



Potential toxic exposure mediated via (1) MEDICATIONS, (2) FOOD and (3) COSTUMER PRODUCTS
 in BC - Sep 2018

1. Medication recalls due to toxicants

Selected Toxicological related product recalls / alerts

- Updated 2018-09-30

Date	Items	--- Reasons to recall	Photos
2018-09-25	<p>Advisory High-concentration hydroquinone products.</p> <p>--- Hydroquinone is used to lighten dark spots on the skin such as age spots, liver spots or freckles.</p>	<p>--- these products may cause severe skin redness, burning or stinging, dryness or cracking of the skin, blisters or oozing, or skin discoloration; cancer in laboratory animals, and potentially in humans; and, be harmful to the environment.</p>	
2018-09-20	<p>Advisory not to use health products containing the potentially dangerous chemical 2,4-dinitrophenol (DNP)</p>	<p>--- 2,4-dinitrophenol (DNP) is a chemical that is not approved by Health Canada for use as a drug.</p>	
2018-09-20	<p>Advisory TECENTRIQ® (atezolizumab)</p> <p>--- TECENTRIQ (atezolizumab) is used in the treatment of urothelial and lung cancers.</p>	<p>Risk of Immune-Related Nephritis</p>	
2018-09-17	<p>Recall HydroSet Injectable HA Cement (2018-09-17)</p>	<p>Incorrect expiration date</p>	
2018-09-13	<p>Recall Valsartan that manufactured by Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceuticals in China.</p> <p>--- Valsartan are used to treat patients with high blood pressure to help prevent heart attacks and stroke. These drugs are also used in patients who have had heart failure or a recent heart attack.</p>	<p>Impurity N-nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA) has been found</p>	
2018-09-12	<p>Advisory Tromboject 1% and 3% (sodium tetradecyl sulfate)</p>	<p>Presence of visible and insoluble particles</p>	
2018-09-01	<p>Advisory Multiple "Dr. King's" homeopathic and "Natural Pet" veterinary products</p>	<p>These products may pose a health risk to people and pets, especially children, pregnant women and those with compromised immune systems, because of potential microbial contamination.</p>	

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2. Food recalls

Selected Toxicological related food recalls in BC (data from CFIA)

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Dates	Food (Company / Firm)	Reason to recall	
2018-09-22	Certain Nora's brand Dairy-Free Frozen Desserts recalled due to undeclared milk (Allergen)	Class 1	BC & AL
2018-09-11	Kim Châu brand Spring Roll recalled due to undeclared egg and wheat (Allergen)	Class 1	BC
2018-09-06	Updated - Fresh lychees recalled due to undeclared sulphites (Allergen)	Class 1	BC, National?
2018-08-31	Fresh lychees recalled due to undeclared sulphites (Allergen) -	Class 1	BC plus
2018-08-30	Indican brand Tutti Frutti Cake and Mango Fruit Cake recalled due to undeclared egg and sulphites (Allergen)	Class 1	BC & AL
2018-08-28	Bowen Island Brewing brand beer recalled due to cans with defective seams that may have sharp metal sticking out from the rim	Class 3	BC & AL

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3. Costumer product recalls due to toxicants

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Date	Items	--- Reasons to recall	Photos
2018-10-10	Recall BSN SPORTS recalls Rubber Critter Toys	The paint on the toys contained levels of lead in excess of the allowable limit.	
2018-09-27	Recall General Finishes Recalls Outdoor Oil	The recalled products do not have the proper consumer chemical hazard packaging	
2018-09-25	Recall Daiso Holdings Ltd. recalls Daiso Brand Consumer Chemical Products	The recalled products have not been properly classified in order to ensure appropriate hazard labelling.	
2018-09-20	Les Distributions Orca Lite Inc. recalls FLEXI LIGHT multi-purpose utility lighters	Do not meet the Lighters Regulations in Canada and may pose a fire or burn hazard	
2018-09-07	Recall Kangaroo Manufacturing Inc. recalls Kangaroo's Super Cool Slime --- Boric acid can be toxic to children if licked or swallowed. Children are more sensitive to boric acid toxicity than adults. High levels of boric acid ingestion may have long-term effects on a child's development and their future reproductive health.	Super Cool Slime products do not meet the Canadian toy safety requirements related to boric acid content.	
2018-09-04	Osmo Wood and Colour Canada Ltd. recalls Various Wood Finishing Products	Do not have the proper consumer chemical hazard packaging and labelling r	