

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) – A notice regarding an investigation of widespread <i>Salmonella</i> outbreak in the European Union/European Economic Area linked to the consumption of sprouted alfalfa seeds.
The incident	<p>The ECDC issued a notice regarding an investigation of widespread <i>Salmonella</i> outbreak in the European Union/European Economic Area linked to the consumption of sprouted alfalfa seeds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A cross-border multi-serovar <i>Salmonella enterica</i> outbreak linked to the consumption of sprouted seeds has been ongoing in Europe since 2023. ■ A common seed supplier in Italy was linked to seven national outbreaks. ■ Further food investigations linked the common supplier to three seed growers located in the same geographical area of Italy. <p>Details of the outbreak investigation are listed in the website of the ECDC.</p>
Source	<p>Website of the ECDC</p> <p>https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/news-events/widespread-salmonella-outbreak-european-union-european-economic-area-linked-sprouted</p> <p>https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-outbreak-assessment-prolonged-cross-border-multi-serovar-salmonella</p>
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is contacting the relevant authority for further information. • CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.

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- 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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