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The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) – Recall of certain Pacific Oysters (farm raised) in Canada by Industry due to possible contamination with marine biotoxin which causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP).

The incident

The CFIA issued a notice regarding a recall of certain Pacific Oysters (farm raised) in Canada by Industry due to possible contamination with marine biotoxin which causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP).

Recalled products

Processor	Address	Product	Code	Purchase Dates
Albion Farms and Fisheries Ltd.	Road,	-		Sold from October 9 to October 16, 2017, inclusively.
Union Bay	#170-2288 No. 5 Rd., Richmond, BC	Oysters, Effingham Inlet,	Lot	Sold from October 10 to October 16, 2017, inclusively.

Details of product being affected are listed in the CFIA website.

Source

CFIA website

http://

inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/

newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2017-10-16/eng/1 508212585637/1508212588740

Position of CFS

• Information on product distribution outside Canada is not available from the captioned website. CFS is investigating whether the affected product has been imported to Hong Kong

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and is contacting relevant authority for more information. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected product.

- Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.
- Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) toxin can cause symptoms such as numbness of mouth and limbs and gastrointestinal discomfort. In severe cases, paralysis with respiratory arrest and even death may occur. This natural toxin is sometimes found in bi-valve shellfish. It is heat-stable and cannot be destroyed through cooking.
- 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.

Additional information

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