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<b>Heading</b>	<p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) of Japan – Recall of United with Earth brand dates products in Japan because they were found to contain aflatoxin with levels exceeding the Japanese standard.</p>
<b>The incident</b>	<p>The MHLW of Japan issued a notice regarding recall of United with Earth brand dates products in Japan because they were found to contain aflatoxin with levels exceeding the Japanese standard.</p> <p><b>Product details</b>  品名：乾燥なつめやし  輸入者：昭和交易 株式会社  製造者：UNITED WITH EARTH  届出数量及び重量：840 パッケージ、381.01 kg  検査結果：アフラトキシン 86 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}</math> 検出 (基準：含有してはならない)  届出先：関西空港検疫所  日本への到着年月日：平成 29 年 6 月 8 日  違反確定日：平成 29 年 6 月 15 日  貨物の措置状況：全量保管中</p> <p>Details of the products being recalled are listed in the website of MHLW of Japan.</p>
<b>Source</b>	<p>MHLW of Japan website (Only available in Japanese language)  <a href="http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/0000167854.html">http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/houdou/0000167854.html</a></p>
<b>Position of CFS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to MHLW of Japan, the affected product is a product of the U.S.</li> <li>• Information from the MHLW of Japan shows that the level of aflatoxins detected has also exceeded the legal limit for aflatoxins in food in Hong Kong.</li> <li>• Information on product distribution outside U.S. and Japan is not available from the website of MHLW of Japan. CFS is</li> </ul>

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	<p>investigating whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected product.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.</li><li>• CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.</li><li>• Investigation by CFS is ongoing.</li><li>• Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.</li><li>• To avoid excessive intake of mycotoxins, the spokesman advised people to maintain a balanced and varied diet to minimise the risk from a small range of food items, and to avoid consuming food that looks mouldy or damaged.</li></ul>
<b>Additional information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NA</li></ul>

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