



Q4 Report

JAN 2023

Recall Recap

In Q4 2022 there were:

1,230
Food Recalls

92 Class I Recalls
61 Class II Recalls
11 Class III Recalls

174
Non-Food
Recalls

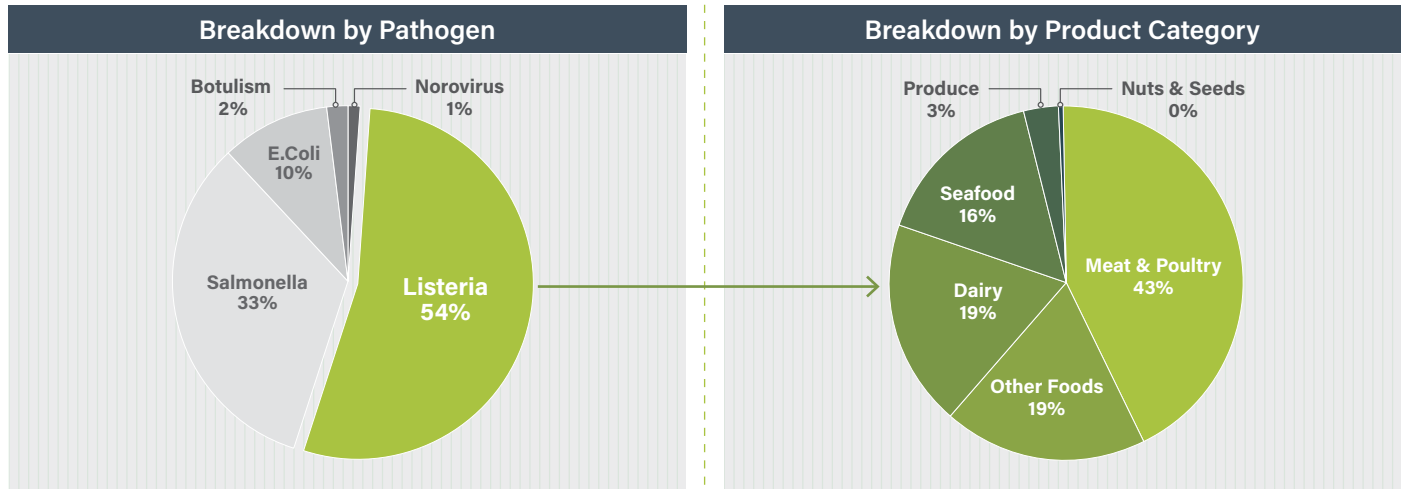
Data Spotlight – Spice Recalls Spike

Microbiological contamination, toxins and allergens contributed to a spike in spice recalls across Europe. *Salmonella* and *Bacillus cereus* were found in ginger which prompted ground ginger and spice mix recalls in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. Cumin and related spice mixes were recalled in France and Belgium due to presence of aflatoxins. And Cinnamon powder was recalled in Italy, Malta and Slovenia due to undeclared sulfur dioxide.







Listeria Outbreaks Take Over in Q4

Of the more than 400 FoodTrack bulletins related to pathogens in Q4, over 50% were products impacted by *Listeria*, followed by *Salmonella* and *E.coli*. While *Listeria* events spanned across various products, the most heavily affected was the Meat & Poultry category.



Throughout Q4 and into early 2023, there have been four *Listeria* outbreaks that have led to CDC investigations:

<p>Enoki Mushrooms (U.S.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Likely Source – Utopia Foods, Inc » Country of Origin – China » Illnesses – 2 » Recalls – 3 » Status – Ongoing 	<p>Soft Cheese (U.S.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Source- Old Europe Cheese, Inc. » Country of Origin – U.S. » Illnesses – 2 » Recalls – 10 » Status – Closed 
<p>Fishcakes (Europe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Likely Source – Jeka Fish A/S » Country of Origin – Denmark » Illnesses – 11 » Recalls – 7 » Status – Ongoing 	<p>Deli Meat & Cheese (U.S.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Likely Source – Unknown, deli counters » Country of Origin – U.S. » Illnesses – 16 » Deaths – 1 » Recalls – 0 » Status – Ongoing 



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