

# Salmonella 11:z41:e,n,z15

**Background:** A previously-unidentified serovar of *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* (antigenic formula 11:z41:e,n,z15), was identified in Greece in Spring 2016. The proposed name of the novel serotype is *Salmonella* Vari.

**Animal reservoir:** It is not known if antigenic type 11:z41:e,n,z15 is associated with any animals at this time.

**Geographical distribution:** The new serotype with antigenic formula 11:z41:e,n,z15 was found in five European countries (see below).

**Outbreaks:** A multi-country outbreak has been associated with *Salmonella* antigenic type 11:z41:e,n,z15.

Year	Location	Associated Source	Number of Cases
2016-2017	the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom	Sesame products	47

## Relevant links and references:

1. <http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=22511>
2. <https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2019.24.36.1800543>