


Cs-137

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Radioactive Shrimp Recall: RFK Jr. Issues Warning on Walmart Product

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Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy provided comments during President [Donald Trump](#)'s cabinet meeting on Tuesday after the Food and Drug Administration ([FDA](#)) warned Americans that some shrimp products sold at [Walmart](#) may contain a [radioactive substance known as cesium-137](#).

Last week, Walmart and a California seafood company recalled packages of frozen shrimp in more than 20 states after federal officials detected potential radioactive contamination.

What is Cs-137?

Cesium-137 is a radioactive isotope. Trace amounts exist in our environment globally, largely from past nuclear activities. It's not something entirely new or exclusive to one area.



Radioactive Material

Isotope	: Cs-137
Activity	: 1 μ Ci
Half Life	: 31.1 yrs

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Detected Level:
68 Bq/kg

The Real Story Behind the Number: 68 Bq/kg

Recent findings show the 68 Bq/kg trace came from emissions near the port area, not from shrimp farms or processing plants. This is a localized issue, and Indonesian authorities are continuing their investigation with full transparency to global consumers.

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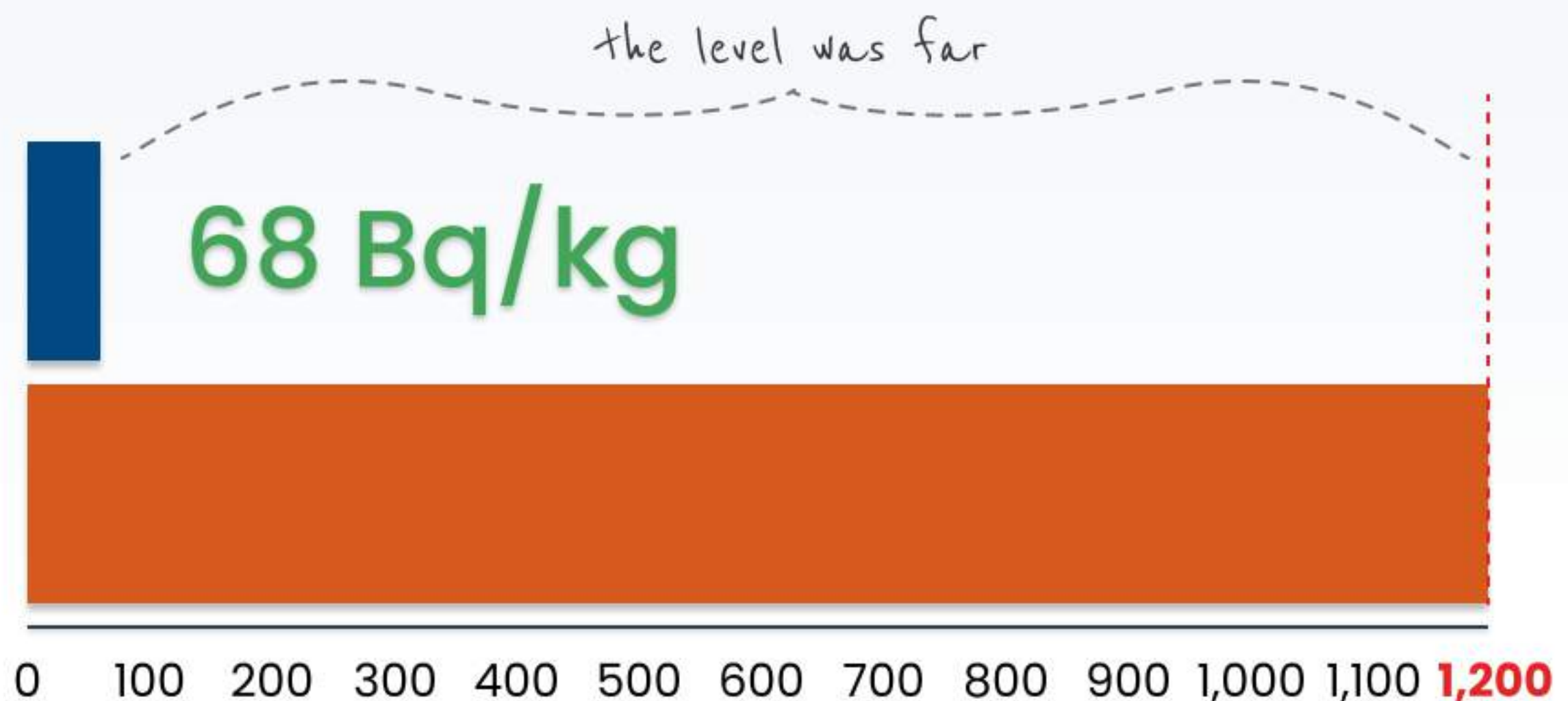
The U.S. FDA Safety Limit: 1,200 Bq/kg

The FDA sets highly conservative safety limits to protect consumers. This is the maximum permissible level for Cs-137 in food.



The Big Picture: Detection vs. Risk

The detected **68 Bq/kg** is **LESS THAN 6% of the FDA's safety limit!** This means the level was far below what is considered harmful, even by the strictest standards.



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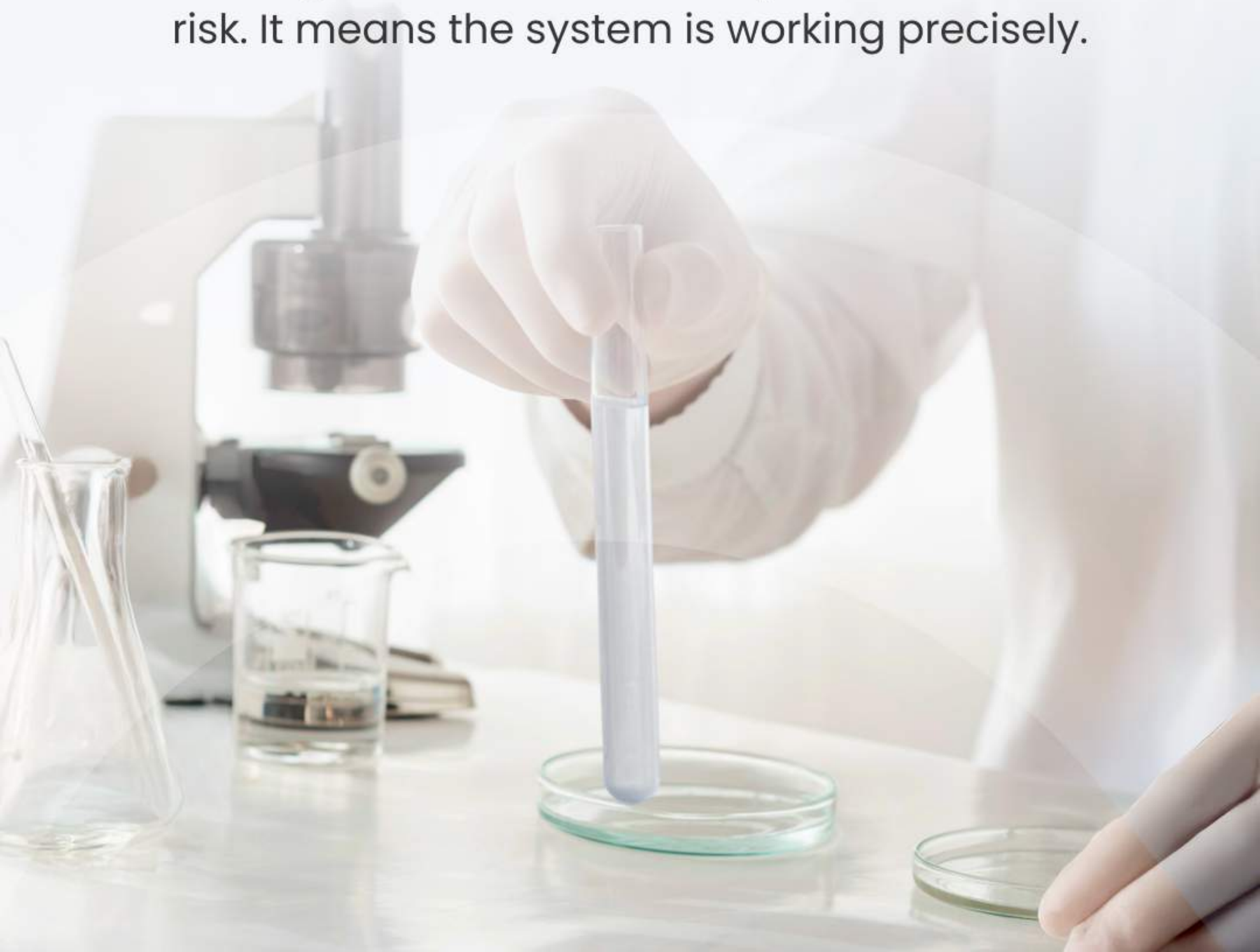
Why was it stopped then?

Authorities operate with extreme caution. Detecting any anomaly, even if well within safety limits, triggers a precautionary halt. This shows the system is vigilant, not that the product was dangerous.



Detection is Not Equal to Danger

The advanced detection methods can find incredibly small amounts of substances. Finding something doesn't automatically mean it's a health risk. It means the system is working precisely.



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