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### Heading

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## The incident

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### Recalled products:

- Red, yellow, and white onions
- Imported from the State of Chihuahua, Mexico
- With import dates from July 1, 2021 through August 27, 2021
- Descriptors of these onion types include, but are not limited to, jumbo, colossal, medium, and sweet onions.

Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the FDA and CDC.

#### Source

Website of the FDA

https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-brief-fda-announces-investigation-salmonella-outbreak-linked-whole-fresh-onions

Website of the CDC

https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/oranienburg-09-21/index.html

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## Position of CFS

- Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the websites of the FDA and CDC. 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.
- Salmonella 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.

# Additional information

NA

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