

Excessive Metallic Contaminant Found in Fresh Asparagus Sample

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department issued a press release on 15.5.2017 announcing that a fresh asparagus sample imported from Canada was detected with cadmium, a metallic contaminant, at a level exceeding the legal limit. Upon follow up action, it was revealed that the subject asparagus was imported from the United States (US) instead of Canada. The CFS has informed US of the above information for necessary action.

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