

Country of Production	Item	Description of Violations	Number of Cases*
	Processed fish products	Sulfur dioxide (1), left unprocessed, or simply has had all internal organs removed (1)	2
	Processed tapioca products	Dehydroacetic acid (2)	2
	Processed vegetables	Sulfur dioxide (1), radiation sterilization(1)	2
	Pickles	Sorbic acid (1), polysorbate (1)	2
	Fruit wine	Cyclamic acid (2)	2
	Oak leaves	Sodium copper chlorophyll (1)	1
	Food packed in containers and pressurized and heated	Aluminium sulfate (1)	1
	Seaweed preparations	Sulfur dioxide (1)	1
	Frozen food	Sodium nitrite (1)	1
	Processed nuts and seeds products	Cyclamic acid (1)	1
	Processed aquatic animal products	Disodium glycyrrhizinate (1)	1
	Processed bean products	Benzoic acid (1)	1
Canada	Health foods	Iodized salt (9), zinc gluconate (8), sucralose (8), tocopheryl acetate (2), magnesium citrate (1), manganese chelate (1), polysorbate (1), hesperidin bioflavonoid (1), p-amino benzoic acid (1), selenium chelate (1), zinc chelate (1), chromium chelate (1), copper chelate (1)	36
	Frozen food	Polysorbate (2)	2
	Confectionery	Potassium sorbate (1)	1
	Soft drinks	Sucralose (1), potassium benzoate (1)	1
Korea	Health foods	Calcium carbonate (3), sucralose (2), tocopheryl acetate (2), zinc oxide (2), L-cystein (1), sodium benzoate (1), hyaluronidase (1), magnesium stearate (1), use of colostrum (1), chloramphenicol (1), iron gluconate (1), ferrous gluconate (1)	14
	Seasonings	Sodium aluminosilicate (2), polysorbate (2), L-cystein hydrochloride (1), potassium sorbate (1), sorbic acid (1), propylene glycol (1), carboxymethyl cellulose (1), carboxymethyl cellulose (1)	9
	Soft drinks	Sodium aluminosilicate (2), noncompliance with manufacturing standards (1), magnesium hydroxide (1), polysorbate (1)	5
	Confectionery	Propylene glycol (1), polysorbate (1)	2
	Namul	Sorbic acid (1)	1
	Processed aquatic animal products	Sorbic acid (1)	1
	Processed cereals	Zinc oxide (1)	1
	Processed vegetables	Benzoic acid (1)	1
	Tea substitutes	Sodium aluminosilicate (1)	1
Italy	Confectionery	Azorubine (3), sorbic acid (3), copper chlorophyll (2), patent blue (1), methanol (1), magnesium stearate (1), quinoline yellow (1)	12
	Processed fruits	Potassium sorbate (4), sorbic acid (2), sulfur dioxide (1)	7
	Meat products	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (4), potassium nitrite (3)	7
	Containers and packaging	Noncompliance with compositional standards (2)	2
	Frozen food	Natamycin (2)	2

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	Oak leaves	Magnesium hydrogen carbonate (1)	1
	Health foods	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (1)	1
	Processed fruit products	Patent blue (1)	1
	Dairy products	Sorbic acid (1)	1
Peru	Powdered beverages	Dodecyl gallate (4), calcium carbonate (4), calcium phosphate (4), saccharin (4), iron gluconate (4)	20
	Confectionery	Sodium stearoyl lactylate (1), potassium sorbate (1), sorbic acid (1)	3
	Soft drinks	Red 2G (1), noncompliance with manufacturing standards (sterilization condition) (1)	2
	Seasonings	Polysorbate (1), benzoic acid (1)	2
	Tea substitutes	Chlorine dioxide (2)	2
	Processed vegetables	Sulfur dioxide (1)	1
France	Confectionery	Azorubine (4), iron sesquioxide (2), polysorbate (2), patent blue (2), sorbic acid (2), quinoline yellow (2)	12
	Seasonings	Ester gum (8), $\beta$ -apo-carotenal (1), quinoline yellow (1), patent blue (1)	10
	Health foods	Patent blue (2), polysorbate (2), black iron oxide (2), red iron oxide (1), cross-linked carboxymethyl cellulose (1), calcium hydroxide (1)	3
	Processed fruits	Azorubine (1)	1
	Soft drinks	Benzoic acid (1)	1
	Powdered beverages	Calcium hydroxide (1)	1
	Fruit wine	Metatartaric acid (1)	1
Brazil	Seasonings	Potassium sorbate (3), BHA (2), BHT (2), sodium benzoate (1), EDTA (1), sorbic acid (1)	9
	Prepared flours	Sodium aluminium phosphate (4)	4
	Processed fruits	Sorbic acid (2), benzoic acid (1)	3
	Confectionery	TBHQ (1), benzoic acid (1), sorbic acid (1)	3
	Processed vegetables	TBHQ (1), sulfur dioxide (1), benzoic acid (1)	3
	Sugars	Sodium cyclamate (1), methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (1)	1
	Soft drinks	Sorbic acid (1)	1
	Health foods	L-alginic hydrochloride (1)	1
Thailand	Powdered beverages	Benzoic acid (1)	1
	Confectionery	Azorubine (2), sulfur dioxide (2), TBHQ (1), iso valeraldehyde (1), sodium aluminosilicate (1), quinoline yellow (1), aspartame-acesulfame salt (1)	11
	Processed fruits	Profenofos (1), sulfur dioxide (1), hydrogen peroxide (1)	3
	Health foods	Choline (3), tocopherol succinate (1)	3
	Soft drinks	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (sterilization condition) (2), noncompliance with manufacturing standards (sterilization condition) (1)	3
	Seasonings	Potassium sorbate (2)	2
	Frozen food	Noncompliance with compositional standards (2)	2
	Processed fish products	Iodized salt (1)	1
Processed seaweed products	Potassium sorbate (1)	1	

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Germany	Health foods	Acesulfame potassium (3), tocopheryl acetate (3), calcium lactate (2), calcium carbonate (2), chromium chloride (2), magnesium citrate (2), sodium selenate (2)	16
	Seasonings	Iodized salt (3), potassium sorbate (1)	4
	Confectionery	Iron sesquioxide (1)	1
	Meat products	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (1)	1
	Soft drinks	Dimethyl-dicarbonate (1)	1
Australia	Confectionery	Sucralose (7), TBHQ (1)	8
	Prepared flours	TBHQ (5), sodium stearoyl lactylate (5)	5
	Health foods	Sodium lauryl sulfate (1), calcium carbonate (1), calcium monohydrogen phosphate (1)	2
	Seasonings	Peracetic acid (2)	2
	Processed fruits	Sulfur dioxide (1)	1
	Meat	Sodium nitrite (1)	1
	Soft drinks	Potassium sorbate (1)	1
	Food packed in containers and sterilized by pressurization and heating	EDTA 2-sodium (1)	1
Fruit wine	Cupric sulfate (1)	1	
India	Health foods	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (12), sodium lauryl sulfate (2), magnesium stearate (1)	15
	Processed wild grass products	Potassium sorbate (1), sodium benzoate (1)	2
	Additives	Becomes unauthorized additive because manufactured by way of chemical synthesis reaction (1), ethyl acetate (1)	2
	Processed fruits	Magnesium stearate (1)	1
	Seasonings	Quinoline yellow (1), green S (1)	1
Philippines	Soft drinks	Silicone resin (5), tocopheryl acetate (2), sulfur dioxide (1), noncompliance with manufacturing standards (sterilization condition) (1), sodium benzoate (1)	9
	Food packed in containers and sterilized by pressurization and heating	Canthaxantin (7)	7
	Processed fish products	Iodized salt (3)	3
	Confectionery	Potassium sorbate (2)	2
Taiwan	Dairy products	Sodium stearoyl lactylate (5), potassium aluminosilicate (4)	9
	Health foods	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (3), synthetic taurine (1), sunflower lecithin (1)	5
	Processed agricultural food products	Sorbic acid (1)	1
	Soft drinks	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (1)	1
Spain	Processed fruits	Sorbic acid (2), benzoic acid (2)	4
	Confectionery	Azorubine (2), patent blue (1), quinoline yellow (1)	4
	Meat products	Noncompliance with compositional standards (2)	2
	Seasonings	Isobutene (1)	1
Vietnam	Confectionery	Quinoline yellow (2), L-cystein hydrochloride (1), nisin (1), sulfur dioxide (1)	5

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	Noodles	Yellow No. 4 (3)	3
	Soups	Iodized salt (1)	1
	Seasonings	Sorbic acid (1)	1
	Processed fish products	Sodium benzoate (1)	1
UK	Confectionery	Synthetic lecithin (4), sorbic acid (1)	5
	Additives	Quinoline yellow (1), methyl p-hydroxybenzoate (1), propyl p-hydroxybenzoate (1), patent blue (1)	4
	Processed fruits	Benzoic acid (1)	1
Indonesia	Confectionery	Acesulfame potassium (6), green No. 205 (1), iodized salt (1)	8
	Instant noodles	TBHQ (1), sodium benzoate (1)	1
New Zealand	Soft drinks	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (3), potassium sorbate (2)	5
	Health foods	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (irradiation) (1)	1
	Dairy products	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (1)	1
	Frozen food	Sodium aluminosilicate (1)	1
Chile	Meat products	Use of collagen from Spanish cows (6), BHT (1)	7
Sri Lanka	Processed bean products	Azorubine (2)	2
	Processed cereals	Iodized salt (1)	1
	Processed vegetables	Sulfur dioxide (1)	1
	Seasonings	Benzoic acid (1)	1
	Meat products	Importing prohibited due to equivalence standards for processing, etc. as yet being unconfirmed (1)	1
Greece	Confectionery	Potassium sorbate (4), iodized salt (2)	6
Turkey	Confectionery	Potassium sorbate (3)	3
	Seasonings	Potassium benzoate (1), sodium benzoate (1)	2
	Meat products	Incomplete sanitary certificate (1)	1
Iceland	Health foods	Tocopheryl acetate (3), magnesium stearate (1), calcium carbonate (1), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (1)	4
	Methanol	Sodium molybdate (1), zinc amino acid chelate (1), iodized salt (1)	1
Myanmar	Confectionery	Iso valeraldehyde (1), red 2G (1), brown TH (1), green S (1)	4
	Health foods	Methanol (1)	1
Other	Soft drinks	Potassium sorbate (3), azorubine (1), noncompliance with manufacturing standards (1), silicon dioxide (1), sodium cyclamate (1)	7
	Health foods	Manganese amino acid chelate (1), zinc sulfate (1), sulfur dioxide (1), tocopheryl acetate (1), synthetic iron oxide (iron oxide black) (1), methanol (1), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (1), sodium selenate (1), zinc amino acid chelate (1)	6
	Processed fish products	Aluminium phosphate (2), sulfur dioxide (1)	3
	Additives	Does not correspond to an ion-exchange resin (1), handled as an undesignated food additives (1), potassium aluminosilicate (1)	3
	Meat products	Importing prohibited due to equivalence standards for processing, etc. as yet being unconfirmed (3)	3
	Frozen food	Iodized salt (2), potassium sorbate (1)	3
	Confectionery	Magnesium stearate (1), iodized salt (1), sodium propionate (1)	2
	Soft drinks	Quinoline yellow (2)	2
	Creaming powder	Sodium stearyl lactylate (1)	1

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	Seasonings	Iodized salt (1)	1
	Processed fish egg products	Sorbic acid (1), hexamethylenetetramine (1)	1
	Water ice	Noncompliance with manufacturing standards (sterilization condition) (1)	1
	Processed fruits	Iodized salt (1)	1
	Methanol	Methanol (1)	1
	Herb teas	BHA (1)	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>679</b>

\* "Number of cases" refers to the number of violation equivalents for each item.

**Table 14 Violations of Imported Foods, Detected Through Domestic Monitoring (FY2006)**

Country of Production	Item	Violation	Number of Cases
China (21)	Fish sauce	Cyclamic acid	1
	Grape fruit jelly	Cyclamic acid	1
	Dried seasoned product: squid	Dehydroacetic acid	2
	Snap peas	Flusilazole	1
	Grilled eel (Frozen food)	Leucomalachite green	2
	Snow peas	Metalaxyl	1
	Ginger	BHC	2
	Dried Jew's ear	Fenpropathrin	1
	"Play house" toy	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	1
	Dried gourd shavings	Sulfur dioxide	1
	Containers	Lead	7
	Snow peas	Paclobutrazol	1
South Africa	Grapefruits	Imazalil	1
Argentina	Anchovies (flat fillets)	TBHQ	1
Austria	Gummi candy	Quinoline yellow	1
Thailand	Fruit wine	Azorubine	1
New Zealand	Lemons	Flusilazole	1
Brazil	Corn flour	Aflatoxin	1
France	Muscadet (fruit wine)	Sorbic acid	1
Vietnam	Frozen spinach	Permethrin	1
Malaysia	Shortening	TBHQ	1
Mexico	Avocado oil	TBHQ	1
Mexico	Pumpkins	Chlorpyrifos	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>32</b>

### (Reference) Description of Key Terms Contained in the Monitoring Results

Term	Description
Nitrite	Additive (color fixative)
Acetochlor	Agricultural chemicals (anilide herbicide)
Aflatoxin	Mycotoxin (produced by fungi such as <i>Aspergillus</i> )
Genetic modification	Technology such as fragmentation of bacterial genes, arrangement of the gene sequences or introducing the arranged genes into other organism's genes
Isoprothiolane	Agricultural chemical (bactericide)
Imazalil	Additive (antifungal agent)
Indoxacarb	Agricultural chemical (insecticide)
Endosulfan	Agricultural chemical (organochlorine insecticide)
Enrofloxacin	Synthetic antimicrobial (new quinolone)
Oxytetracycline	Antibiotic (tetracycline antibiotic)
Oxolinic acid	Synthetic antimicrobial (quinolone)
Chloramphenicol	Antibiotic (chloramphenicol)
Chlortetracycline	Antibiotic (tetracycline antibiotic)
Chlorpyrifos	Agricultural chemical (organophosphate insecticide)
Diarrhetic shellfish poison	Shellfish toxin (Clams accumulate biotoxins produced by plankton to excessive level, which causes poisoning)
Cyclamic acid	Unspecified additive (sweetening agent)
Cyanide compounds	Toxic and harmful substances (cyanide-related compounds, such as cyanogenic glycoside, found in plants such as some varieties of beans)
Diuron	Agricultural chemical (herbicide)
Dichlorvos	Agricultural chemical (organophosphate insecticide)
Difenoconazole	Agricultural chemical (bactericide)
Cyfluthrin	Agricultural chemical (pyrethroid insecticide)
Ciprofloxacin	Synthetic antimicrobial (new quinolone)
Cypermethrin	Agricultural chemical (pyrethroid insecticide)
Dimethomorph	Agricultural chemical (bactericide)
Streptomycin	Antibiotic (aminoglycoside)
Sulfaquinoxaline	Synthetic antimicrobial (sulfonamide)
Sulfadimethoxine	Synthetic antimicrobial (sulfonamide)
Semicarbazide	Metabolite of synthetic antimicrobial nitrofurantoin nitrofurazone
Sorbic acid	Preservative
Dioxins	Generic name for the group of three substances: polychlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (PCDD), polychlorodibenzofuran (PCDF), and coplanar PCB
Daminozide	Agricultural chemical (growth regulator)
<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Pathogenic microorganism (a species of <i>Vibrio</i> which is common in seawater; a bacteria which mainly contaminates fish and shellfish, and can cause acute gastroenteritis)

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Tetracycline	Antibiotic (tetracycline antibiotic)
Tebufenozide	Agricultural chemical (insecticide)
Deltamethrin	Agricultural chemical (pyrethroid insecticide)
Triazophos	Agricultural chemical (organophosphate insecticide)
Sulfur dioxide	Antioxidant
Patulin	Mycotoxin (produced by fungi such as <i>Penicillium</i> or <i>Aspergillus</i> )
Bifenthrin	Agricultural chemical (pyrethroid insecticide)
Pirimiphos-methyl	Agricultural chemical (organophosphate insecticide)
Pyrimethanil	Agricultural chemical (bactericide)
Fenitrothion	Agricultural chemical (organophosphate insecticide)
Fenvalerate	Agricultural chemical (pyrethroid insecticide)
Fenpropathrin	Agricultural chemical (pyrethroid insecticide)
Flusilazole	Agricultural chemical (bactericide)
Propiconazole	Agricultural chemical (bactericide)
Bromopropylate	Agricultural chemical (insecticide)
Hexaflumuron	Agricultural chemical (insecticide)
Permethrin	Agricultural chemical (insecticide)
Polysorbate	Unspecified additive (emulsifying agent)
Paralytic shellfish poison	Shellfish poison (paralytic poison mainly caused by clams which accumulate poison produced by harmful plankton and which then become toxic)
Malachite green	Synthetic antimicrobial (synthetic green pigment)
Methamidofos	Agricultural chemical (organophosphate insecticide)
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Pathogenic microorganism (a bacteria which is common in the natural environment; mainly contaminates dairy products, and can cause listeriosis)
AHD	Metabolite of synthetic antimicrobial nitrofurantoin
AMOZ	Metabolite of synthetic antimicrobial nitrofurantoin
AOZ	Metabolite of synthetic antimicrobial nitrofurantoin
BHC	Agricultural chemical (organochlorine insecticide)
BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy)	A delayed and malignant disease of the central nervous system, which causes the brain tissue of cows to become sponge-like, and which presents such symptoms as ananastasia
EPN	Organophosphorous agricultural chemical
TBHQ	Unspecified additive (antioxidant)
2,4-D	Agricultural chemical (herbicide)