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Recalls Update – Local & Trading Partners

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Agenda

- Australia
 - AAA, FSANZ & Food Authority NSW
 - Victorian Reporting
- New Zealand
 - MPI
- USA
 - FDA & FARE
- UK
 - Allergy UK
- Examples
- Current affairs
- References



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Australia**

Your trusted charity for allergy support

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Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA)

Latest News - Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA)

- [Novalac Allergy OUT OF STOCK - 30 April 2019](#)
- [World Allergy Week and National Allergy Strategy Funding - 5 April 2019](#)
- [National Allergy Strategy Funding - 5 April 2019](#)
- [Novalac Allergy Infant Formula Shortage Update - 26 March 2019](#)
- [National Allergy Strategy Election Funding Plea](#)
- [Food recall statistics 2018 released - 18 March 2019](#)
- [Victoria Support Group Meeting - 28 March 2019](#)
- [Platinum Partnership of the Allergy Show and co-located Free From Show in 2019](#)
- [Food Allergy Treatments - Where are we at? Free Webinar – 13 March 2019](#)
- [Safer Care Victoria hand down new guidelines to improve anaphylaxis outcomes in hospital - 1 March 2019](#)

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Latest Alert - Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA)

- [Allergen Update - Arnott's Chocolate Blocks and Bars - 7 May 2019](#)
- [Allergen Update - Leggo's - 1 May 2019](#)
- [Milk Alert – 1 May 2019](#)
- [Dairy Alert – 11 April 2019](#)
- [Gluten Alert - 1 April 2018](#)
- [Pistachio Alert - 29 March 2019](#)
- [Almond Alert - 29 March 2019](#)
- [Allergy Alert - a message from Cadbury - 22 March 2019](#)
- [Peanut Alert - 5 March 2019](#)
- [Gluten Alert - 22 February 2019](#)

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Food Standards Australia New Zealand

Recalls for 2019 - Allergens

- [Ingham's Turkey Breast Roast](#): milk
- [La Famiglia Traditional Garlic Bread Slices 270 grams](#): dairy
- [Ingham's Gluten Free Schnitzel](#): gluten
- [Pana Organic Raspberry Chocolate 45g](#): pistachio
- [Peter Bouchier Thai Chicken Stir Fry](#): peanut
- [Nature's Path Envirokidz Gorilla Munch Cereal 284g](#): Gluten

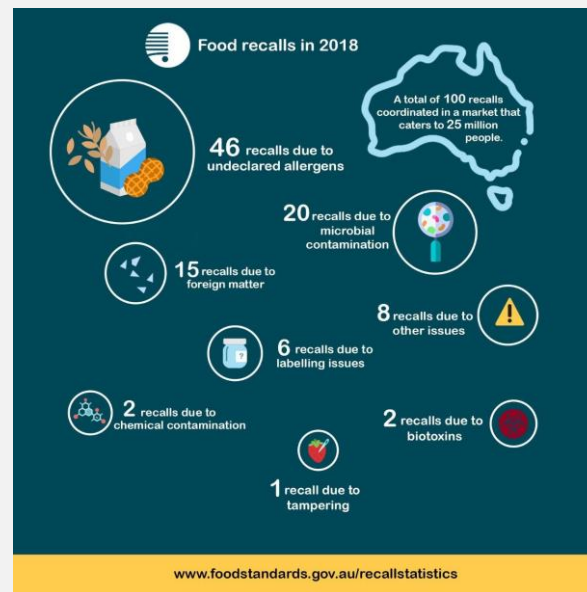


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FSANZ: Food recall allergen statistics 2016-2018

Table 1. Problem detection for undeclared allergen recalls 2016 - 2018

Problem detection	2016	2017	2018	Total
Customer complaint	13	15	21	49
Distributor or retailer complaint	3	3	1	7
Other	3	2	5	10
Routine government testing	8	6	5	19
Routine testing by the company	6	8	14	28
Total	33	34	46	113



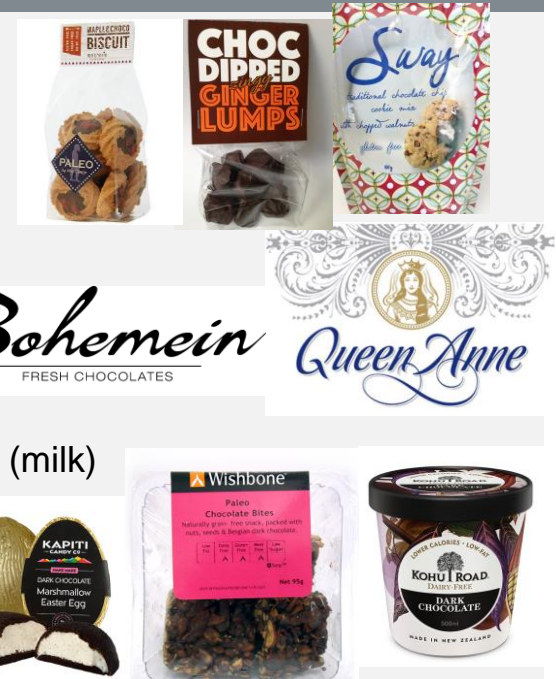
<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/industry/foodrecalls/recallstats/Pages/allergen-stats.aspx>

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New Zealand: New Zealand Food Safety

New Zealand – 2019 (extract – allergen)

- [Sway brand traditional chocolate chip cookie mix](#) (milk)
- [Queen Anne brand dark chocolates](#) (milk)
- [Kohu Road brand Dairy-Free Frozen Desserts](#) (milk)
- [Wishbone brand Paleo Chocolate Bites](#) (milk)
- [The Lactation Station brand Coconut Rough Lactation Cookies](#) (milk)
- [Loukoumi brand dark chocolate products](#) (milk)
- [Totally Devoted brand Feeding Cookies with Chocolate Chips](#) (milk)
- [Ma Cherie brand Maple & Choco Biscuits](#) (milk)
- [Bohemein Fresh Chocolates brand dairy free and dark chocolate products](#) (milk)
- [The Collective brand Raspberry Hibiscus Skyr](#)
- [Equagold brand dark chocolate products](#)
- [Bella Chocolates brand dark chocolate products](#)



Recent Allergen Recalls & Incidents

USA Recalls & Incidents

FARE: April – May 2019 (incomplete)

- [Soy Allergy Alert: Santa Fe Importers, Inc.](#)
- [Milk Allergy Alert: Conagra Brands, Inc.](#)
- [Egg Allergy Alert: Weis Markets](#)
- [Tree Nut Allergy Alert: Unilever \(Ben & Jerry's\)](#)
- [Milk Allergy Alert: Blount Fine Foods](#)
- [Soy Allergy Alert: Market of Choice, Inc](#)
- [Tree Nut Allergy Alert: Little Red Rooster Ice Cream Company, d/b/a NadaMoo!](#)
- [Milk Allergy Alert: Theo Chocolate of Seattle, WA](#)
- [Egg Allergy Alert: Thomas Hammer Coffee Roasters](#)
- [Soy Allergy Alert: Tip Top Poultry, Inc.](#)
- [Milk Allergy Alert: Century Snacks, LLC](#)

<https://www.foodallergy.org/common-allergens/allergy-alerts>



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UK Recalls & Incidents

UK Recalls – April 2019

Date	Product	Allergen
26-Apr-19	Gardiners Scottish Macaroon 85g & 300g	Milk
24-Apr-19	go ahead! Nutty Crunch Hazelnut bars (6 x 19.5g)	Peanuts
18-Apr-19	Dauphinoise Potatoes 375g	Wheat (in the cheese)
15-Apr-19	Essential Wholefoods Curry Powder Madras Hot 1kg and 500g	Mustard
12-Apr-19	Gluten Free Syrup Sponge Pudding 12 x 150g	Milk
12-Apr-19	HealthyCo Proteinella Hazelnut Crème, 400g	Hazelnuts, milk and almonds
10-Apr-19	Alamgeer Bassar Curry Powder 800g	Mustard
10-Apr-19	Free From Choc Chip Cookies 145g	Milk
5-Apr-19	USN® 19-ANABOL TESTO	Gluten
5-Apr-19	Whole Earth 3 Nut Butter 227g	Peanuts, pecan nuts and walnuts
3-Apr-19	Ben & Jerry's Chunky Monkey NonDairy Ice Cream	Almonds and walnuts (nuts) and soya
31-Mar-19	Cheese Scones (4 pack)	Mustard and soya

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USA – Tooth Paste

- What Happened
 - Saldate brushed her teeth using her new toothpaste prescribed by her dentist (strengthen her teeth)
 - Allergic reaction to milk based ingredient ([Recaldent](#))
 - First aid applied: hospital: death
- Impact
 - Awareness of advice from medical staff
 - Dentist unaware of allergy
 - Ingredient list clearly printed:
 - parents did not understand



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UK - Skin contact with Cheese

- What Happened
 - Karanbir Singh Cheema had cow's milk allergy, eczema & asthma
 - He had cheese thrown onto the back of his neck while at school
 - The skin barrier was broken due to the eczema
 - Anaphylaxis; EpiPen 11 months out of date & paramedic did not realise the boy was experiencing an allergic reaction until he was being taken out of the ambulance at the hospital: death
- Impact
 - Very rare – first such case in the UK

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Pret a Manger – Sesame - Update

- Voluntary labelling by manufacturer
- Food Standards Agency (FSA) recommends mandatory full labelling

Allergen Testing – Special Interest Group Specific Incident - Pret a Manger - **Sesame**

What happened

- Pre-packaged food purchased before flight from UK to France
- Undeclared sesame
- Severe allergic reaction
- Flight continues
- Later death

Impacts

- UK Coroner
 - Poor & inconsistent point of sale labelling
 - Changes requested to labelling
- USA Change in allergen list
 - Sesame
 - Labelling

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World affairs with potential impact on allergen management

- UK & Brexit
 - Impact on regulation (in the UK and the EU)
 - Impact on trade
 - Impact on funding of UK based research
- China & India
 - Improvements in standard of living
 - Next: Africa
- Codex (International Standards)
 - Work package
- USA trade policy
 - Tariffs & their impact on supply



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Reference web
sites used in
gathering
information

- <http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au>
- <http://allergenbureau.net>
- <https://allergyfacts.org.au>
- <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://www.allergyuk.org/information-and-advice/statistics>
- <https://www.foodallergy.org>
- <https://www.fda.gov/default.htm>
- <http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/industry/foodrecalls/recalls/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://www.mcri.edu.au/about>
- <https://food.gov.uk>
- <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-safety/food-recalls/recalled-food-products/>

Thank you for your attention!

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Other changes

- Medical Research
 - Vitamins & other factors
 - Murdoch Children's Research
 - Combining a gradual introduction of peanuts with probiotics
- Risk management
 - Refinement of risk models
 - Further research
 - E.g. Exercise, medication
 - Dose size
- Technology
 - Kits (specific matrix)
 - Instrument (continuing development; methods & instruments)

