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Heading	The U.K. Food Standards Agency (FSA), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)– Recall of certain products containing frozen vegetables or nuts in UK, US and Canada due to possible contamination with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .
The incident	<p>The FSA, FDA and CFIA issued notices regarding recalls of certain products containing frozen vegetables or nuts by different companies because the products may be contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>. These included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Dr Praeger's Frozen Organic Veggie Burger by Costco Wholesale. (2) Quaker Quinoa Granola Bars by Quaker Oats Company (3) Stahlbush IQF Green Bean retail packages by Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc. (updated) <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the FDA and CFIA websites.</p>
Source	<p>FSA website</p> <p>(1) http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2016/15149/costco-recalls-dr-praegers-frozen-organic-veggie-burger</p> <p>FDA website</p> <p>(2) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm499775.htm</p> <p>(3) http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm501248.htm</p> <p>CFIA website</p> <p>(4) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2016-05-16b/eng/1463447</p>

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Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information on product distribution outside the UK, US and Canada is not available from the FSA, FDA or CFIA websites. CFS is investigating whether the affected batches have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the U.S. 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	NA

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