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Heading

The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ)– Recall of certain Topvalu brand organic mixed vegetables and frozen peas by Aeon in Japan due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The incident

The AQSIQ issued a notice regarding a recall of certain Topvalu brand organic mixed vegetables and frozen peas by Aeon in Japan because the products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Details of products being recalled are listed in the website in Japan.

Source

AQSIQ website

http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/xxgk_13386/zxxxgk/201605/ t20160520_466751.htm

<u>Japan website (in Japanese)</u>
http://www.aeon.info/news/important/pdf/160514x_1_1.pdf

Position of CFS

- Information on product distribution outside Japan is not available from the website. CFS is investigating whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the Japan 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.

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 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

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