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Food Standard's monthly update:

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- **Botulism recall** - FSANZ coordinated a recall of almond milk due to potential botulinum toxin contamination on 16 February. Following further investigations, the recall was expanded to include additional oat milk products made by the same company, as none of the products were labelled with directions to 'keep refrigerated'. Failure to refrigerate the product may lead to microbial growth and biotoxin contamination which may cause illness/injury if consumed. One person continues to be in ICU due to botulism toxicity associated with this recall.

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