

NOTIFICATION 2022.1018

Foodborne outbreak suspected to be caused by infant formulae from the United States

notified 22 FEB 2022 by European Commission | last update 2 MAR 2022

Date of notification	22-02-2022 10:58:34	
Distribution status	Distribution to other member countries	
Reference	2022.1018	
Subject	Foodborne outbreak suspected to be caused by infant formulae from the United States	
Product type	Food	
Notification basis	Official control in non-member country	
Classification	Alert notification	
E-commerce	✘ No	
IRASFF link	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/irasff/notification/view/532978	

(N) Notifying | (O) Origin | (D) Distribution | (OP) Operator
 (FFUP) Flagged for Follow-UP | (FFA) Flagged For Attention

Organisations	N	O	D	OP	FFUP	FFA
Croatia						
European Commission						
INFOSAN						
India						
Iran						
Ireland						
Italy						
Netherlands						
Northern Ireland						
Russia						
Slovenia						
Spain						
Turkey						
Ukraine						
United Kingdom						
United States						

Attached documents

Filename	Type	File type	Size	Print
11700620_1864463_Distributielijst-tr...	recipients list	XLSX	44 Ko	

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Risk

Risk decision Serious


Hazard observed: Not defined




Res taken

Держпродспоживслужба
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Product name

hazardous observed NOT defined 

Nb. persons affected 4 

Symptoms / Illness All four cases were hospitalized, including one deceased 

Country	Action	Product name
United States	Recall from consumer	Powdered infant formulae
Ireland	Public warning - press release	Powdered infant formulae
Spain	Withdrawal from the market	Powdered infant formulae
Spain	Public warning - press release	Powdered infant formulae
Italy	Recall from consumer	Powdered infant formulae

Follow-ups

		Organisation	Type	Summary
fup1	22 FEB 2022	Ireland M	Measures taken	Abbott notified FSAI directly of the recall of specific batches of two products - EleCare Similac and Alimentum Similac.
fup2	22 FEB 2022	Spain IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	Voluntary recall of two foods for special medical purposes manufactured at the Sturgis Michigan plant (USA). The products have been only distributed within Spain.
fup3	22 FEB 2022	European Commission +	Additional information	No summary
fup4	22 FEB 2022	Ireland I	Outcome of investigations	Abbott Ireland has advised the supplier of the implicated batches and products to Ireland is Abbott Logistics B.V of Zwolle, Netherlands.
fup5	22 FEB 2022	European Commission ^	Notification upgrade	No summary
fup6	25 FEB 2022	Italy IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	No summary
fup7	25 FEB 2022	Spain +	Additional information	ABBOTT has clarified that the lot numbers indicated on the boxes of 6 cans is different from the one shown on the cans, since the last digit does not appear on the cans. Attached is a photograph of how the lot appears in both cases.
fup8	1 MAR 2022	Italy IM	Outcome of investigations and measures taken	Regarding the sale through e-commerce, the distributor announced that: "With reference to the concerned product identified on the distributor's website, we confirm that we have activated the recall procedures , removing the product from the website on 24.02.2022. The product has only been sold to final consumers, who..."
fup9	1 MAR 2022	Croatia I	Outcome of investigations	No summary

	Organisation	Type	Summary
fup10 2 MAR 2022	Netherlands +	Additional information	Distribution of Dutch FBO to Croatia, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Spain, and Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland and Russia,



Products

Category	Name	Brand	Hazard	Traceability	Measures taken
Dietetic foods, food supplements and fortified foods	Powdered infant formulae	ABBOTT	None		

Hazards

No hazards found for this notification.

Traceability

Product name	Operator role	Operator	Consignment / Lot #
Powdered infant formulae	Manufacturer	ABBOTT LABORATORIES S.A.	No number
Powdered infant formulae	Supplier	Abbott Ireland	No number
Powdered infant formulae	Supplier	United Drug Distributors Dublin	No number
Powdered infant formulae	Manufacturer	Abbott Nutrition's Sturgis	No number
Powdered infant formulae	Supplier	Abbott Logistics B.V	No number
Powdered infant formulae	Supplier	ABBOTT SRL	No number
Powdered infant formulae	Wholesaler	Abbott Logistics B.V.	No number

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