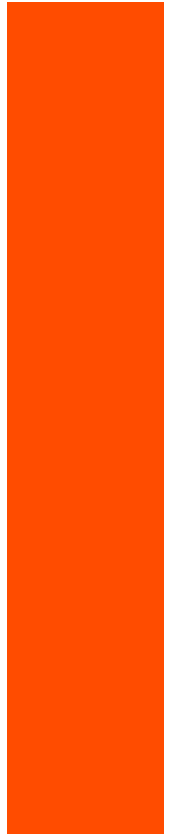




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## Outbreaks

**Outbreak (USA + Canada):** The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is working with federal, state, and local officials and with Canadian public health authorities on an outbreak of Norovirus illnesses linked to raw oysters from British Columbia, Canada, more [here>](#)

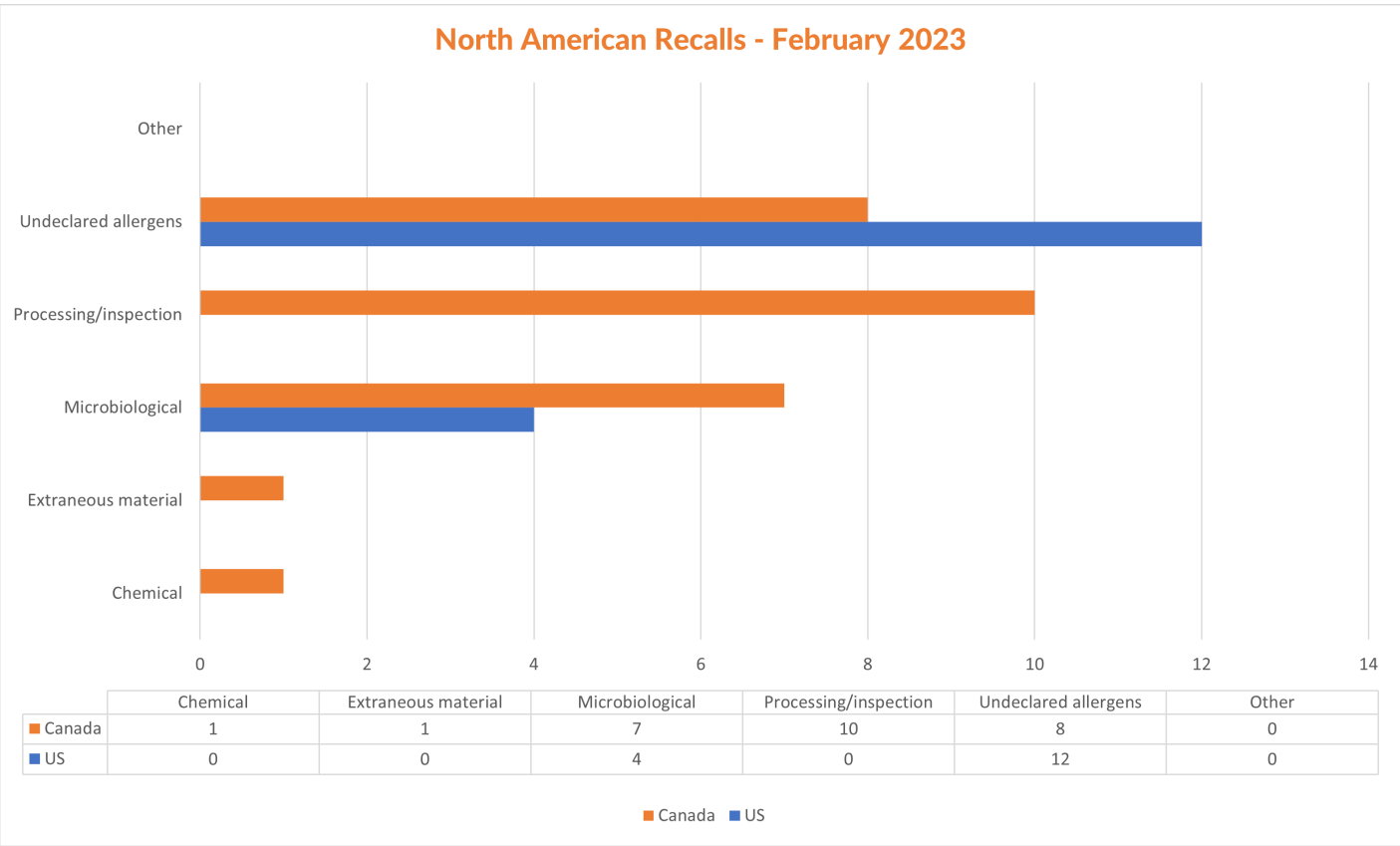
**Outbreak (USA):** The US involved in multi-country Shigella outbreak, more [here>](#)

**Outbreak (USA):** CDC is investigating a Listeria outbreak spread across 11 States, source yet unknown, more [here>](#)





## Recall Summary



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## Total Recalls 43

- 01 Chemical
- 00 Other
- 01 Extraneous material
- 10 Processing/inspection
- 11 Microbiological
- 20 Undeclared allergens



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**28 February 2023:** Canada and US in top 10 countries most impacted by ransomware according to Bitdefender report, [here>](#)

**28 February 2023:** National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) calls for immediate import ban on Brazilian beef due to mad cow disease case, [here>](#)

**24 February 2023:** FDA reaffirms safety of Titanium Dioxide for use in foods, [here>](#)

**23 February 2023:** FDA wants plant-based milk makers to come clean on 'nutritional differences', [here>](#)

**23 February 2023:** FDA publishes list of 2023 Priority Guidance Topics, [here>](#)

**22 February 2023:** FDA publishes draft guidance to ensure appropriate labelling of plant-based products marketed and sold as milk alternatives (PBMA), [here>](#)

**21 February 2023:** Biden-Harris administration invests \$59 Million to strengthen food supply chain and rural economies, [here>](#)

**15 February 2023:** US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSP) and the FDA's Centre for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) announces plans to seek public input on best approach for updating oversight responsibilities for specific products, [here>](#)

**14 February 2023:** Maine (US) Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announces it is now accepting public comments for the state's PFAS reporting draft rule, [here>](#)

**14 February 2023:** National Coffee Association of USA Inc. asks US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to allow 'Healthy' claims on coffee, [here>](#)

**14 February 2023:** Class-action lawsuit filed against manufacturer of a pomegranate juice (and its parent company) for falsely advertising the product (POM) as 'all natural' and healthful where it in fact contained non-natural and potentially dangerous PFAS chemicals, [here>](#)

**13 February 2023:** Hawaii and other US States introduce legislation to ban PFAS in food packaging, [here>](#)

**10 February 2023:** International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN) report for Q4 of 2022 sees decline in number of food safety incidents, [here>](#)

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**10 February 2023:** Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS) workshop underlines Codex role in prevention and control of food fraud, [here>](#)

**09 February 2023:** FDA issues guidance on protein quality studies for infant formula, [here>](#)

**03 February 2023:** Kerry Inc. pleads guilty and agrees to pay \$19.228M in connection with unsanitary plant conditions linked to 2018 Salmonella poisoning outbreak, [here>](#)

**03 February 2023:** FDA announces in letter of enforcement discretion that it does not intend to object to the use of certain qualified health claims regarding the consumption of cocoa flavanols in high flavanol cocoa powder and a reduced risk of cardiovascular disease for conventional foods, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** FDA proposes redesign of Human Foods Program to enhance coordinated prevention and response activities, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** Legal insight into the proliferation of US Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs for packaging materials, [here>](#)

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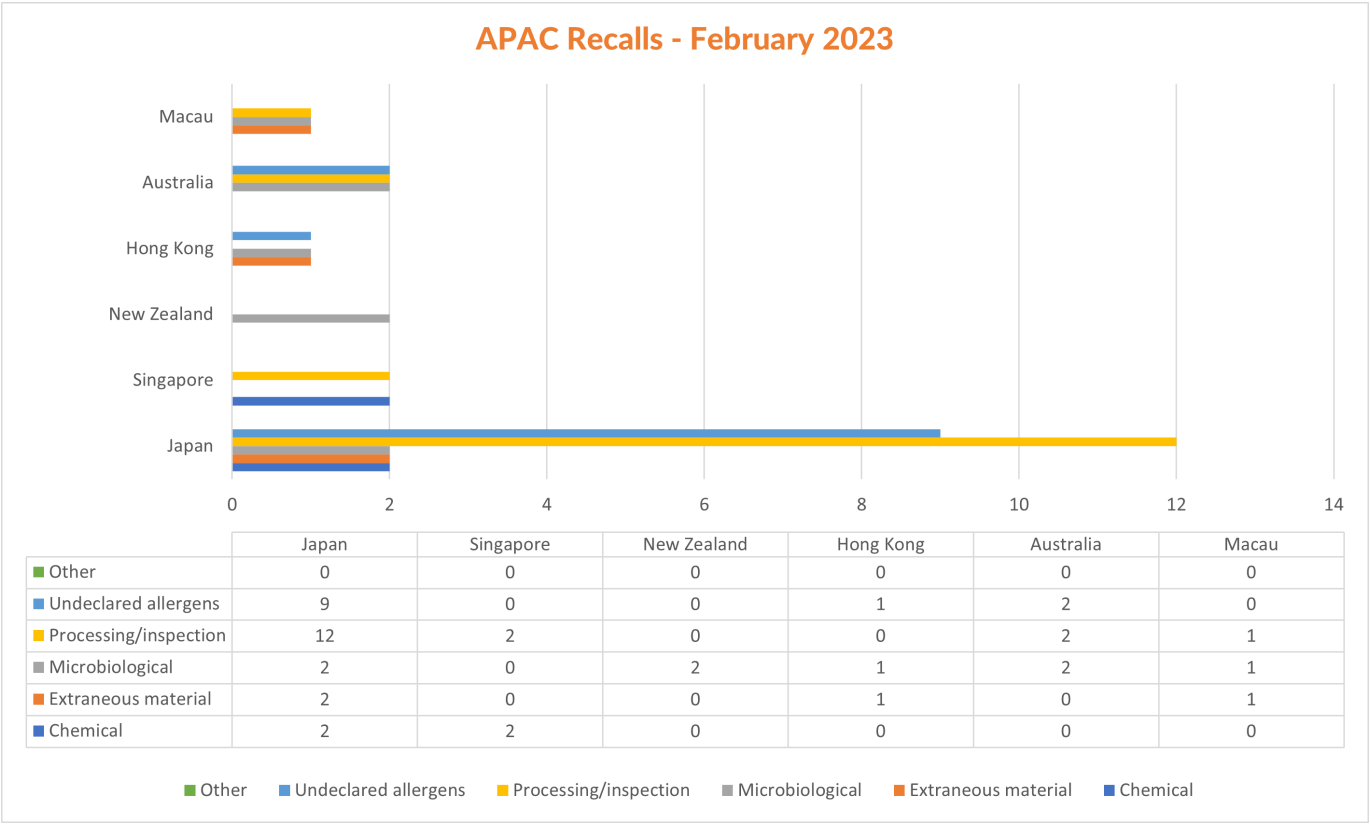
## Outbreaks

**Outbreak (Australia):** The New South Wales Food Authority is investigating a case of botulism linked to Inside Out Unsweetened Almond Milk, more [here>](#)





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## Total Recalls 45

04 Chemical

00 Other

04 Extraneous material

17 Processing/inspection

08 Microbiological

12 Undeclared allergens



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**28 February 2023:** China announces draft Standard on Nutritional Fortification Substances, [here>](#)

**28 February 2023:** BlueVoyant research finds APAC supply chains at risk from cyber threats [98% of APAC survey respondents saying they have been negatively impacted by a cyber security breach in their supply chain], [here>](#)

**24 February 2023:** Japan revises MRLs for Pesticides and Veterinary Drugs in Food, [here>](#)

**22 February 2023:** New Zealand Food Safety issues warning over the presence of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) toxins above the safe limit in shellfish from entire Firth of Thames area, [here>](#)

**22 February 2023:** A consortium led by Singapore's Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation (GCMD) successfully trials two biofuel supply chains (cooking oil fuelled cargo ships), [here>](#)

**20 February 2023:** Staff shortage biggest concern for Australian and New Zealand supply chain execs, [here>](#)

**17 February 2023:** Importer fined \$6,000 by Singapore Court for failure to arrange for inspection, examination, and certification by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA), [here>](#)

**15 February 2023:** Singapore import company and its Director fined \$7,500 and \$5,500 respectively for illegal import of fresh and processed produce, [here>](#)

**15 February 2023:** The China National Centre for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA) considering mandating mass nutritional fortification for various staple foods to boost public health and combat nutrient deficiencies, [here>](#)

**13 February 2023:** Singapore importer fined \$13,500 for failure to arrange for inspections and selling imported food consignments prior to inspections, [here>](#)

**10 February 2023:** International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN) report for Q4 of 2022 sees decline in number of food safety incidents, [here>](#)

**10 February 2023:** The Ministry for Primary Industries issues public health warning after routine tests on shellfish samples taken from Kaipara Harbour show levels of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) toxins above the safe limit, [here>](#)

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**08 February 2023:** Taiwan launches new, mandatory logo for infant and follow-up formulas sold from 2025, [here>](#)

**08 February 2023:** The Centre for Food Safety of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (CFS) probes counterfeit health certificates for oysters, [here>](#)

**06 February 2023:** Singapore food authority introduces voluntary scheme for baby cereal imports in bid to encourage manufacturers to update their food safety processes, [here>](#)

**06 February 2023:** Australia's largest supermarkets Coles and Woolworths ordered to dispose of 'stockpiled' plastic waste after a consumer recycling programme suspended, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** Chinese officials record almost 500 mushroom poisoning outbreaks in 2022 with 28 associated deaths, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** Importer and Director fined 8,000 dollars each for partially selling imported oysters before inspection, [here>](#)

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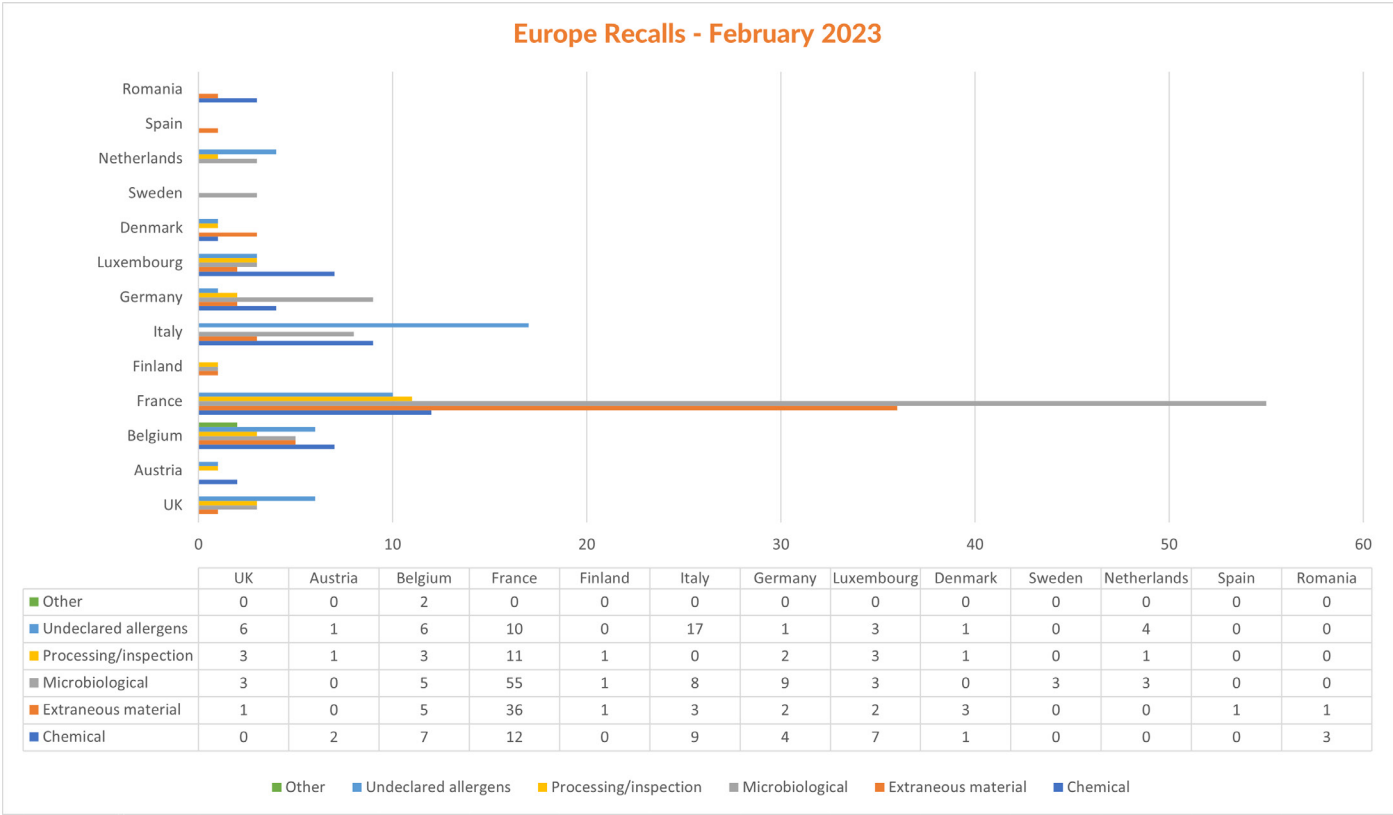
**Outbreak (Finland):** Finland reports 10 cases of Norovirus linked to the consumption of raw oysters from France, more [here>](#)



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## Total Recalls

# 267

45 Chemical

02 Other\*

55 Extraneous material

26 Processing/inspection

90 Microbiological

49 Undeclared allergens

\* Choking risk due to the presence of unauthorised gel-forming additives in jelly cup sweets.



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**28 February 2023:** Italian authorities uncover criminal organisation selling products, notably almonds and tomato sauce, as organic for a total value of 20 million Euros earned between 2016 and 2022, [here>](#)

**23 February 2023:** European Food Safety Authority publishes report on 2021's monitoring data on the presence of residues of veterinary medicinal products and other substances in live animals and animal products in the European Union, Iceland, Norway and United Kingdom (Northern Ireland), [here>](#)

**21 February 2023:** French authorities seize 9,900 litres of contraband alcohol, [here>](#)

**20 February 2023:** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) publish Prevention and control of microbiological hazards in fresh fruits and vegetables (sprouts), [here>](#)

**16 February 2023:** Dairy giant Lactalis, is under criminal investigation in France on charges of failure to carry out product withdrawals and recalls, fraud and negligent bodily harm, [here>](#)

**15 February 2023:** The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) publishes results of MEAL Study (meals for exposure assessment and analysis of foods) detailing which substances, and how much of them, are contained in foods, [here>](#)

**15 February 2023:** Public Health Scotland (PHS) publishes report on gastrointestinal and zoonotic pathogens for 2020 and 2021, [here>](#)

**10 February 2023:** International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN) report for Q4 of 2022 sees decline in number of food safety incidents, [here>](#)

**10 February 2023:** Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS) workshop underlines Codex role in prevention and control of food fraud, [here>](#)

**09 February 2023:** East Suffolk Council food inspectors intercept quantity of suspected illegally imported meat following vehicle stop in UK, [here>](#)

**09 February 2023:** UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) data released shows sharp increase in reports of confirmed cases of norovirus, [here>](#)

**08 February 2023:** Italian authorities uncover unauthorised cheese producing plant and seize 1.5 tons of illegal cheese, [here>](#)

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**07 February 2023:** European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes proposal under REACH to ban the use of PFAS, [here>](#)

**07 February 2023:** Italian authorities seize 2.5 tons of sweets without traceability documentation (total value of 30 000 Euros), [here>](#)

**07 February 2023:** National Craft Butchers launches new food hygiene management system, [here>](#)

**07 February 2023:** Revenue seize cash and alcohol worth €105,000 at Dublin Port and Rosslare Europort, [here>](#)

**03 February 2023:** Researchers find higher levels of pathogenic contamination in imported chicken and salmon than domestic products, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** European Commission (EC) tightens controls for vanilla extract from the United States, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** Presence and Persistence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the Danish Ready-to-Eat Food Production Environment study shows limited impact of Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (Foedevarestyrelsen) *Listeria* awareness campaign, [here>](#)

**01 February 2023:** Dairy UK is spearheading the launch of a new Assured Integrated Milk Supplier (AIMS) scheme to bolster supply chain integrity, [here>](#)

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