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Heading	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection service (FSIS) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)– Recall of certain frozen vegetables in US and Canada due to possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .
The incident	<p>The FDA, FSIS and CFIA issued notices regarding recalls of certain frozen vegetables by different companies because the products may be contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>. These included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Frozen Organic Peas and Mixed Vegetables by Twin City Foods, Inc. (2) Watts Brothers Farms Organic Mixed Vegetables, Organic Super Sweet Corn, and Organic Peas and Trader Joes' Organic Super Sweet Corn by ConAgra Foods (3) Green Beans by Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc. (4) Meat tamale products by La Autentica Foods, LLC. (5) Harmonie brand, IGA brand, Co-op brand, Western Family brand and unbranded frozen vegetable products in Canada <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the FDA, FSIS and CFIA websites.</p>
Source	<p>FDA website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm499766.htm (2) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm499761.htm (3) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm499775.htm <p>FSIS website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (4) http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-publi

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	<p>c-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-037-2016-release</p> <p>CFIA website</p> <p>(5) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2016-05-06/eng/1462593110816/1462593113719</p> <p>(6) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2016-05-07/eng/1462667105675/1462667109404</p>
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on product distribution outside the US and Canada is not available from the FDA, FSIS or CFIA websites. CFS is investigating whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the U.S. authority for further information. Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. 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. Investigation by CFS is ongoing. Listeriosis is usually caused by eating food contaminated with Listeria which can be easily destroyed by cooking but can survive and multiply at refrigerator temperatures. Severe complications may occur, such as septicaemia, meningitis or even death in newborns, elderly and those with weaker immune systems; and miscarriages during pregnancy.
Additional information	NA

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