

China reports big rise in food-poisoning deaths

# Koreans Name Food Safety as Biggest Headache

A survey released yesterday said food safety is more worrisome for Koreans than national security, with 60 percent of the people believing social order has grown more important than 10 years ago. The Korea National Statistical Office in Seoul said 42,000 people were worried about the environment of growers defensive as doctor raises starfruit poisoning danger

# Chinese milk powder contaminated with melamine sickens 1,253 babies

Chinese hospitals are fighting to save the lives of some of the 1,253 babies who have fallen sick after they were fed milk powder contaminated with an industrial chemical used to make plastic cups and saucers. Two babies died after drinking the formula.

# Improvements in food safety urged Salmonella Outbreak Exposes Food-Safety Flaws

The twisting road that led federal investigators to announce Monday that they found a single contaminated jalapeno pepper grown in Mexico and continuing salmonella outbreak at a distribution center in Texas. After we've looked at the outbreak, it occurred on tomatoes -- has exposed large clusters of ill customers to avoid produce to some a salmonella.

# Vietnam to intensify ensuring food safety

Education and media campaigns on food safety must be raised, local news on duty

# HIGH MERCURY LEVELS ARE FOUND IN TUNA SUSHI

Recent laboratory tests found so much mercury in tuna sushi from 20 Manhattan restaurants that...

# Source of Tainted Tomatoes May Stay a Mystery

The Food and Drug Administration may never be able to pinpoint the origin of salmonella-tainted tomatoes that have sickened hundreds of people, an agency official said Wednesday. "We may not ultimately identify where these came from," Dr. David Acheson, the agency's associate commissioner, said. "We thought were looking pretty good have been realistic." The agency is investigating the chain.

# U.S. company recalls about 286,000 pounds of meat

A New York company is voluntarily recalling about 286,000 pounds (129,700 kg) of fresh poultry products that may be contaminated, U.S. agriculture officials said on Saturday.

# Mums-to-be warned of fish danger

Mothers-to-be and those planning to have babies should avoid eating too much fish as it may contain excessive levels of mercury, the safety warned yesterday. The center for three out of 280 fish between April and August last year contain a high level of mercury, harm brain development. Consultant Ho Yuk-choo said levels exceeded safe limits.

# Salmonella-Tainted Tomatoes Linked to Markets, Restaurants

Tomatoes tainted with salmonella have been linked to supermarkets and restaurants.

# Consumer Group Seeks Ban on Some Food Dyes

# EU: Could Ban Mozzarella Unless Gets Contamination Info

The European Commission warned Italian authorities it could join Japan and South Korea's import ban on mozzarella cheese unless it receives information on contamination. "We still haven't had a reply," the commission spokesman said. "We will wait until 1700 GMT." The commission spokesman said it sent some information to the Italian authorities.

# FOOD POISONING CAN BE A LONG-TERM PROBLEM

It's a dirty little secret of food poisoning: Some illnesses and certain other foodborne illnesses sometimes trigger problems months or even years after the initial bout. It's the unraveling a legacy that has been noticed. What they've learned from interviews with...

# Health group urges overhaul of US food safety system

# Japan scare over China dumplings

Dozens of Japanese people say they have fallen ill after eating Chinese-made dumplings, prompting Tokyo officials to launch an inquiry. The frozen dumplings, known as gyoza in Japanese, were made by Tianya...

# Food Safety and Olympic challenge for Beijing Games