

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



<b>Heading</b>	<p>Media reported that the Western Australia Department of Health issued a warning advising people not to consume Qukes brand baby cucumbers purchased in December 2022 due to an outbreak caused by <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium in Australia.</p>
<b>The incident</b>	<p>Media reported that the Western Australia Department of Health issued a warning advising people not to consume Qukes brand baby cucumbers purchased in December 2022 due to an outbreak caused by <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium in Australia.</p> <p>Affected product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Qukes brand baby cucumbers             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purchased in December 2022</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Details of product being affected are listed in the websites of the Western Australia Department of Health and the media.</p>
<b>Source</b>	<p>Website of Western Australia Department of Health  <a href="https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Media-releases/Warning-over-Qukes-baby-cucumbers-following-salmonella-outbreak">https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Media-releases/Warning-over-Qukes-baby-cucumbers-following-salmonella-outbreak</a></p> <p>Website of the media  <a href="https://www.foodsafetynews.com/2023/01/baby-cucumbers-suspected-in-australian-salmonella-outbreak/">https://www.foodsafetynews.com/2023/01/baby-cucumbers-suspected-in-australian-salmonella-outbreak/</a></p>
<b>Position of CFS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on product distribution outside Australia is not available from the websites of the Western Australia Department of Health and the media. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected product 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 product.</li> <li>• Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.</li> </ul>

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- Consumers should discard the product and not consume it.
- 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**

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