

FOOD RECALL BRUNEI DARUSSALAM EXPERIENCE



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INTRODUCTION


- Brunei Darussalam imports about 80% of food from all over the world
- Minimal Production
- Brunei Darussalam gears towards self sufficiency and producing local food products



ALERTS

Receives alerts through various reporting systems such as:

- INFOSAN – International Food Safety Authority Network
- Food Authorities – Subscription to websites
- Bi-lateral Agreement - Exchange of information between two countries



ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION

Information received
is analyzed

ALERTING THE PUBLIC

- Verbal & written notifications to importers / traders
- Issue press releases if required
- Post updates to MOH Web site regularly to alert people
- Media updated

CHECKS

- Carry out checks and investigation a
- Product destroyed
- Re-sampling



SURVEILLANCE

- Carry out frequent and regular inspections
- Take enforcement action



CHALLENGERS

- Human resources:
Constraint of manpower, lack of speciality training,
- Capacity building:
Recruitment of manpower, training on enforcement
- Laboratory capability and facility
- Cottage food industries: Increasing numbers
- Meeting food standard

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