

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	The United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) - OnTime Distribution Inc. Recalls PRAN brand Spice Powder TURMERIC Due To Excessive Levels of Lead
The incident	FDA issued a notice regarding the recall of PRAN brand Spice Powder TURMERIC in the USA by OnTime Distribution Inc. of Brooklyn, NY, USA because the product was found to contain excessive levels of lead.
Source	http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm370702.htm
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to FDA, the affected products have been distributed in certain regions of the U.S. Information on products distribution outside the U.S. is not available from FDA website. The local trade has been alerted. Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. Short term exposure to high levels of lead can cause abdominal pain, vomiting and anaemia, whereas chronic low-level exposure can cause retarded cognitive and intellectual development in children. Infant, young children and foetus are more sensitive to toxic effects of lead, especially in regard to the damages to their central nervous system. 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.
Additional information	Nil

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