

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



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| <b>Heading</b>                | Online report on detection of pesticides in Driscoll's Conventional Strawberries in the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>The incident</b>           | According to an online report by a consumer organisation, two boxes of Driscoll's strawberries were collected from a grocery store in the United States and sent for laboratory testing of pesticides in May 2026. 12 types of pesticide residues were found in Driscoll's Conventional Strawberries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Source</b>                 | Link of the relevant website:<br><a href="https://mamavation.com/food/pfas-pesticides-driscolls-strawberries.html">https://mamavation.com/food/pfas-pesticides-driscolls-strawberries.html</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Position of CFS</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CFS noted the report and has been following up the issue.</li> <li>• According to Driscoll's Hong Kong Holdings Limited, the concerned batch of product was not imported into Hong Kong.</li> <li>• Base on the levels of the detected pesticide residues mentioned in the report, risk assessment showed that adverse health effects are unlikely under usual consumption.</li> <li>• From January 2023 to June 2026, over 1 000 berries samples (including around 280 strawberry samples) were tested for pesticide residues and the results were satisfactory.</li> <li>• The CFS has enhanced surveillance by collecting berries sample for pesticide testing.</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>• Consumers are recommended to wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly under clean running water to remove dirt and potential contaminants from surfaces and crevices before eating.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional information</b> | NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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