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Heading	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)– Recall of certain products containing frozen vegetables or sunflower seeds/ kernels in US and Canada due to possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .
The incident	<p>The FDA and CFIA issued notices regarding recalls of certain products containing frozen vegetables or sunflower seeds/ kernels by different companies because the products may be contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>. These included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Certain products containing sunflower kernel by Tree House Foods, Inc. (2) Sunflower kernels by Dakota Style Foods, Inc. (3) Trader Joe's brand Quinoa Cowboy Veggie Burgers by Transilvania Trading <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the FDA and CFIA websites.</p>
Source	<p>FDA website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm502367.htm (2) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm502515.htm <p>CFIA website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (3) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2016-05-20/eng/1463783433985/1463783436788
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on product distribution outside the US and Canada is not available from the FDA or CFIA websites. CFS is investigating

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	<p>whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the U.S. authority for further information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Listeria</i> 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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