



The USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS) also recently **proposed changes** to its Salmonella and Campylobacter Verification Testing Program to create a new set of standards for campylobacter in chicken parts and for ground chicken and turkey in the hopes of preventing some 50,000 illnesses in the US each year. FSIS, however, is predicting that approximately 46% of facilities producing raw chicken parts, 24% of facilities producing ground chicken and 9% of facilities producing ground turkey will not initially meet the new campylobacter standards. If establishments don't meet a specific performance standard, FSIS states it will conduct follow-up sampling to assess whether the establishment is making, or has made, changes to its food safety system to improve its process controls. The agency is also set to commence routine sampling of raw chicken parts and imported poultry products and will post regular reports on how producers are performing. Chris Waldrop, Director of the Food Policy Institute at Consumer Federation of America stated that: 'Pathogen rates on poultry parts and ground poultry are way too high. These standards are essential to protect consumers and help drive down rates of contamination in these products.'

There have been significant changes over the past few years within the food manufacturing sector across both the EU and the US. Increasing regulatory and compliance requirements have made managing these issues difficult, costly and time consuming. *'red24assist's Gap Analysis Tool offers an ideal opportunity for food businesses to benchmark their performance and identify areas where support, advice and guidance may be appropriate'* Eric Smith - Head of Food Safety & Product Recall. To register for a GAT report and learn where your company's vulnerabilities are, please click [here](#).

**United States - 22 May 2015** - Specific lot codes of coconut medium shred recalled due to the presence of very small stainless steel wire pieces, the kind and type used in the screening process during manufacturing.





## Australia and New Zealand

**Australia - 25 May 2015** - A specific-best before date of William's Eggs-Fresh As Eggs 500g, 600g, 700g and 800g recalled due to a system failure leading to the potential for unacceptable cracked eggs.

**Australia - 14 May 2015** - A specific best-before date of Salsa Izolotot recalled due to the undeclared presence of a gluten allergen.

**Australia - 8 May 2015** - A specific use-by date of La Famiglia Kitchen Stone Baked sourdough garlic bread - 480g recalled due to possible foreign matter (small metal pieces) contamination.

## Canada

Canada - 29 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of Schneider's All Beef Bologna recalled due to the undeclared presence of milk and wheat allergens.

Canada - 29 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of Willow Creek Certified Organic Curry Powder recalled due to the undeclared presence of at mustard allergen.

Canada - 28 May 2015 - Update: Recall of President's Choice brand Moroccan-Style Hummus updated to include additional product information due to a possible Staphylococcus bacteria toxin.

Canada - 27 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of Vinh Thuan brand Instant Coconut Powder due to the undeclared presence of at milk allergen.

Canada - 25 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of President's Choice brand Moroccan-Style Hummus recalled due to a possible Staphylococcus bacteria toxin.

Canada - 22 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of various Farmer's Market and Strang's Produce brands of Russet Potatoes recalled due to possible food tampering with nails and needles.

Canada - 21 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of Compliments beef recalled due to the undeclared presence of mustard and wheat allergens.

Canada - 20 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of Glico Double Pretz Biscuit Sticks Milk & Coffee Flavor and Glico Pretz Biscuit Sticks Pizza Flavor recalled due to the undeclared presence of a milk allergen.

Canada - 19 May 2015 - 250g un-coded, clear plastic packages of Hua Zhi Ying Brand Gourd Candy recalled due to the undeclared presence of sulphites.

**Canada - 19 May 2015** - Specific UPC codes of various Vasco Da Gama brand canned seafood products recalled due to the possible presence of dangerous bacteria.

Canada - 15 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of Orion Ball 202g (N/A Korean characters only) recalled due to the undeclared presence of squid, crab, and shrimp allergens.

Canada - 15 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of Brown Betty brand Coconut Milk Powder Mix recalled due to the undeclared presence of a milk allergen.

Canada - 14 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of DXN brand instant coffee products recalled due to the undeclared presence of a milk allergen.

Canada - 13 May 2015 - Specific best-before dates of The Soup Boy Carrot Soup 1ltr recalled due to possible *Clostridium botulinum* contamination.

Canada - 11 May 2015 - Update: The recall issued on 9 May 2015 to include additional product information due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination.

Canada - 9 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of various Killarney Market ground beef products recalled due to possible E. coli O157:H7 contamination.

Canada - 5 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of Kirkland Signature Natural Peanut Butter – Creamy recalled due to pieces of plastic contained within the product.

Canada - 5 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of Provitus Fried Carrot, Fried Cabbage and Marinated Red Pepper vegetable products and Olza Prince Polo Classic Chocolate Covered Wafer recalled due to the undeclared presence of wheat, mustard and milk allergens.

Canada - 1 May 2015 - A specific UPC code of Lasco Coconut Cream Powder recalled due to the undeclared presence of a milk allergen.

Canada - 1 May 2015 - Update: The recall issued on 29 April 2015 of Simple Simon Soups brand Lobster Chowder to include additional product information.

Canada - 1 May 2015 - Specific UPC codes of Pretz – ‘Ramen flavour’ (Japanese characters only), Pretz – ‘Scallop flavour’ (Japanese characters only) and Pretz – ‘Mild Salad flavour’ (Japanese characters only) recalled due to the undeclared presence of a milk allergen.

United Kingdom - 29 May 2015 - A specific best-before date of Mount Hood Porter beer recalled because a manufacturing fault means the bottles might shatter.

**Germany - 29 May 2015** - A specific best-before date of Rewe Feine Welt apple composition dairy dessert 100g recalled due to glass fragment contamination in individual jars of the product.

Netherlands - 28 May 2015 - A specific best-before date of cheeses recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

Ireland - 23 May 2015 - Specific best-before dates of Kurkumawurzel, gemahlen (ground turmeric root) 50g packs, recalled due to possible salmonella infantis contamination.

**Netherlands - 22 May 2015** - A specific bar code of Jumbo Chicken Salads Italian recalled due to a production error which resulted in the meal salads containing raw chicken instead of cooked chicken.

Germany - 22 May 2015 - Specific best-before dates of Tumeric root milled recalled due to possible microbial contamination.

Ireland - 22 May 2015 - A specific best before date of Liquorice Root recalled due to the presence of elevated levels of Ochratoxin A.

Netherlands - 19 May 2015 - Specific expiration dates of Argus Panache 10 x 25ml recalled because the possibility exists that when opening the bottle, splintering occurs. As a result, it is possible that glass particles fall into the product.

United Kingdom - 19 May 2015 - Specific batch codes of Organic Chlorella Powder with BioCultures recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

United Kingdom - 19 May 2015 - Lot numbers of The Society's Prosecco brand wine recalled because the bottle might shatter.

France - 15 May 2015 - A specific article code of Picard brand Blueberries 450g recalled due to possible microbial contamination (presence of norovirus).

**Ireland - 14 May 2015** - All batch codes of Eridanous Moussaka (frozen), pack size: 380g recalled because the cooking instructions provided on the label are incorrect. The label incorrectly states that the product is to be cooked in the oven for 10 minutes or in the microwave for 2 minutes. The correct cooking

instructions are 45 minutes in the oven or 10 minutes in the microwave.

United Kingdom - 13 May 2015 - A specific best-before date of Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter recalled due to possible foreign matter contamination.

**Ireland - 13 May 2015** - A specific batch code of Suma Unsalted Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter; pack size: 700g recalled due to the possible presence of foreign body contamination.

United Kingdom - 12 May 2015 - Various food products containing potatoes recalled due to a batch of potatoes found to contain small pieces of metal.

Denmark - 12 May 2015 - Specific best-before dates of Coop roasted and salted almonds recalled due to the undeclared presence of soy and wheat allergens.

**Ireland - 11 May 2015** - A specific best-before date of Big Al's Chicken Goujons Gluten and Wheat Free recalled due to the possible presence of clear plastic pieces in some packs.

Germany - 11 May 2015 - Best-before dates of Goats cheese recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

Germany - 8 May 2015 - Specific best before dates of Glass noodles Zong's: Mien Dong Ha Noi recalled due to possible excessive aluminium content.

United Kingdom - 8 May 2015 - All date codes of various own brand potato salad and coleslaw products recalled due to possible metal contamination.

United Kingdom - 8 May 2015 - Specific use-by dates of various own brand potato salad and coleslaw products recalled due to possible metal contamination.

Denmark - 8 May 2015 - Specific durability dates of minced beef burgers recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

Denmark - 6 May 2015 - Specific item numbers of Beef hamburger steak and Beef mince recalled due to possible salmonella contamination.

United Kingdom - 6 May 2015 - A specific batch number of the spice sommak recalled due to the presence of the illegal dyes Orange II and Sudan detected within the product.

Netherlands - 5 May 2015 - Specific best-before dates of various pork products recalled due to insufficient temperature controls.





**Australia - 4 May 2015** - Eight lot numbers of Adrucil® (fluorouracil injection, USP) 5g/100ml (50mg/ml) recalled due to the potential presence of particulate matter identified as aggregate of silicone rubber pieces from a filler diaphragm and fluorouracil crystals.

**Australia - 1 May 2015** - A specific model year of LDV Motor vehicles recalled because the 'Identification Label' printed by a third party Australian supplier has been printed incorrectly. The label omits the required inclusion of the vehicle manufacturer's name.

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