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Subject: RE: FOR INFORMATION: cases of Hepatitis A linked to Nanna's frozen mixed berries
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Dear All

Update – there has now been a consumer level recall of this product for all best before dates up to and including 22/11/16

Recall notice has been published on the FSANZ website:
<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/industry/foodrecalls/recalls/Pages/Nanna's-Mixed-Berries.aspx>

Kind regards

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Dear Network

Victoria Health have provided the following information for distribution to the Network concerning an investigating of hepatitis A cases linked to the consumption of Nanna's frozen mixed berries.

Issue

Three Cases of hepatitis A in VIC and one in NSW have been linked to the consumption of Nanna's frozen mixed berries.

Background

Currently the issue is unfolding. OZ Food NET (OFN) has detected a number of cases of hepatitis A as part of their surveillance activities. These cases have been linked to the consumption of Nanna's frozen mixed berries by the food history. One case has retained the product which will be sent for testing.

Current situation

The Department has contacted Patties foods and obtained distribution information for the product. More information has been requested from the company regarding the source of the products.

Risk to public health and safety

Unclear at present, there is a food history link amongst the cases. There is no testing as yet. The South Australian Research and Development Institute is capable of performing the testing, and has indicated that it is able to assist. More information on risk, including the results of the testing of one patient's retained food sample will be provided when available.

Public communication

Victoria will be making a media release which will be provided to IFSR members

Distribution in Australia (preliminary only)

Information available at present indicates that these products are distributed to Woolworths, Coles, and (through Metcash) IGA and Foodworks stores.

National Food Safety Network Secretariat

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