

food - news - monitoring of media - infant and follow-on formula - European Commission Notification Link https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/408917

General Information

Notification number: 408917

Reference: 2019.3734

Notification type: food

Notification basis: monitoring of media

Notification classification: news

Product name: infant and follow-on formula

Product category: milk and milk products

Notifying country: European Commission

Notifying Country region:

CP Reference:

Date of notification: 25/10/2019

Subject: presence of mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) in infant formula and

follow-on formula

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eCommerce Related: No

Notification status: EC VALIDATED

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Follow-up status:

Number of follow-ups: 0

Distribution Status

information on distribution not (yet) available

Countries notified for the notification and associated follow-up

For follow-up:

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For attention:	
Risk	
Serious risk:	Undecided
Impact on:	human health
Motivate serious risk:	
Number of people affected:	
Illness / patient's symptoms	:
Other hazards:	presence of mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) in infant formula and follow-on formula
Products	
Product name:	infant and follow on formula
Product category:	infant and follow-on formula
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None



Additional information

Date of last change of status:

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Organisation / ministry:

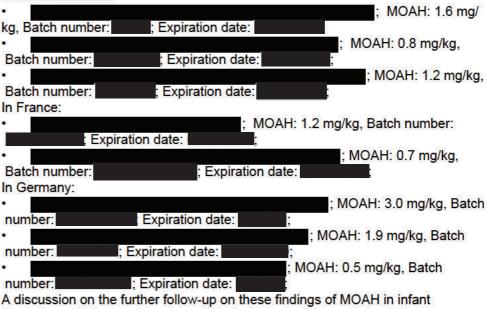
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Additional information:

Following the findings by Foodwatch of the presence of mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) in infant formula and follow-on formula (https://www.foodwatch.org/en/news/2019/foodwatch-laboratory-tests-suspected-carcinogenic-mineral-oil-residues-in-baby-milk/), the Commission services request the relevant competent authorities to sample without delay the batches of infant formula which have been found by Foodwatch to contain MOAH and to perform investigations on the source of contamination. Given that MOAH are possible genotoxic carcinogens, in case the presence of MOAH is confirmed by official control, these products should be withdrawn from the market, on the basis of Article 14 of the General Food Law (Regulation (EC) 178/2002). For the sampling and analysis, the JRC has published a "Guidance on sampling methods, on the performance criteria for the analytical methods and on the reporting of the analytical results (https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/guidance-sampling-analysis-and-data-reporting-monitoring-mineral-oil-hydrocarbons-food-and-food).

The batches of infant formula and follow-on formula which have been found by Foodwatch to contain MOAH are the following.

In the Netherlands:



A discussion on the further follow-up on these findings of MOAH in infant formula and follow-on formula and the further possible regulatory follow-up as regards the presence of mineral oil hydrocarbons in food will take place in the Standing Committee Plants, Animals, Food and Feed, section Novel Food and Toxicological Safety of the Food Chain on 18 November 2019.



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