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# CYA Report



## Risk Management

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## Food Recalls by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada are closely following an investigation by the U.S. authorities into possible Salmonella contamination of Hydrolyzed Vegetable Protein (HVP) in the United States.

HVP is used as a flavour enhancer in many commercially processed foods. Products sold in Canada that contain the affected HVP and pose a risk to consumers will be removed from the Canadian marketplace.

There have been no reports of any confirmed illnesses in Canada or the US linked to the food product containing this HVP. Public health officials are looking at previously reported cases of Salmonella to determine if there are any links.

The risk related to this contamination are considered to be very low. However, consumers should ensure they cook their food properly to avoid any risk of Salmonella.

As a consumer you can be aware

of the list of the recalled products and use proper safe food handling practices.

While all Canadians can get sick from bacteria like Salmonella, older adults, pregnant women and those with pre-existing medical conditions are more vulnerable to long-term complications from Salmonella.

*For the list of food recalls visit:*

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/corpaffr/reclarapp/2010/salmonellaprotbe.shtml>

## It can happen to you

### Banquet hall to pay \$1-million for E. coli contamination

A Mississauga, Ontario banquet hall must pay up to \$1 million to guests who became ill with E. coli poisoning in June 2003. Guests at several functions, including students at a high school graduation party, became ill from the disease.

A class action was commenced against the banquet hall on behalf of "all persons who attended the hall between 25th and 29th June, 2003 and all persons who were secondarily infected as a result of contact with a person who attended the hall during the same dates."

The settlement was announced in August 2005 and is expected to be distributed among 150 people, who will receive between \$500 and \$5,000, depending on the severity of their symptoms.



### The Risk Management Committee is looking for a new member to join their team.

The position will start July 1. If you are selected you will be required to participate in a face to face meeting taking place June 25-26, 2010. This face to face will be in Cambridge, Ontario at the Headquarter office. Please contact Mélanie Nieson at [mni-esson@kincanada.ca](mailto:mni-esson@kincanada.ca) for an application.

**Applications will be accepted till April 1st.**