

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



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| <b>Heading</b>                | The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. Expanded Recalls on Specific Packages of Products Because of Possible Health Risk ( <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ) (Update)   |
| <b>The incident</b>           | FDA issued a notice regarding an expanded recall of various brands of ready-to-eat salads, slaw, and dip products in the US by Garden Fresh Foods, Inc. because the products may be contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .   |
| <b>Source</b>                 | <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm369670.htm">http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm369670.htm</a>   |
| <b>Position of CFS</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>According to FDA, the affected products have been distributed in certain regions of the U.S. Information on product distribution outside the U.S. is not available from FDA website.</li> <li>Local trade has been alerted.</li> <li>Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.</li> <li><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.</li> <li>Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.</li> <li>CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional information</b> | <a href="http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_listeria.html">http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_listeria.html</a>   |

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