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Heading	<p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan – A notice regarding a recall of イオン brand ベストプライス カーネルコーン corn product in Japan due to possible contamination of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>.</p>
The incident	<p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan issued a notice regarding a recall of イオン brand ベストプライス カーネルコーン corn product in Japan due to possible contamination of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>.</p> <p>Recalled product (in Japanese):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Product name: ベストプライス カーネルコーン <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contents: 300g ● Form: Synthetic resin bagging ● JAN code: 4549414086232 ● Expiration date: February 23, 2024 ● Importer: Aeon Topvalu Co., Ltd. <p>Details of product being recalled are listed in the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan.</p>
Source	<p>Website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan (in Japanese) https://ifas.mhlw.go.jp/faspub/link.do?i=IO_S020502&p=RCL202302314</p> <p>Website of the Consumer Affairs Agency, Government of Japan (in Japanese) https://www.recall.caa.go.jp/result/detail.php?rcl=00000031157&screenbn=01</p>
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on product distribution outside Japan is not available from the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is

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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.
- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
- Listeriosis is usually caused by eating food contaminated with *Listeria* which can be easily destroyed by cooking but can survive and multiply at refrigerator temperatures. Severe complications may occur, such as septicaemia, meningitis or even death in newborns, elderly and those with weaker immune systems; and miscarriages during pregnancy.

Additional information

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