

食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



Heading	Updates on a case related to the detection of <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in a raw sheep's milk cheese from France
The incident	CFS received notification from the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) in May 2015 on certain batches of PERAIL raw sheep's milk cheese, which were found to have been contaminated with <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , had been imported into Hong Kong. CFS has kept in contact with the French authority to monitor the situation. On 4 June 2015, we received updates from the French authority that the notification was withdrawn because the bacteria detected in the cheese concerned had been proven to be <i>Listeria ivanovii</i> , which does not justify the conclusion that these products are dangerous according to European regulations. The recalled products were therefore returned to the market.
Source	The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of France
Position of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The genus <i>Listeria</i> contains different species. <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> is one of the pathogenic species that gained most of the concern. Our microbiological guidelines for food only set specific microbiological criteria for <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>. Although <i>Listeria ivanovii</i> has been found as potential opportunistic pathogen in few human cases, it is predominantly causing diseases in ruminants. • CFS will inform the trade about the update. • CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary
Additional information	http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_listeria.html

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