

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



<b>Heading</b>	The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Best Value, Inc., and Fahman Enterprises Inc., Recalls PRAN Bran Turmeric Powder Due to Elevated Levels of Lead
<b>The incident</b>	The FDA issued notices regarding recalls of “PRAN Brand Turmeric Powder” in the U.S. by BEST VALUE, INC. and FAHMAN ENTERPRISES INC. because the products were found to contain excessive levels of lead.
<b>Source</b>	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371042.htm">http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371042.htm</a> <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371206.htm">http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371206.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>• The local trade has been alerted.</li> <li>• Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.</li> <li>• Short term exposure to high levels of lead can cause abdominal pain, vomiting and anaemia, whereas chronic low-level exposure can cause retarded cognitive and intellectual development in children. Infant, young children and foetus are more sensitive to toxic effects of lead, especially in regard to the damages to their central nervous system.</li> <li>• Consumers should discard the products and not consume it.</li> <li>• CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.</li> </ul>

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