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Dear Healthcare Professional,

Low Iodine Content in Four More Milk Formulae

Further to our letter of 8 August 2012, we would like to inform you that the Centre for Food Safety (CFS) has announced today that four more milk formulae were tested to contain low level of iodine. These milk formulae are –

- 1. **Meiji** 明治HP無乳糖配方奶粉 (0-36個月) (850gm)
- 2. **Wakodo** 和光堂細仔奶粉 (0 -9個月) (13gm x 10 packages)
- 3. **Morinaga** 森永細仔奶粉 (0-12 個月) (13gm x 10 packages)
- 4. **Morinaga** 森永罐裝縮氨酸低敏奶粉(0-12個月)(820gm)

The affected products are being recalled and CFS will continue to conduct further product testing. Parents whose infants are taking the above mentioned formulae are advised to change to other brands with adequate iodine content. They may call the CFS hotline (3978 0600) for more information on product status and testing or Department of Health (DH) hotline (2125 1111) for health effects and management. For parents of infants of 1 to 8 months old who are worried, the DH will operate 10 Designated Centres where they can make an appointment for their infants to have blood testing for thyroid functions.

Your continuous support in helping your clients in understanding the current position and to provide advice for those who have used the concerned products is appreciated. A FAQ and more information are available at the DH website (www.dh.gov.hk) or CFS website: (www.cfs.gov.hk/english/consumer_zone/foodsafety_Iodine_in_infant_formula.html)

Yours faithfully,

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