



## **NO IMPORT OF OLIVES STUFFED WITH ALMONDS AFFECTED BY BOTULISM**

3 November 2011: The International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN) has informed the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) that Società cooperativa agricola G.M.G F. ar.l. dei F.lli Gaudiano, Italy, has, as a precautionary measure, initiated a market recall of all batches and sizes of olives stuffed with almonds dated from 2010 and 2011. This was because two cases of botulism found in Finland has been linked to the consumption of the olives.

2. There is no import of the affected products into Singapore. Nevertheless, AVA advises consumers who have bought the implicated products, whilst overseas, to discard the products and not to consume them.

# FOOD ALERT