

# Co-op recalls Co-op Anchovies in olive oil because it contains histamine

Co-op is recalling Co-op Anchovies in olive oil because it contains histamine. This means the product is a possible health risk for anyone with a sensitivity to histamine.

## Product details

### Co-op Anchovies in olive oil

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Pack size   | 50g                      |
| Best before | end date: September 2023 |

## Risk statement

Histamine can trigger an immune system response resulting in symptoms such as diarrhoea, shortness of breath, headaches, or skin irritation

## Action taken by the company

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

PDF

[View Customer notice: Co-op recalls Co-op Anchovies in olive oil as pdf\(Open in a new window\)](#)  
(214.26 KB)

## Our advice to consumers

If you have bought the above product, do not eat it. Instead return it to the nearest Co-op store for a full refund, or if self-isolating or shielding please contact the customer careline – contact 0800 0686 727 or [customer.careline@coop.co.uk](mailto:customer.careline@coop.co.uk).

## About product recalls and withdrawals

If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases, a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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