

# PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE

Ref: FSS-PRIN-14-2018

Date: 19/04/2018

## Ru An Fhoder Smokehouse recalls two products because of inadequate procedures to control Clostridium botulinum

Ru An Fhoder Smokehouse recalls two products as a precautionary measure, because of concerns over the company's procedures in place to control Clostridium botulinum.

### Product details:

Brand	Product Name	Sizes	'Use by' Date
Ru An Fhoder Smokehouse	<b>(Vacuum packed) Scottish Farmed Hot Smoked Salmon</b>	<b>Individual salmon fillet portions and salmon sides</b>	Up to and including 6 May 2018 (Packs which have additional oval EC approval number within date period <b>not affected</b> )
Ru An Fhoder Smokehouse	<b>(Vacuum packed) Scottish Farmed Smoked Salmon (cold smoked)</b>	<b>Individual salmon portions, trimmings and salmon sides</b>	Up to and including 6 May 2018 (Packs which have additional oval EC approval number within date period <b>not affected</b> )

### No other Ru An Fhoder Smokehouse products are known to be affected

**Risk:** Manufacturing controls that could potentially affect the safety of the products could not be demonstrated satisfactorily by the manufacturer.

The issue relates to controlling factors to prevent the growth and toxin production of Clostridium botulinum. Botulinum toxin may cause a serious form of food poisoning called botulism and can be fatal. A recall from customers is being carried out as a precautionary measure.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THIS PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE SHOULD BE MADE TO: THE SCOTTISH FOOD CRIME AND INCIDENTS UNIT, FOOD STANDARDS SCOTLAND, TEL: 01224 288379; FAX: 01224 285110; E-mail: incidents@fss.scot

**Food Standards Scotland, Old Ford Road, Aberdeen AB11 5RL**

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**Our advice to consumers:**

If you have bought any of the above products do not eat it. Instead, return it to the store from where it was bought for a full refund.

**Action taken by the company:**

Ru An Fhodar Smokehouse is recalling the above products. Point of sale notices will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling these products. These notices explain to customers why the products are being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the product. Please see the attached notice.

**Example Labels**



Packs which have additional (i.e 2) oval EC approval number (circled) are not affected.

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### Vacuum packed Scottish Farmed Hot Smoked Salmon and Scottish Farmed Smoked Salmon

Products recalled:

Vacuum packed Scottish Farmed Hot Smoked Salmon: Individual salmon fillet portions and salmon sides.

**Pack sizes: all weights**

Vacuum packed Scottish Farmed Smoked Salmon: Individual salmon portions and sliced salmon sides (cold smoked).

**Pack sizes: all weights**

**\*\*\* Please Note** – from Tuesday 17/04/18 new product being distributed has a suitable shelf life. Additional labelling has been attached to identify and mark this product. For these products an additional and separate sticker with the oval EC approval number has been added, see below.

**No other Ru an Fhodar Smokehouse products are affected and included in this recall.**

### Example labels:



Hot smoked



Cold Smoked



New product with marker sticker

**Advice to customers:** Vacuum packs of the above products are being recalled due to concerns over the process procedures to control Clostridium botulinum. This is a precautionary measure and no Clostridium botulinum has been identified in any of the above products.

If you have purchased any of these products listed with a use by date up to and including 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018, please return it to the retailer you purchased it from for a full refund. If in any doubt please call 01333 730658 for advise.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused.  
Ru an Fhodar Smokehouse