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Food Recall Warning - Kelly Oysters brand Gigas Oysters recalled due to a marine biotoxin which causes amnesic shellfish poisoning

Recall date:

May 12, 2017

Reason for recall:

Marine Biotoxin

Hazard classification:

Class 1

Company / Firm:

DOM International Limited

Distribution:

Ontario, Quebec

Extent of the distribution:

Consumer

Reference number:

11414

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Recall details

Ottawa, May 12, 2017 - DOM International Limited is recalling Kelly Oysters brand Gigas Oysters from the marketplace due to marine biotoxin which causes amnesic shellfish poisoning.

Consumers should not consume and retailers, hotels, restaurants and institutions should not sell, serve or use the recalled product described below.

The affected product may have been sold at retail at the following locations in Ontario and Quebec during the period shown below. Consumers who are unsure if they have purchased affected product should check with their retailer. Retailers, hotels, restaurants and institutions are advised to check the tags or labels on oyster packages or with their supplier to determine if they have the affected product.

Store Name	Address	Purchase dates
Daily Seafood	135 Blake Street, Toronto, Ontario	Sold from May 8 to May 12, 2017, inclusively
Seacore Seafood / Seafood Depot	81 Aviva Park Drive, Vaughan, Ontario	Sold from May 8 to May 12, 2017, inclusively
Diana's Seafood Delight	2101 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario	Sold from May 8 to May 12, 2017, inclusively
Profishionals	153, avenue Mozart est, Montreal, Quebec	Sold from May 7 to May 12, 2017, inclusively

Recalled products

Brand Name	Common Name	Size	Code(s) on Product
Kelly Oysters	Gigas Oysters	70-90 g (gram)	17-MA (May)-05

What you should do

If you think you became sick from consuming a recalled product, call your doctor.

Check to see if you have recalled product in your home or establishment. Recalled product should be thrown out or returned to the location where it was purchased.

Domoic acid is a marine biotoxin which can accumulate in shellfish such as bivalves (soft shell, quahog, surf, razor and propeller, mussels, whole scallops and oysters). Domoic acid can cause amnesic shellfish poisoning (ASP) if consumed. The symptoms of ASP (amnesic shellfish poisoning) vary from nausea, vomiting and diarrhea to muscle weakness, disorientation and memory loss. They usually occur one-half to six hours after consumption. In extreme cases, death can occur.

- [Learn more about the health risks \(/food/information-for-consumers/fact-sheets-and-infographics/food-poisoning/eng/1331151916451/1331152055552\)](http://food/information-for-consumers/fact-sheets-and-infographics/food-poisoning/eng/1331151916451/1331152055552)

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- [View our detailed explanation of the food safety investigation and recall process \(/food/information-for-consumers/food-safety-system/basic-html/eng/1374439778888/1374821384212\)](#)

Background

This recall was triggered by the company. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is conducting a food safety investigation, which may lead to the recall of other products. If other high-risk products are recalled, the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) will notify the public through updated Food Recall Warnings.

The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is verifying that industry is removing recalled product from the marketplace.

Illnesses

There have been no reported illnesses associated with the consumption of this product.

More information


DOM International Limited: 416-265-3993

For more information, consumers and industry can contact the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) by filling out [the online feedback form \(/food/information-for-consumers/report-a-concern/contact-us/eng/1390269985112/1390346078752\)](#).

Media enquiries

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