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Heading

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) of New Zealand – A notice regarding a recall of all batches and all dates of Wako Shokai brand Dried Seaweed (Kome Hijiki), Wako Shokai brand Roasted Seaweed (Hijiki), Yamanaka Foods brand Dried Seaweed (Mekabu) and Ichbiki brand Hijiki Seaweed / Seasoned Vegetable in New Zealand by Tokyo Food Company Ltd due to an elevated level of inorganic arsenic.

The incident

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Recalled products:

Name of product (size)	Wako Shokai brand Dried Seaweed (Kome Hijiki) (30g)
	Wako Shokai brand Roasted Seaweed (Hijiki) (25g)
	Yamanaka Foods brand Dried Seaweed (Mekabu) (15g)
	Ichbiki brand Hijiki Seaweed / Seasoned Vegetable (70g)
Batch marking	All batches and all dates.

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The Services	Centre for Abou Safety		
	Package size and	The seaweed products are sold in	
	description	various weights in plastic packaging.	
	Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the		
	MPI.		
Source	Website of the MPI		
	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-safety-home/food-recalls-and-		
	complaints/recalled-food-products/wako-shokai-and-yamanaka-		
	foods-brand-seaweed-products/		
	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news/media-releases/seaweed-		
	products-recalled-du	<u>ue-to-elevated-arsenic-levels/</u>	
Position of	 Information on pr 	oduct distribution outside New Zealand is not	
CFS	available from the website of the MPI. The Centre for Food		
	Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected products		
	have been impo	orted to Hong Kong and is contacting the	
	relevant author	ity for further information. Preliminary	
	investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected		
	products.		
	·	ne products through online purchase or	
		el cannot be excluded.	
		d discard the products and not consume	
	them.		
		gilant and monitor for any new development	
		riate actions when necessary.	
	 Investigation by C 	CFS is ongoing.	
Additional	NA		
information			

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