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Heading	The UK Food Standards Agency (FSA) – Recall of Bitter Apricot Kernels in the UK by Health Leads UK Ltd due to high levels of Hydrocyanic Acid (Cyanide).
The incident	<p>FSA issued a notice regarding the recall of Bitter Apricot Kernels in the UK by Health Leads UK Ltd due to high levels of Hydrocyanic Acid (Cyanide).</p> <p><u>Products being recalled:</u></p> <p>Apricot Kernels 150gm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pack size 150g ● Batch code 00818 ● Best before 01/2019 <p>Apricot Kernels 150gm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pack size 150g ● Batch code 00918 ● Best before 01/2019 <p>Apricot Kernels 150gm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pack size 150g ● Batch code 12018 ● Best before 03/2019 <p>Apricot Kernels 500gm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pack size 500g ● Batch code 04418 ● Best before 02/2019 <p>Apricot Kernels 500gm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pack size 500g ● Batch code 011418 ● Best before 04/2019 <p>No other Health Leads UK Ltd products are known to be affected.</p> <p>Please refer to FSA website for details of products being recalled.</p>

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Source	FSA website https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-38-2018
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFS is investigating whether the affected product has 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 product. • 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. • Cyanides are toxic to humans and animals due to their ability to inhibit cell respiration. Acute toxicity in human is characterised by symptoms such as vomiting, nausea, headache, dizziness, difficulty in vision, slow heart rate, convulsion, respiratory failure and may finally result in death. Symptoms of short term effects usually occur within minutes after breathing cyanides or eating foods that contain them.
Additional information	NA

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