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| Heading | The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – A public health alert for specific ground beef in HelloFresh Meal Kits due to possible <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 contamination. |
| The incident | <p>The FSIS of the USDA issued a public health alert for specific ground beef in HelloFresh Meal Kits due to possible <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 contamination.</p> <p>Affected product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10-oz. plastic vacuum-packed packages containing “GROUND BEEF 85% LEAN/15% FAT” with codes “EST#46841 L1 22 155” or “EST#46841 L5 22 155” on the side of the packaging. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The ground beef packages bear “EST.46841” inside the USDA mark of inspection and on the plastic ground beef package. <p>Details of product being affected are listed in the website of the FSIS of the USDA.</p> |
| Source | Website of the FSIS of the USDA https://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls-alerts/fsis-issues-public-health-alert-specific-ground-beef-hellofresh-meal-kits-due |
| Position of CFS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the website of the FSIS of the USDA. The Centre for Food Safety (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 product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded. • Consumers should discard the product and not consume it. |

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- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
- People contract *E. coli*, which is a gastro-intestinal infection, through consumption of contaminated water or undercooked and contaminated foods. Intestinal bleeding and serious complications such as haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS) may also develop in some people. Moreover, due to poor personal hygiene, person-to-person transmission of this pathogen is possible through oral-faecal route. *E. coli* cannot survive under high temperature and can be killed by thorough cooking.

Additional information

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