

# 食物事故報表 Food Incident Post



<b>Heading</b>	The Ministry for Primary Industry (MPI) of New Zealand – A notice regarding a recall of Equal brand European Dark Chocolate in New Zealand by New Zealand Sugar Company due to the presence of an undeclared allergen (milk).								
<b>The incident</b>	<p>The MPI of New Zealand issued a notice regarding a recall of Equal brand European Dark Chocolate in New Zealand by New Zealand Sugar Company due to the presence of an undeclared allergen (milk).</p> <p>Recalled product:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="373 1055 1366 1444"> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 1055 683 1151">Name of product (size)</td> <td data-bbox="683 1055 1366 1151">Equal brand European Dark Chocolate (85g)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 1151 683 1247">Batch marking</td> <td data-bbox="683 1151 1366 1247">J24096M1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 1247 683 1344">Date marking</td> <td data-bbox="683 1247 1366 1344">Best Before 10 2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="373 1344 683 1444">Package size and description</td> <td data-bbox="683 1344 1366 1444">The product is sold in a 85g plastic package.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Details of product being recalled are listed in the website of the MPI.</p>	Name of product (size)	Equal brand European Dark Chocolate (85g)	Batch marking	J24096M1	Date marking	Best Before 10 2025	Package size and description	The product is sold in a 85g plastic package.
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<b>Source</b>	<p>Website of the MPI</p> <p><a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-safety-home/food-recalls-and-complaints/recalled-food-products/equal-brand-european-dark-chocolate/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/food-safety-home/food-recalls-and-complaints/recalled-food-products/equal-brand-european-dark-chocolate/</a></p>								
<b>Position of CFS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on product distribution outside New Zealand is not available from the website of the MPI. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected product has been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected product.</li> </ul>								

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- Acquisition of the product through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.
- Consumers with a milk allergy or intolerance should discard the product and not consume it.
- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
- People with a milk allergy or intolerance may have immunologic response like vomiting, diarrhoea and rash upon consumption of food containing this allergen. In severe cases, anaphylactic shock may even develop. As for other members of the public, generally speaking, they would not be subject to such reactions when the food in question is consumed.

**Additional information**

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