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Heading	The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – A notice regarding an expanded recall of sprouts to include certain lots of Robust Radish Sprout Mix in the US by Everything Sprouts because it has the potential to be contaminated with <i>Salmonella</i> and Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC). (Update to Food Incident Post issued on 24 August 2026)
The incident	The U.S. FDA issued a notice regarding an expanded recall of sprouts to include certain lots of Robust Radish Sprout Mix in the US by Everything Sprouts because it has the potential to be contaminated with <i>Salmonella</i> and Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC). Recalled product: ■ Everything Sprouts Robust Radish Mix ● 5oz Cups ● Barcode 087906000075 ● LOT# 223, 226, 230, & 233 For details, please refer to the website of the FDA.
Source	Website of the U.S. FDA https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/everything-sprouts-llc-expands-voluntarily-recall-include-robust-radish-mix-due-potential-e-coli-and
Position of CFS	• Information on product distribution outside the United States is not available from the website of the FDA. 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. • Acquisition of the product through online purchase or

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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.
- Some strains of *E. coli* 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. *E. coli*, including STEC, cannot survive under high temperature and can be killed by thorough cooking.
- *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.

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