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Heading

The UK Food Standards Agency (FSA) and the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) – Tesco recalls flavoured butters in the U.K. and Ireland because the products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. (Update)

The incident

The U.K. Food Standards Agency (FSA) and The Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) issued notices regarding a recall of flavoured butters in the U.K. and Ireland by Tesco because the products may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The products being recalled:-

U.K.

The UK recall from consumers concerns only the products below: All packs and all 'use-by' dates of the following Tesco butters are being recalled:

- Tesco Chocolate Chip & Maple Syrup Butter 100g
- Tesco Red Chilli & Lemon Butter 100g
- Tesco Roast Garlic & Herb Butter 100g
- Tesco Three Peppercorn Butter 100g

The following complimentary butter discs, which are offered to customers at the fresh meat and fish counters, are also affected. Customers are advised to throw them away.

- Counters Roast Garlic & Herb Butter Discs 10g
- Counters Peppercorn Butter Discs 10g
- Counters Chilli Butter Discs 10g
- Counters Roast Garlic & Herb Disc 10g
- Counters Chilli Butter Disc 10g

(based on the latest update from the FSA website)

Ireland

All batch codes and all best before dates with country of origin "Ireland"

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- Tesco Roast Garlic & Herb Butter, 100g;
- Roast Garlic & Herb Butter Discs, 10g;
- Chilli Butter Discs, 10g.

Source

FSA website

http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2016/14938/ tesco-recalls-flavoured-butters-due-to-the-possible-presence-of-listeri a-monocytogenes

FSAI website

https://www.fsai.ie/news_centre/food_alerts/recall_tesco_butter.html

Position of CFS

- Information on product distribution outside the UK is not available from the FSA or FSAI websites. Preliminary investigation so far does not identify local sale of the affected products. CFS is contacting the UK 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.
- 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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