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Heading	The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – A notice regarding an outbreak investigation of Infinite Herbs-brand organic basil sold at Trader Joe's stores which were removed from store shelves because the product is linked to <i>Salmonella</i> outbreak.
The incident	<p>The US FDA issued a notice regarding an outbreak investigation of Infinite Herbs-brand organic basil sold at Trader Joe's stores which were removed from store shelves because the product is linked to <i>Salmonella</i> outbreak.</p> <p>Affected product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Infinite Herbs-brand organic basil packed in 2.5-oz clamshell packaging and sold at Trader Joe's stores <p>Details of product being recalled are listed in the website of the FDA.</p>
Source	<p>Website of the FDA</p> <p>https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/outbreak-investigation-salmonella-organic-basil-april-2024</p>
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the website of the FDA. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected product has been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected product. • Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. • Consumers should discard the product and not consume it. • CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary. • Investigation by CFS is ongoing. • <i>Salmonella</i> infection may cause fever and gastrointestinal

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upset such as abdominal pain and diarrhoea. People with lowered immunity such as infants and the elderly could present with more severe and even life-threatening infection.

Additional information

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