

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



<b>Heading</b>	Update on a case related to the detection of <i>Salmonella</i> in a batch of Spanish smoked paprika powder
<b>The incident</b>	On 12 June 2015, CFS received notification from the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) of the European Commission that a small volume of smoked paprika powder, which was tainted with <i>Salmonella</i> , had been imported into Hong Kong by one importer. In response, a press release and trade alert were issued on the same day. Since then, CFS has kept in contact with the RASFF to monitor the situation. On 22 June 2015, we received update from the RASFF that one more local importer had imported 1 can of the affected product. The importer concerned was contacted immediately and it had submitted the affected product to CFS for disposal. No product had been entered into the local market.
<b>Source</b>	The Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) of the European Commission
<b>Position of CFS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Salmonella</i> infection may cause fever and gastrointestinal 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.</li> <li>• Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.</li> <li>• CFS will inform the trade about the update.</li> <li>• CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional information</b>	<a href="http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_bh_Salmonella.html">http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_bh_Salmonella.html</a>

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