

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Sprouter Northwest Expands Recall to All Varieties of Sprouts Products, Wheatgrass, and Pea Shoots with Any Best by Dates and All Sizes Because of Possible Health Risk (Update)
The incident	FDA issued a notice regarding an expanded recall of all varieties of sprouts products, wheatgrass and pea shoots in the US and Canada by Sprouters Northwest because the products may be contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .
Source	http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm337785.htm
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to FDA, the affected products have been distributed in certain regions of the U.S. and Canada. • The local trade has been alerted. • Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. • <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> may pose health risk to exposed individuals, in particular pregnant women, newborns, the elderly and people with weak immunity who may present with severe infection including miscarriage and meningitis. • Consumers should discard the products and not consume them. • CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
Additional information	http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_listeria.html

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