

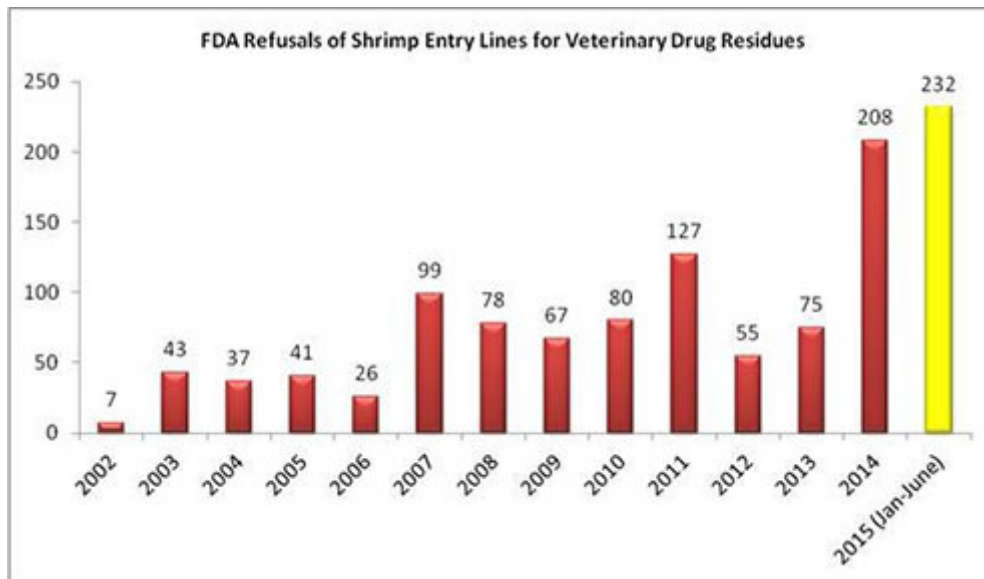
## United States, Shrimp import refusal reaches record high

Imported shrimp entry line refusal on account of banned antibiotics has reached a record high in 2015 compared to previous years for which data are available through the US Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Operational and Administrative System for Import Support (OASIS) database.

So far this year, the FDA has refused the entry into the country of a total of 232 entry lines of shrimp products, 166 of which had been shipped from Malaysia, 30 from Vietnam, 26 from India, 9 from China, and 1 from Indonesia, as it was informed by the Southern Shrimp Alliance.

Only in June, the FDA refused the entry of 112 seafood entry lines for reasons related to veterinary drug residues, 26 per cent were of shrimp shipped from the following Malaysian firms, with the exception of one company from India.

- Fishergold Cold Storage Sdn. Bhd: twelve entry lines refused for shrimp contaminated with nitrofurans and salmonella and another five entry lines refused for shrimp contaminated with nitrofurans, veterinary drug residues, and salmonella, all in the Southwest Import District;
- Ocean Vision Sdn. Bhd: five entry lines refused for shrimp contaminated with nitrofurans and that was also mislabeled for failing to bear the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer or distributor, all in the Los Angeles District;
- Ria Budimas Trading: two entry lines refused for shrimp contaminated with nitrofurans and two more entry lines refused for shrimp contaminated with both nitrofurans and veterinary drug residues, all in the Southwest Import District;
- Lean Heng Huat Fishery: one entry line refused for shrimp contaminated with both nitrofurans and veterinary drug residues in the Los Angeles District;
- Omega Frozen Seafood Sdn. Bhd: one entry line refused for shrimp contaminated with nitrofurans and veterinary drug residues in the Southwest Import District; and
- Forstar Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd. (India): one entry line refused for shrimp contaminated with veterinary drug residues in the New Orleans District.



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