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Heading	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)– Recall of certain products containing sunflower kernels in US due to possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .
The incident	<p>The FDA issued notices regarding recalls of certain products containing sunflower kernels by different companies because the products may be contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>. These included</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Meal Breaks items containing individually packed Sunrich Natural Sunflower Kernels by E S Foods (2) Certain roasted/ salted sunflower kernels by C. J. Dannemiller Co. (3) Certain sunflower kernel products by Hickory Harvest Foods <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the FDA website.</p>
Source	<p>FDA website</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm503034.htm (2) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm503080.htm (3) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm502913.htm
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the FDA website. 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

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	<p>and take appropriate actions when necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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