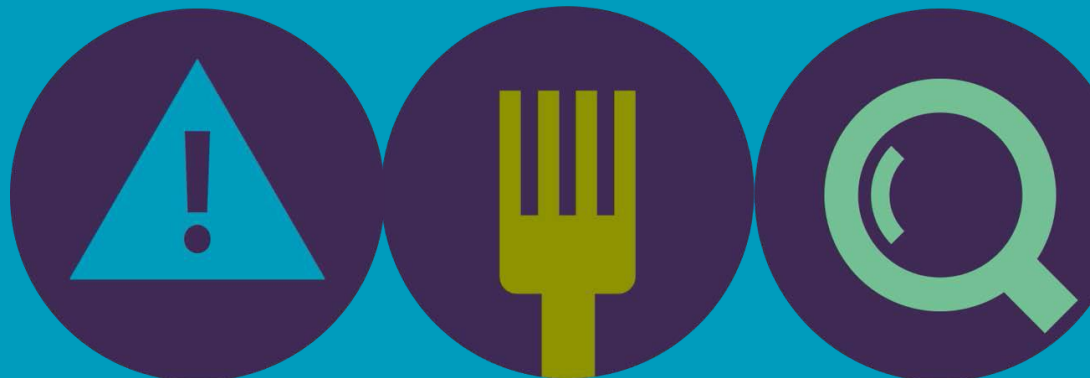




# SFCIU

## Quarterly Incident Figures

January – March 2020



## About The Scottish Food Crime and Incidents Unit (SFCIU)

The Scottish Food Crime and Incidents Unit (SFCIU) is the incident management, investigations and intelligence gathering arm of Food Standards Scotland (FSS). It focuses on tackling food crime and maintaining consumer protection through the management of food incidents.

Food incidents are defined as any event where, based on the information available, there are concerns about actual or suspected threats to the safety, quality or integrity of food / feed or fraud that could require intervention to protect consumers' interests.

All incidents recorded by the SFCIU Incidents Team are reviewed, assessed and classified to determine the appropriate response for the incident. The below table details the levels of response:

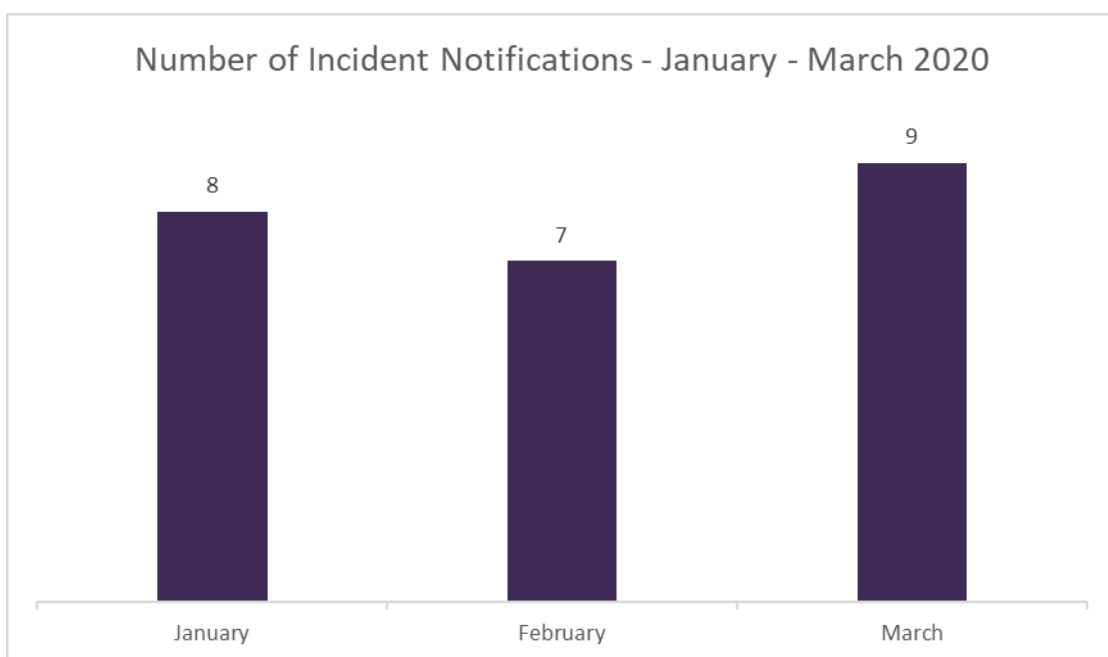
Level	Response
Level 1	A routine incident that can be managed using standard operating procedures and does not require direct senior leadership involvement.
Level 2	A serious situation that requires a formalised and coordinated operational response.
Level 3	A severe incident that requires strategic decisions and direction due to adverse scale and severity. A crisis situation due to its abnormality of threat to FSS' reputation or license to operate.
Level 4	A major incident of such significance that it requires central Government to coordinate the response due to its threat to the public.

## Incidents Recorded

From January – March 2020 SFCIU Incidents Team recorded 24 incidents (figure 1).

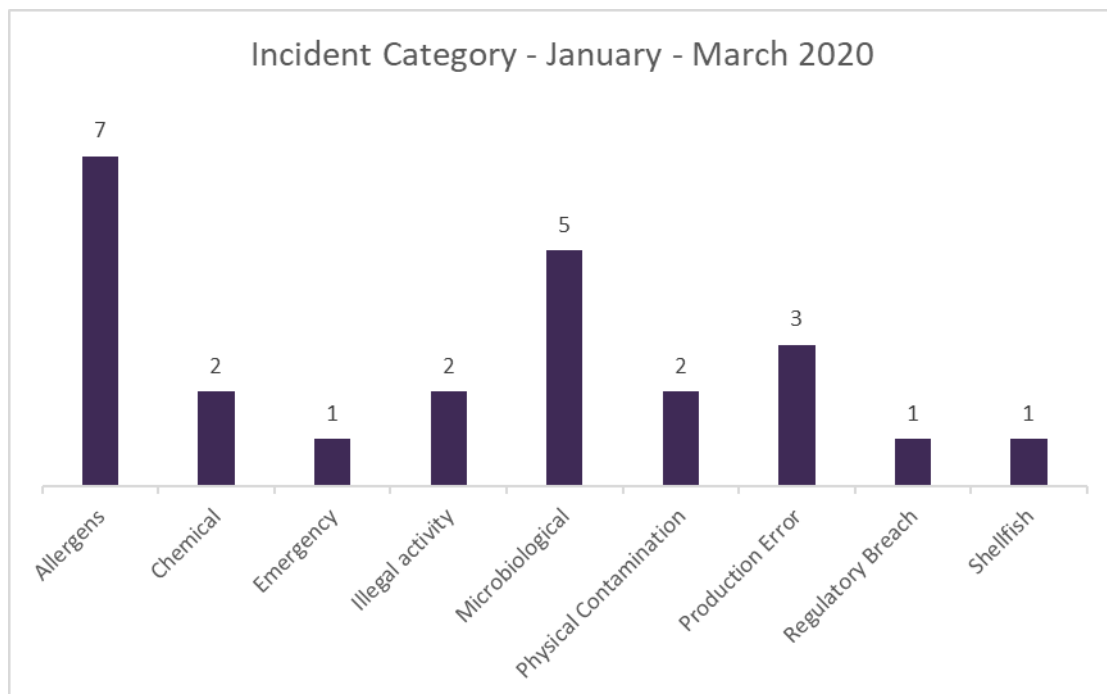
Of the 24 incidents recorded, 1 was classified as a Level 2 - serious situation. All other incidents were classified as Level 1 - routine incident.

**Figure 1:** Number of incidents recorded in Q4 (2019 / 2020) by month



Of the 24 incidents recorded between January – March 2020, the graph below details the incident categories (figure 2):

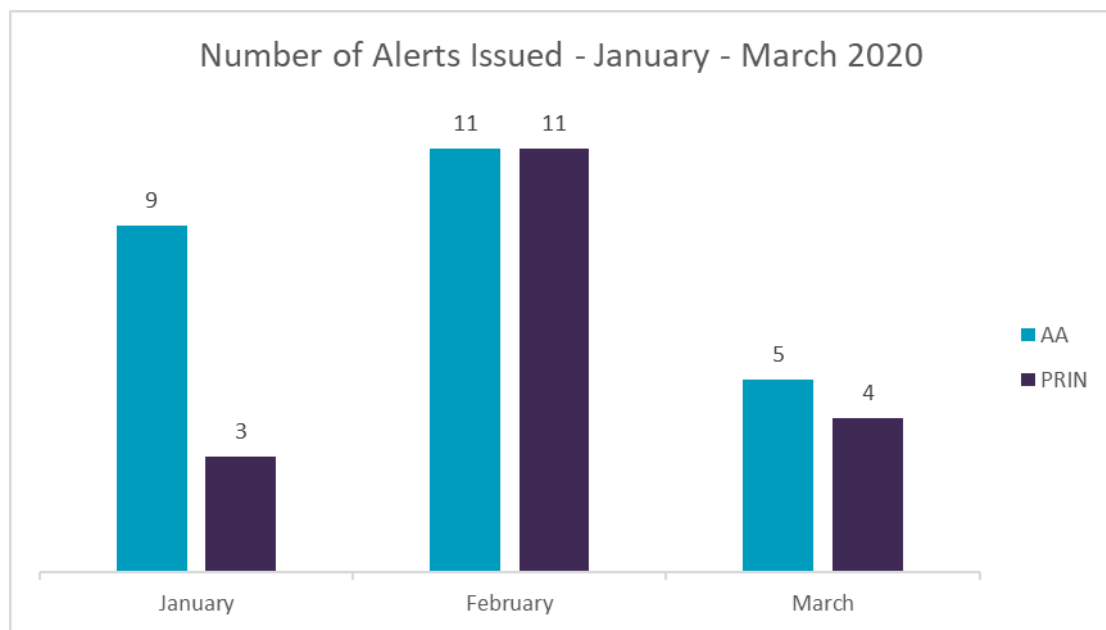
**Figure 2:** Number of incidents recorded in Q4 (2019 / 2020) by incident category



## Alerts Issued

From January – March 2020 FSS issued 25 Allergy Alerts (AA) and 18 Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN's) (figure 3).

**Figure 3:** Number of alerts recorded in Q4 (2019 / 2020) by alert type and month



Further information in relation to issued Allergy Alerts and Product Recall Information Notices can be found at Annex A and Annex B respectively.

## Annex A - Allergy Alerts Issued

### List of Allergy Alerts (AA) Issued January – March 2020

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
08/01/2020	FSS-AA-01-2020	Undeclared prawns - Sainsbury's 10 Vegetable Gyoza with a soy and ginger dip <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-01-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-01-2020</a>
08/01/2020	FSS-AA-02-2020	Undeclared peanuts - Sainsbury's various pesto products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-02-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-02-2020</a>
10/01/2020	FSS-AA-03-2020	Undeclared peanuts - Tesco various pesto products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-03-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-03-2020</a>
10/01/2020	FSS-AA-04-2020	Undeclared soya - Walkers Snack Foods Doritos Tangy Cheese <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-04-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-04-2020</a>
15/01/2020	FSS-AA-05-2020	Undeclared gluten - Waitrose 2 Aberdeen Angus beef burgers with red wine & herbs <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-05-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-05-2020</a>
21/01/2020	FSS-AA-06-2020	Undeclared peanuts - Polish Specialities Knopps wafers <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-06-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-06-2020</a>
24/01/2020	FSS-AA-07-2020	Undeclared milk - Iceland NO MOO Chocolate Puddings <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-08-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-08-2020</a>
31/01/2020	FSS-AA-08-2020	Undeclared mustard - Waitrose Heston Mushroom & Gin Sauce <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-09-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-09-2020</a>

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31/01/2020	FSS-AA-09-2020	Undeclared milk - Iceland NO CHEESE products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-10-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-10-2020</a>
05/02/2020	FSS-AA-10-2020	Undeclared milk - Kuhne Made For Meat Chipotle Burger Style <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-11-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-11-2020</a>
11/02/2020	FSS-AA-11-2020	Undeclared wheat - Han Dian Taiwanese Authentic Braised Minced Pork <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-12-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-12-2020</a>
11/02/2020	FSS-AA-12-2020	Undeclared milk - Iceland Takeaway No 26 Chinese Banquet <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-13-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-13-2020</a>
12/02/2020	FSS-AA-13-2020	Undeclared milk - Tee Yih Jia Food (TYJ) Manufacturing Pte Ltd various Spring Home pastry products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-14-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-14-2020</a>
13/02/2020	FSS-AA-13-2020 (update 1)	Undeclared milk - Tee Yih Jia Food (TYJ) Manufacturing a number of products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-14-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-14-2020</a>
14/02/2020	FSS-AA-13-2020 (update 2)	Undeclared milk - Tee Yih Jia Food (TYJ) Manufacturing a number of products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-14-2020-update-1">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-14-2020-update-1</a>
14/02/2020	FSS-AA-14-2020	Undeclared milk - Iceland several of its vegan products <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-15-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-aa-15-2020</a>

## List of Allergy Alerts (AA) Issued January – March 2020

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
15/02/2020	FSS-AA-15-2020	Undeclared milk - No Meat Limited No Porkies 6 Meat-Free Sausage Rolls <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-16-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-16-2020</a>
15/02/2020	FSS-AA-16-2020	Undeclared allergens - Cakes by Rebecca Limited various products	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-17-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-17-2020</a>
20/02/2020	FSS-AA-17-2020	Undeclared nuts - ARTHOUSE Unlimited Turtles Dark Chocolate with Sea Salt & Caramel <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-18-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-18-2020</a>
25/02/2020	FSS-AA-18-2020	Undeclared milk - Nissin Foods GmbH Nissin Demae Ramen Spicy Noodles <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-20-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-20-2020</a>
01/03/2020	FSS-AA-19-2020	Undeclared egg - Marks & Spencer M&S Chicken Bites <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-22-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-22-2020</a>
07/03/2020	FSS-AA-20-2020	Undeclared milk - Food for Progress Oumph! The Burger <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-23-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-23-2020</a>
12/03/2020	FSS-AA-21-2020	Undeclared milk - Miami Burger Classic Miami Burgers and True Veg Burgers <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-24-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-24-2020</a>
30/03/2020	FSS-AA-22-2020	Undeclared soya - Waitrose & Partners Waitrose N°1 Charentes Butter Croissants <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-25-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-25-2020</a>
30/03/2020	FSS-AA-23-2020	Undeclared Sulphur dioxide - Lidl Naturis Cold Pressed Juice Assorted 'Rooting For You' Variant <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-26-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-26-2020</a>



## Annex B – Products Recall Information Notices Issued

### List of Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN) Issued January – March 2020

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
16/01/2020	FSS-PRIN-02-2020	U-KUVA i-AFRICA A Taste Of Africa triple gift set - production fault affecting the Peri Peri Mombasa Chilli Sauce 125ml	Recalled	Manufacturing fault – bottle caps may pop off unexpectedly	<a href="https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/news-and-alerts/peri-peri-mombasa-chilli-sauce-125ml-gift-set-recalled-due-to-production-fa">https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/news-and-alerts/peri-peri-mombasa-chilli-sauce-125ml-gift-set-recalled-due-to-production-fa</a>
25/01/2020	FSS-PRIN-03-2020	Cow & Gate and Tesco 7+ months Cow & Gate baby food jars - small number may have been tampered with <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Potentially unsafe to consume	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-03-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-03-2020</a>
28/01/2020	FSS-PRIN-04-2020	Lidl GB Kania Oregano - possible presence of high levels of pyrrolizidine alkaloids <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Chemical contamination - can cause a risk to health and the levels in this product exceed limits	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-04-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-04-2020</a>
06/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-05-2020	Müller several products - may contain small pieces of metal <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of metal	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-05-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-05-2020</a>
07/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-06-2020	Happy Hounds range of its frozen raw dog food products - may pose a risk to health <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Potentially unsafe	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-06-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-06-2020</a>
11/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-07-2020	THIS UK three THIS Isn't Chicken plant-based products - incorrect date labelling <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Potentially unsafe to consume	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-07-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-07-2020</a>
12/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-08-2020	Lidl GB several Lupilu Baby Food Pouches - possible presence of mould <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Potentially unsafe to consume	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-08-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-08-2020</a>
14/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-09-2020	Waitrose & Partners Waitrose Duchy Organic Almonds - may contain salmonella <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Microbiological risk – presence of harmful bacteria	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-09-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-09-2020</a>

## List of Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN) Issued January – March 2020

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
15/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-10-2020	Nestlé UK Limited Nestlé Ski Yoghurt Variety Pack With Fruit Pieces - may contain small pieces of black rubber <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of rubber	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-10-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-10-2020</a>
16/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-10-2020 (Update 1)	Nestlé UK Limited Nestlé Ski Yoghurt Variety Pack With Fruit Pieces - may contain small pieces of black rubber <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of rubber	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-10-2020-update-1">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-10-2020-update-1</a>
17/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-11-2020	Co-op Gro Sticky Toffee Puddings - glass ramekins may break when heated in the microwave <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Manufacturing fault – glass may break when heated	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-12-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-12-2020</a>
17/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-12-2020	Iceland Vegetable Lasagne - may contain pieces of plastic / rubber <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of plastic / rubber	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-11-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-11-2020</a>
19/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-13-2020	John West Sardines in Tomato Sauce - suspected bacterial contamination <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Microbiological risk - potential presence of harmful bacteria	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-13-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-13-2020</a>
28/02/2020	FSS-PRIN-14-2020	Mars Wrigley UK Revels chocolate pouches - may contain small pieces of metal <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of metal	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-15-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-15-2020</a>
03/03/2020	FSS-PRIN-15-2020	Coop Chicken & Stuffing Sandwich - may contain metal <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of metal	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-16-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-16-2020</a>
11/03/2020	FSS-PRIN-16-2020	Mizkan Euro Branston Pickle products - may contain pieces of plastic <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of plastic	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-17-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-17-2020</a>
20/03/2020	FSS-PRIN-17-2020	Amy's Kitchen Gluten Free Vegetable Lasagne - may contain metal <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of metal	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-18-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-18-2020</a>

### List of Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN) Issued January – March 2020

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
20/03/2020	FSS-PRIN-18-2020	Coop Frozen Hash Browns - may contain pieces of white plastic <sup>1</sup>	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of plastic	<a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-19-2020">https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-19-2020</a>

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<sup>1</sup> National Distribution (FSA Led)

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