

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	The New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) – Recall of various frozen vegetable products in New Zealand by Greenyard Group due to the possible presence of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> . (Update)	
The incident	MPI issued a notice regarding a recall of all batches of various frozen vegetable products in New Zealand by Greenyard Group due to the possible presence of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> . (Update to Food Incident Post issued on 10 July 2018)	
	Products being recalled:	
	Product type	Frozen vegetables
	Name of product	Bell Farms brand Steam Veggies carrot, corn, and broccoli (450g) Penguin brand 4 mixed vegetables (1kg, appears as 1,000g)
	Batch marking	All batches
	Date marking	All dates
	Package size and description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bell Farms brand Steam Veggies carrot, corn, and broccoli are sold frozen in a 450g plastic bag.● Penguin brand 4 mixed vegetables are sold frozen in a 1kg plastic bag (appears as 1,000g)
	Distribution	The product is imported from Belgium and the UK Bell Farms brand Steam Veggies carrot, corn, and broccoli is sold in Countdown, SuperValue and FreshChoice supermarkets throughout New Zealand.

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	Details of products being recalled are listed in the MPI website.
Source	MPI website http://mpi.govt.nz/food-safety/food-recalls/recalled-food-products/various-frozen-vegetable-products/
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFS is investigating whether the affected products have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected products. • 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 <i>Listeria</i> 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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