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Product Recall Bulletin

[U R G E N T]

[China – Melamine – UD#117]

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Snapshot

**FDA Issues Import Alert on China All Milk Products, Milk Derived Ingredients
And Finished Food Products Containing Milk From China**

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AP - Nov 13 at 09:01

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Unscrupulous companies in China have routinely added melamine to milk to artificially boost protein readings. The practice backfired after thousands of Chinese children got sick with kidney problems, setting off a global safety scandal. No illnesses have been reported in the U.S.

On the Net: FDA order: <http://tinyurl.com/5c7v4m>

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Related FoodTrack Bulletin(s):

“Heads-Up” Bulletin 11-Sep-08 (C) Thursday [China – Possibly Tainted Milk Powder]
China Focus: Milk powder sent for testing after dozens of babies get sick

Product Recall Bulletin 11-Sep-08 (F) Thursday [China – Tainted Milk Powder]
China's Sanlu admits contamination of baby milk powder products

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Product Recall Bulletin 11-Sep-08 (I) Thursday [China – Tainted Milk Powder – UD#1]

[Possible Melamine Contamination]

China's Ministry of Health: "high degree of suspicion" that at least some of the cases were caused by ingestion of infant milk powder contaminated with melamine

Sanlu won a Chinese-government export license for its milk powder in 2006. It couldn't immediately be determined to which countries it ships formula, or whether any of the possibly tainted batch had been sold overseas.

Product Recall Bulletin 11-Sep-08 (K) Thursday [China – Tainted Milk Powder – UD#2]

[Possible Melamine Contamination]

FDA: Infant formula from China tainted by chemical

Product Recall Bulletin 11-Sep-08 (N) Thursday [China – Tainted Milk Powder – UD#3]

[Possible Melamine Contamination]

FDA check with formula manufacturers: None receiving any ingredients from China

Product Recall Bulletin 12-Sep-08 (C) Friday [China – Tainted Milk Powder – UD#4]

[Intentional Melamine Contamination Suspected]

1. China Focus: China starts probe into baby powder milk contamination as more cases reported - Xinhua
2. China carries out nationwide milk powder checks after baby dies - Kyodo
3. China launches nationwide baby formula probe – AP
4. WSJ: Tainted Baby Formula Blamed In Chinese Kidney Cases

Product Recall Bulletin 12-Sep-08 (D) Friday [China – Tainted Milk Powder – UD#5]

[Intentional Melamine Contamination Suspected]

1. FDA Issues Health Information Advisory on Infant Formula
2. FDA Issues Warning on Chinese Baby Formula- LAT
3. WSJ: Chinese Dairy Co. Begins Baby Formula Recall

Product Recall Bulletin 12-Sep-08 (O) Friday [China – Tainted Milk Powder – UD#6]

[Intentional Melamine Contamination Suspected]

CFIA Implements a border lookout on milk protein products; Issues Consumer Advisory - Infant formula originating from China

Product Recall Bulletin 13-Sep-08 () Saturday [China – Melamine-Laced Milk Powder – UD#7]

Bullet-Point Summary of Key Developments

[Suspicion In China That Dairy Farmers Used Melamine Could Also Force A Broader Examination Of Foods Imported From China That Contain Milk]

Note: Updates # 8 to #116 intentionally omitted from this specimen.

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