Outbreak (Canada):** The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is investigating an unspecified number of cases of Norovirus gastroenteritis linked to Alasko brand IQF Whole Raspberries and IQF Antioxidant Blend, more [here>](#)

North America Recall Snapshot **63**

Chemical **1**

Extraneous material **4**

Microbiological **23**

Processing/inspection **16**

Undeclared allergens **17**

*Other **2**

*Potential choking hazard

Recalls

 **United States June 2023:**

Chemical 0

Extraneous material 3

Microbiological 9

Processing/inspection 5

Undeclared allergens 6

*Other 2

*Potential choking hazard

 **Canada June 2023:**

Chemical 1

Extraneous material 1

Microbiological 14

Processing/inspection 11

Undeclared allergens 11

Other 0

Industry News

29 June 2023: WatchGuard Technologies' latest Threat Lab Report reveals new browser-based social engineering trends, revealing China and Russia behind 75% of new threats, [here](#)> WatchGuard Threat Lab - Q1 2023 report [here](#)>

28 June 2023: The Association of Canadian Advertisers (ACA), Food, Health and Consumer Products Canada (FHCP), Canadian Beverage Association (CBA) and Restaurants Canada's Code and Guide for the Responsible Advertising of Food and Beverage Products to Children effective as of 28 June 2023, [here](#)>

27 June 2023: The Competition Bureau publishes market study report, Canada Needs More Grocery Competition, recommending all levels of Canadian government act to increase competition in the grocery industry, [here](#)>

27 June 2023: FDA provides update on proposal for unified Human Foods Program, including new model for the Office of Regulatory Affairs, [here](#)>

27 June 2023: US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issues Local Emphasis Program (LEP) impacting seafood processing operations and related merchant wholesaler operations in two targeted North American Industry Classification System codes; Seafood Product Preparation and Packaging and Fish and Seafood Merchant Wholesalers, [here](#)>

26 June 2023: FDA publishes set of FAQs [here](#)> related to Food Traceability Rule on its traceability website [here](#)>

23 June 2023: US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) publishes Best Practices Guidance for controlling Listeria monocytogenes in retail delicatessens, [here](#)>

23 June 2023: Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are proposing to modernise the Food and Drug Regulations (FDR) framework, [here](#)>

22 June 2023: EPA proposes pesticide conservation measures for protected species, [here](#)>

21 June 2023: Canada Bread Company sentenced to \$50 million in fines after pleading guilty to four counts of price-fixing, [here](#)>

21 June 2023: The Cyber Rights Organization, a prominent advocate for digital privacy and cyber rights, states cybercrime is costing the world \$8 trillion every year, [here](#)>

20 June 2023: The Food & Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO) and World Health Organisation (WHO) publish Guidelines on measurement uncertainty; Codex Alimentarius Guideline No. CXG 54-2004, [here](#)>

20 June 2023: FDA releases report on the Occurrence of Foodborne Illness Risk Factors in Fast Food and Full-service Restaurants, [here](#)>

20 June 2023: US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeks comments on implementation of PRIA 5 Bilingual Labelling Requirements for Agricultural Pesticides, [here](#)>

16 June 2023: Superior Court for the County of Sacramento court order permits sale of non-compliant pork already in the supply chain, [here](#)>

16 June 2023: US Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association Inc. (NEWMOA) seeks comments on the NEWMOA Draft PFAS Prevention Model Legislation for advancing reduction of the use of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), [here](#)>

15 June 2023: FDA publishes findings from a sampling assignment that collected and tested 747 refrigerated ready-to-eat (RTE) dips for the presence of Listeria monocytogenes and Salmonella spp, [here](#)>

15 June 2023: The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) seeks comment on preliminary concurrence with the World Organization for Animal Health's (WOAH) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk designation for France, [here](#)>

15 June 2023: FDA publishes 30-day procedural notice on its plans to conduct a study about Front of Package (FOP) labelling, [here](#)>

12 June 2023: US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers seize 242 pounds of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and Endangered Species Act (ESA)-protected Totoaba swim bladders with an estimated value of \$2,700,000.00, [here](#)>

12 June 2023: APHIS reminds importers to file APHIS core message set before sending cargo to plant inspection station to avoid delays, [here](#)>

08 June 2023: Two US companies become first ever to receive label approval from the US Department of

Agriculture (USDA) for their cultivated meat, GOOD Meat [here>](#) and Upside Foods [here>](#)

02 June 2023: The Federal Maritime Commission reminds vessel-operating common carriers (VOCCs) to file all service contracts and amendments to service contracts in the Commission's SERVCON system or face fines or other penalties, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Former US Department of Agriculture (USDA) animal inspector sentenced for accepting bribes, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: FDA issues Final Guidance for Inorganic Arsenic in Apple Juice, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Washington state adopts first-in-nation ban on bisphenols in drink can liners, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Trellix Advanced Research Center publishes June 2023 CyberThreat Report; China-affiliated advanced persistent threat (APT) groups behind most nation-state threat activity, [here>](#)

APAC

Outbreaks 0

APAC Recall Snapshot

65

Chemical 4

Extraneous material 3


Microbiological 15


Processing/inspection 28


Undeclared allergens 15

Other 0


Recalls

 **Japan June 2023:**
 Chemical 3
 Extraneous material 2
 Microbiological 5
 Processing/inspection 27
 Undeclared allergens 6
 Other 0

 **Singapore June 2023:**
 Chemical 1
 Extraneous material 0
 Microbiological 0
 Processing/inspection 0
 Undeclared allergens 2
 Other 0

 **New Zealand June 2023:**
 Chemical 0
 Extraneous material 1
 Microbiological 2
 Processing/inspection 0
 Undeclared allergens 1
 Other 0

 **Hong Kong June 2023:**
 Chemical 0
 Extraneous material 0
 Microbiological 1
 Processing/inspection 0
 Undeclared allergens 1
 Other 0

 **Australia June 2023:**
 Chemical 0
 Extraneous material 0
 Microbiological 7
 Processing/inspection 0
 Undeclared allergens 5
 Other 0



Macau June 2023:

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

Industry News

30 June 2023: New Zealand Food Safety reminder; As of 1 July 2023, all businesses with a plan or programme under the Food Act, Wine Act or Animal Products Act, as well as food importers and exporters, will need to carry out a simulated recall at least every 12 months, [here>](#)

29 June 2023: Joint operation coordinated by Europol busts organised crime groups engaged in international trafficking of protected European glass eel, [here>](#)

29 June 2023: WatchGuard Technologies' latest Threat Lab Report reveals new browser-based social engineering trends, revealing China and Russia behind 75% of new threats, [here>](#) WatchGuard Threat Lab - Q1 2023 report [here>](#)

28 June 2023: Malaysian authorities seize 28 tons of rice from Singapore without valid import documentation, [here>](#)

28 June 2023: The China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA) requests comments on four food-contact materials and articles: two are for expanded use, one is a new additive and one is a new resin, [here>](#)

27 June 2023: New Zealand's new Grocery Industry Competition Bill in third and final stage to become law; Bill seeks to improve competition and efficiency in grocery sector, [here>](#)

22 June 2023: Hong Kong authorities seize 37 tons of contraband frozen meat (total value of €434 300), [here>](#)

21 June 2023: The Cyber Rights Organization, a prominent advocate for digital privacy and cyber rights, states cybercrime is costing the world \$8 trillion every year, [here>](#)

20 June 2023: The Food & Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO) and World Health Organisation (WHO) publish Guidelines on measurement uncertainty; Codex Alimentarius Guideline No. CXG 54-2004, [here>](#)

19 June 2023: Australian researchers analyse 558 sports foods on the market identifying several non-compliances with labels provided; one-third of products were incorrectly labelled, [here>](#)

13 June 2023: New Zealand fishing company, skipper and first mate fined nearly \$70,000 for failing to assess and weigh coral when bottom trawling, [here>](#)

12 June 2023: New Zealand tightens procurement rules to minimise 'national security risks', [here>](#)

07 June 2023: Australia's Food Safety Information Council publishes annual report card on Australia's food safety record, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Trellix Advanced Research Center publishes June 2023 CyberThreat Report; China-affiliated advanced persistent threat (APT) groups behind most nation-state threat activity, [here>](#)

United Kingdom & EU

Outbreaks

⚠️ Outbreak (Denmark): The Statens Serum Institut, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration and the Norwegian Food Institute DTU are continuing their investigation into 82 confirmed cases of Salmonella Muenchen, source yet unknown, more [here>](#)

UK & EU Recall Snapshot 302

Chemical **58**

Extraneous material **52**

Microbiological **141**

Processing/inspection **18**

Undeclared allergens **29**

*Other **4**

*Potential choking hazard

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 June 2023:**

Chemical 0

Extraneous material 1

Microbiological 1

Processing/inspection 3

Undeclared allergens 9

*Other 1

*Potential choking hazard

 **Austria June 2023:**

Chemical 2

Extraneous material 1

Microbiological 0

Processing/inspection 0

Undeclared allergens 2

Other 0

 **Belgium June 2023:**

Chemical 8

Extraneous material 8

Microbiological 9

Processing/inspection 2

Undeclared allergens 4

*Other 1

*Potential choking hazard

 **France June 2023:**

Chemical 19

Extraneous material 15

Microbiological 109

Processing/inspection 10

Undeclared allergens 5

*Other 1

*Potential choking hazard

 **Finland June 2023:**

Chemical 0

Extraneous material 5

Microbiological 0

Processing/inspection 1

Undeclared allergens 0

Other 0

 **Italy June 2023:**

Chemical 6

Extraneous material 2

Microbiological 8

Processing/inspection 0

Undeclared allergens 2

Other 0

 **Germany June 2023:**

Chemical 6

Extraneous material 5

Microbiological 6

Processing/inspection 1

Undeclared allergens 2

*Other 1

*Potential choking hazard

 **Luxembourg June 2023:**

Chemical 5

Extraneous material 4

Microbiological 2

Processing/inspection 1

Undeclared allergens 1

Other 0

 Denmark June 2023:

Chemical 3
Extraneous material 5
Microbiological 3
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 1
Other 0

 Sweden June 2023:

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

 Netherlands June 2023:

Chemical 0
Extraneous material 5
Microbiological 2
Processing/inspection 0
Undeclared allergens 3
Other 0

 Spain June 2023:

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

 Romania June 2023:

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

Industry News

30 June 2023: Europol supported by Spanish Civil Guard (Guardia Civil) seize 6.5 tonnes of cocaine hidden in bananas in Colombia and Spain, [here>](#)

30 June 2023: UK Gov publishes Independent Review into Labour Shortages in the Food Supply Chain June 2023; the review provides recommendations to help government and industry tackle issues related to labour shortages in the food supply chain, [here>](#)

29 June 2023: Joint operation coordinated by Europol busts organised crime groups engaged in international trafficking of protected European glass eel, [here>](#)

29 June 2023: WatchGuard Technologies' latest Threat Lab Report reveals new browser-based social engineering trends, revealing China and Russia behind 75% of new threats, [here>](#) WatchGuard Threat Lab - Q1 2023 report [here>](#)

28 June 2023: The Netherlands publishes two-tiered rule that seeks to impose tax on disposable plastic cups and food packaging used for carryout and delivery consumption and eventually a total ban on disposable plastic cups and food packaging for dine-in use, [here>](#)

27 June 2023: Luxembourg authorities seize 1.6 tons of halal meat and dairy products not respecting the traceability or labelling legislations, [here>](#)

27 June 2023: UK supermarkets report Campylobacter in chicken results for October to December 2022, [here>](#)

26 June 2023: Italian authorities investigate 14 farms cultivating conventional rice but selling it organic, [here>](#)

25 June 2023: Spanish authorities seize 50 tons of pork from two clandestine warehouses, [here>](#)

24 June 2023: Denmark reports increase in Salmonella and Campylobacter infections in 2022, [here>](#) Annual Report on Zoonoses in Denmark 2022 [here>](#)

22 June 2023: EU sees increase in fraud alerts shared between members of the Alert and Cooperation Network (ACN) that includes the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed network (RASFF), the Administrative

Assistance and Cooperation network (AAC) or the Agri-Food Fraud Network (FFN), [here>](#)

21 June 2023: The Cyber Rights Organization, a prominent advocate for digital privacy and cyber rights, states cybercrime is costing the world \$8 trillion every year, [here>](#)

20 June 2023: The Food & Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO) and World Health Organisation (WHO) publish Guidelines on measurement uncertainty; Codex Alimentarius Guideline No. CXG 54-2004, [here>](#)

20 June 2023: The Food Standards Agency (FSA) and Food Standards Scotland (FSS) launch regulated product application system, [here>](#)

20 June 2023: The Bureau of Investigative Journalism reveals Polish meat giant supplied superbug-infected chicken to UK shelves, [here>](#)

15 June 2023: UK Health Security Agency reports reduction in Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) cases in England and Wales in 2020, [here>](#)

12 June 2023: The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) publishes EFSA's activities on emerging risks in 2020; the current technical report summarises activities of all groups involved in the emerging risk identification (ERI) procedure, the issues identified in the course of 2020, a description of the methodologies that have been considered and collaborative activities, [here>](#)

12 June 2023: The UK's British Egg Industry Council (BEIC) launches Version 8 of the British Lion Code of Practice; incorporates latest scientific and veterinary advice, as well as industry expertise, [here>](#)

09 June 2023: Italian authorities seize 30 tons of olive oil mislabelled as extra-virgin olive oil [here>](#) and 50 tons of seafood because of lack of traceability documentation [here>](#)

08 June 2023: FSA publishes revised Food Law Code of Practice (the Code) for England and Northern Ireland (the Code), introducing a new model for delivering food standards controls, [here>](#)

07 June 2023: UK Gov updates official customs seals and trader sealing guidance; now only one type of official customs seal in use, [here>](#)

07 June 2023: Italian authorities seize 25 tons of illegally imported meat and seafood products and 4 tons of fruits and vegetables (total value of €50 000) due to lack of traceability documentation, [here>](#)

06 June 2023: The FSA and FSS are seeking evidence in relation to the safety and stability of plastic food contact materials and articles containing bamboo or other plant-based material, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: FoodDrinkEurope publishes guidance on Food Safety Culture, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Poland and Spain take down gang hiding drugs worth millions in fruit and veg crates, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: The UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) issues guidance on how to prepare for ban on single-use plastic items that come into effect on 1 October 2023, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Trellix Advanced Research Center publishes June 2023 CyberThreat Report; China-affiliated advanced persistent threat (APT) groups behind most nation-state threat activity, [here>](#)

01 June 2023: Wageningen University in The Netherlands launches four-year project aimed at developing an advanced early warning system to detect the presence of mycotoxins in European cereal grains, [here>](#)

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