

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



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| Heading | The Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) of New Zealand – A notice regarding a recall of mixed berries in New Zealand by Foodstuffs Own Brands Ltd due to possible link of Hepatitis A. | | | | | | | | | | |
| The incident | <p>The MPI of New Zealand issued a notice regarding a recall of mixed berries in New Zealand by Foodstuffs Own Brands Ltd due to possible link of Hepatitis A.</p> <p>Recalled product:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="373 913 1348 1543"> <tr> <td>Product type</td> <td>Frozen berries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name of product (size)</td> <td>Pams brand Mixed Berries 500g Pams brand Two Berry Mix 1kg Pams brand Two Berry Mix 750g Pams brand Smoothie Berry Mix 500g Pams brand Raspberries 500g Pams brand Raspberries 350g</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Batch marking</td> <td>All batches</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date making</td> <td>All dates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Package size and description</td> <td>The products are sold in various sizes in plastic bags.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the MPI.</p> | Product type | Frozen berries | Name of product (size) | Pams brand Mixed Berries 500g Pams brand Two Berry Mix 1kg Pams brand Two Berry Mix 750g Pams brand Smoothie Berry Mix 500g Pams brand Raspberries 500g Pams brand Raspberries 350g | Batch marking | All batches | Date making | All dates | Package size and description | The products are sold in various sizes in plastic bags. |
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| Source | <p>Website of the MPI</p> <p>https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news/media-releases/check-your-freezer-if-you-bought-pams-frozen-berries-in-the-south-island-yesterday/</p> <p>https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-safety-home/food-recalls-and-complaints/recalled-food-products/pams-brand-frozen-berries/</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Position of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on product distribution outside New Zealand is not | | | | | | | | | | |

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| CFS | <p>available from the website of the MPI. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.• 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.• Hepatitis A is caused by hepatitis A virus (HAV) leading to inflammation of the liver cells. In some places, outbreaks have been associated with the consumption of contaminated raw/ inadequately cooked shellfish (e.g. oysters) or fresh produce (e.g. berry fruits). HAV can be transmitted via contaminated food, water or environmental objects, and through direct or indirect person-to-person contact. Furthermore, cross contamination and poor personal hygiene of food handlers may contribute to the spread of HAV. |
| Additional information | NA |

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