

## Imported Food Rejections Report (July – December 2017)

### Imported high risk food consignments stopped from entering New Zealand due to failing testing requirements (June - December 2017)

This report provides information about imported foods, which have failed the testing requirements administered by MPI. To make sure food for sale is safe and suitable under the Food Act, the [Food Notice: Importing Food](#) sets out categories of imported food for targeted testing. MPI conducts targeting testing of these foods before they are cleared for entry into New Zealand. The foods are tested by laboratories for hazards, as specified in the [Food Notice: Importing Food](#).

The food that failed testing requirements was not distributed for sale in New Zealand. It was destroyed by the importer or returned to the country of origin. Please note, this is a provisional list. However, all these food rejections have been confirmed as rejected and either destroyed or returned.

Failure Notification Date	Product	Country of Origin	Exporter/Supplier	Test Failed
05-07-2017	Pepper Powder	India	Vijay Punjabi Malad West- Mumbai	Salmonella
24-07-2017	Maldives Fish Chips (Skipjack & Yellowfin Tuna)	Sri Lanka	Parcel Lanka Pty Pvt Ltd, Colombo	Histamine
26-07-2017	Baked Peanuts	China	Guangzhou Huaxu Import & Exports, Yuekiu Area-Guangzhou	Aflatoxins
28-7-2017	Chili Powder Mild	India	Khajanchi Export, Mumbai	Salmonella
14-08-2017	Whole Black Pepper	India	Mac Impex, Mumbai	Salmonella
14-08-2017	Roasted Peanuts	China	Shenzhen Grand Import & Export, Luofang	Aflatoxins
17-08-2017	Canned Skipjack Tuna	Thailand	Big Aga (Th) Co. Ltd, Samutskorn	Histamine
21-08-2017	Dry Pepper	Cambodia	Kim Chou Co. Ltd. Import-Export & International Transportation, Phnom Penh	Salmonella
21-08-2017	Canned Spanish-Style Sardines	Philippines	Krystle Exports Philippines Inc, Taytay	Histamine

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28-08-2017	Red Chilli Powder, Kashmiri, Crushed	India	High Range Exporter, Kerala	Salmonella
30-08-2017	Pistachio Nuts	Iran	Behad Fatholahi, Tehran	Aflatoxins
07-09-2017	Cracker Nuts (Peanuts) Butter, Garlic, Hot & Spicy	Philippines	Reysons Exim International, Inc, Quezon City	Aflatoxins
08-09-2017	Frozen Herring	Philippines	Gem Foods, Subic Bay	Histamine
05-10-2017	Roasted Pistachio Nuts	Iran	Hamid Mashhadi Abol Ghasem, Tehran	Aflatoxins
10-10-2017	Pistachio Nuts	India	Tapovan Impex Private Ltd, New Delhi	Aflatoxins
10-10-2017	Frozen Paneer Cubes	India	Parag Milk Foods Pvt, Ltd, Pune District -Maharashtra	Listeria monocytogenes
20-10-2017	Sweet Peanut	Sri Lanka	D & T Enterprises Ltd, Dehiwala	Aflatoxins
25-10-2017	Frozen Cooked Vannamei White Shrimp	Thailand	Okeanos Food Co. Ltd, Bangkok	Listeria monocytogenes
05-11-2017	Paneer Cheese	India	Haldiram Foods International, New Delhi	Listeria monocytogenes
28-11-2017	Frozen Prawns For Sushi/Sashimi	Japan	JFC Japan Pacific Trading Co. Ltd), Osaka	Listeria monocytogenes
28-11-2017	Chili Powder	India	Manu Brothers, Unjha-Gujerat	Salmonella
29-11-2017	Canned Sardines Spanish Style	Philippines	Reysons Exim International Inc, Quezon City	Histamine
04-12-2017	Chili Powder	India	VLC Spices, Mumbai	Salmonella
22-12-2017	Peanuts (Roasted & Salted)	Fiji	Punjas Ltd, Lautoka	Aflatoxins