

Recall of Dr. Schär Knusperbrot due to exceeding levels of tropane alkaloids (atropine and scopolamine)

The European Commission Food Alerts' Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) has issued a notification on the recall of Dr. Schär Knusperbrot (crispbread) due to exceeding levels of tropane alkaloids (atropine and scopolamine).

2 As the implicated product was imported into Singapore, SFA has directed importer, Walluco Pte Ltd., to recall the affected batch of the product. The recall is ongoing.

3 Tropane alkaloids such as atropine and scopolamine are natural toxins produced by various plants. These natural toxins can enter the food supply chain when seeds of these plants are accidentally mixed into grains during harvesting.

4 The consumption of food containing tropane alkaloids may cause short-term effects including increased respiratory and cardiac rates, dilated pupils, mouth dryness, diarrhoea, and confusion.

5 Consumers who have consumed the implicated product and have concerns about their health should seek medical advice. Consumers may contact their point of purchase for enquiries.

6 Details of the product are as follows.

<p>Product name: Dr. Schär Knusperbrot (125G)</p> <p>Best Before date: 4 March 2024</p> <p>Country of origin: Germany</p>	
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