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### **Heading**

The Government of Canada – A notice regarding a recall of pumpkin seeds products (unbranded Organic European Raw Pumpkin Seeds Product of Austria, and The Hope Eco-Farm Store brand Pumpkin Seeds Organic) in Canada due to possible Salmonella contamination.

### The incident

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### Recalled products:

Brand	<u>Product</u>	<u>Size</u>	UPC	<u>Codes</u>
None	Organic European	Various	None	Sold from
	Raw Pumpkin Seeds	(sold in		March 30, 2025
	Product of: Austria	bulk)		to May 7, 2025
The Hope	Pumpkin Seeds	1 lb	None	Sold from
Eco-Farm	Organic			March 21, 2025
Store				to May 9, 2025

Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the Government of Canada.

#### Source

Website of the Government of Canada

<a href="https://recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en/alert-recall/organic-pumpkin-seeds-recalled-due-salmonella">https://recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en/alert-recall/organic-pumpkin-seeds-recalled-due-salmonella</a>

## Position of CFS

 Information on product distribution outside Canada is not available from the website of the Government of Canada. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected products have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information.
 Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of

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the affected products.

- Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.
- Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.
- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
- 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

NA

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