

<u>Update on 19 May 2020:</u> SFA has extended the recall to one more product¹ following a food recall alert issued by the Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) on a range of Pure Tassie juice products due to contamination with patulin. The product is "Pure Tassie Organic Apple Juice" (1.5L, best before date: 10 Dec 2020). We have directed the importer, NTUC Fairprice Co-operative Ltd, to recall the product and the recall is ongoing.

Consumers who have purchased the affected product should not consume it, and may contact the importer at 6552 2722 or general.feedback@fairprice.com.sg for enquiries and for exchange or refund of products.

Additional implicated product:

Pure Tassie Organic Apple Juice (1.5L)

Product of Australia

Best before date: 10 Dec 2020



<u>Update on 5 May 2020:</u> SFA has extended the recall to include the products below, as patulin has been similarly detected in samples of the products at levels exceeding the maximum limit for patulin in fruit juice as stated in the Singapore Food Regulations. We have directed the importer, Cold Storage Singapore (1983) Pte Ltd to recall the products and the recall is ongoing.

¹ Other products recalled by FSANZ that were imported into Singapore have previously been recalled by SFA.



Additional implicated products:

Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Raspberry Juice (350ml)

Product of Australia

Best before dates: 9 Jul 2020, 2 Nov 2020





Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Blackcurrant Juice (350ml)

Product of Australia

Best before date: 9 Jul 2020



Pure Tassie Organic Apple Juice (1.5L)

Product of Australia

Best before dates: 30 Sep 2020, 6 Oct 2020





Recall of "Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Raspberry Juice" and "Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Blackcurrant Juice" due to contamination with patulin

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has detected patulin, a mycotoxin, in samples of various batches of "Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Raspberry Juice" and "Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Blackcurrant Juice" at levels exceeding the maximum limit^[1] for patulin in fruit juice as stated in the Singapore Food Regulations.

- We have directed the importer, Cold Storage Singapore (1983) Pte Ltd to recall the products. The recall is ongoing. This comes after an earlier recall^[2] of a batch of "Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Blackcurrant Juice" products (1.5L, best before date: 6 Oct 2020).
- The level of patulin detected may cause the products to be unsafe for consumption if there is long-term intake. The ingestion of large amounts of patulin from food is associated with nausea, gastrointestinal disturbances and vomiting.
- 4 Consumers who have purchased the affected products should not consume it. Consumers may contact the importer at 1800 8918 100 for enquiries and for exchange or refund of products.
- 5 Details of the products are as follows.

Implicated products:

^[1] The maximum limit for patulin in fruit juice as stated in the Singapore Food Regulations is 50 parts per billion (ppb).

^[2] https://www.sfa.gov.sg/docs/default-source/default-document-library/sfa-media-release---recall-of-pure-tassie-organic-apple-blackcurrant-juice-due-to-contamination-with-patulin-(1).pdf



Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Raspberry Juice (1.5L)

Product of Australia

Best before dates: 27 May 2020, 25 Aug

2020



Pure Tassie Organic Apple & Blackcurrant

Juice (1.5L)

Product of Australia

Best before dates: 28 Jul 2020, 17 Aug

2020, 29 Sep 2020



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