

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	Rappel Conso of France – A notice regarding a recall of METRO CHEF brand FARINE DE BLE NOIR (SARRASIN) 1KG METRO CHEF buckwheat flour product due to the presence of Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) O103.																				
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Source	Website of the Rappel Conso (in French) <a href="https://rappel.conso.gouv.fr/fiche-rappel/18177/Interne">https://rappel.conso.gouv.fr/fiche-rappel/18177/Interne</a>																				
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>Acquisition of the product through online purchase or</li></ul>																				

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	<p>international travel cannot be excluded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consumers should discard the product and not consume it.</li><li>• CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.</li><li>• Investigation by CFS is ongoing.</li><li>• Some strains of <i>E. coli</i> can cause diseases through the production of a toxin called Shiga toxin. These strains are called STEC. STEC infection is transmitted by faecal-oral route through contaminated food and water, or direct contact with STEC carrying animals. Moreover, due to poor personal hygiene, person-to-person transmission of this pathogen is possible through oral-faecal route. Symptoms of STEC infection include abdominal pain and watery diarrhoea that may in some cases progress to bloody diarrhoea. Fever and vomiting may also occur. Intestinal bleeding and serious complications such as haemolytic uraemic syndrome may also develop in some people. <i>E. coli</i>, including STEC, cannot survive under high temperature and can be killed by thorough cooking.</li></ul>
<b>Additional information</b>	NA

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