

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Recall on certain Organic Black Peppercorns Due to Possible Health Risk
The incident	<p>The FDA issued notices regarding recalls of certain Organic Black Peppercorns in the U.S. due to possible contamination with <i>Salmonella</i>. The notices included recalls of products manufactured with organic black peppercorns that were sold under the brand names of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Natural Food Markets, Inc; (ii) Sprouts Farmers Market; (iii) Frontier; (iv) Simply Organic; (v) Whole Foods Market 365 Everyday Value; and (vi) Nature's Place, Meijer and others
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm392585.htm (ii) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm392330.htm (iii) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm391991.htm
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the 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 the FDA website. • Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. • <i>Salmonella</i> infection may cause fever and gastrointestinal upset such as abdominal pain and diarrhoea. People with lowered immunity such as infants and the elderly could present with more severe and even life-threatening infection. • 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_bh_Salmonella.html