

## Imported Food Rejections Report (January – June 2017)

### Imported high risk food consignments stopped from entering New Zealand due to failing testing requirements (January – June 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.

Failure Notification date	Product	Country of origin	Exporter/Supplier	Test Failed
2-02-2017	Roasted peanuts	Vietnam	Oan My Intn'l Trading Co., HoChiMinh City	Aflatoxins
2-02-2017	Blanched peanuts	China	As About Co.	Aflatoxins
3-02-2017	Dried shaved mackerel & sardine (Scomber Japonicus & Engrualis japonicas)	Japan	JFC Japan Inc, Osaka	Histamine
11-02-2017	Frozen herring	Philippines	Pinili Commodities, Manila	Histamine
16-02-2017	Peanuts	China	Guangzhou Sunshine Trading Co. Ltd.	Aflatoxins
7-03-2017	Cooked shrimp	Vietnam	Stapimex, Soc Trang	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
7-03-2017	Pouched skip jack flakes ( <i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> )	Vietnam	Kien Giang Trade & Tourism Co.Ltd, Rach Gia City	Histamine
10-04-2017	Caspian pistachio nuts	Iran	Hamid Mashhadi Abolghasem, Tehran	Aflatoxins
1-05-2017	Chilli powder	India	Manu Brothers, Gujera	<i>Salmonella</i>
5-05-2017	Crushed chilli	Thailand	Jack Hua Co. Ltd., Bangkok	<i>Salmonella</i>
12-6-2017	Pistachio nuts	China	Shanghai Eternal Intn'l Trade Co. Ltd., Shanghai	Aflatoxins
23-06-2017	Peanuts	China	Shanghai Eternal Intn'l Trade Co. Ltd, Shanghai	Aflatoxins