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Source	<p>Website of the FDA https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/ires/index.cfm?Product=199255</p> <p>Website of the media https://www.foodsafetynews.com/2023/04/possible-hepatitis-a-contamination-leads-to-frozen-blackberry-recall/</p>				
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the websites of the FDA and the media. 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. 				

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- 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.
- Foodborne hepatitis A infection could be prevented effectively by practising the “Five Keys to Food Safety”. The public and the trade are advised to maintain proper hygiene personally and during food preparation to prevent cross contamination, and to obtain food ingredients from reliable sources. Wash fruits with potable water before consumption to reduce the risk of hepatitis A infection. Thorough cooking, wherever applicable, remains the final critical step to destroy HAV.

Additional information

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