

OUTBREAK OF *SALMONELLA* SAINTPAUL IN THE UNITED STATES

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Ottawa, June 6, 2008 - The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) are continuing to follow an outbreak investigation by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) into recent illnesses caused by *Salmonella* Saintpaul that may be associated with certain types of uncooked, fresh tomatoes consumed in the United States.

CFIA and PHAC want to inform Canadians that both the FDA and the CDC have updated their respective websites to provide on-going information about their investigation. In particular, the FDA has updated their website to include a list of tomatoes that are not associated with the U.S. outbreak. The [list is being updated](#) as new information becomes available and can be viewed at: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/tomatoes.html>

The current situation in Canada remains unchanged from the Government of Canada [advisory issued on June 3, 2008](#). Consumers should be aware that tomatoes grown in Canada have not been implicated in the U.S. investigation. There continues to be no illnesses reported in Canada linked to the U.S. outbreak.

For more information, consumers and industry can call the CFIA at 1-800-442-2342 / TTY 1-800-465-7735 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday to Friday).

For information on *Salmonella*, visit the [Food Facts webpage](#) at <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/concen/causee.shtml>

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