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| Heading | The Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) – Recall of a batch of Tesco Mackerel Fillets due to elevated histamine | | | |
| The incident | The FSAI issued a notice regarding a recall of a batch of Tesco Mackerel Fillets due to elevated histamine Product Details | | | |
| | Product | Pack Size | Batch Code | Country of origin |
| | Tesco Mackerel Fillets (approval number : IE CK0053EC) | 300 g | Use-by date: 01 Feb 2017 | Ireland |
| | Although the affected batch has passed its use by date, consumers may have this batch in their freezers as the label indicated that the product was suitable for home freezing. | | | |
| Source | Details of product being recalled is listed in the FSAI website. FSAI website | | | |
| Source | https://www.fsai.ie/news_centre/food_alerts/recall_tesco_mackerel .html | | | |
| Position of CFS | Information on product distribution outside Ireland is not available from the FSAI website. CFS is investigating whether the affected batch has been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting relevant 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.

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- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
- Histamine is commonly found in fish of the Scombridae family, as
 a result of bacterial spoilage. Consumption of fish containing
 high levels of histamine can cause foodborne intoxication.
 Symptoms of histamine poisoning include tingling and burning
 sensation around the mouth, facial flushing and sweating,
 nausea, vomiting, headache, palpitations, dizziness and rash.
 The onset of intoxication symptoms is within a few hours and
 these symptoms will normally disappear in 12 hours without long
 term effect, the spokesman noted.
- People should seek medical treatment if they fell unwell after consuming.

Additional information

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