

PRODUCT RECALL LIST (from 2000 to 2007)

No	Date*	Country	Company	Brand	Problem
52	30-Nov-06	Australia	Nestle	NAN HA2 Gold	Voluntary recall of product with expiry dates 5 May 2008 and 7 Feb 2008 following the discovery of metal fragments in some cans. Customers are offered a credit or replacement. Info is based on a letter of recall to HCPs dated 30 Nov 06 signed by Xavier Payrard, Mkt. Mgr. of Nestlé Nutrition.
51	10-Oct-06	Cyprus	Jotis	Sanilac 1	Product was immediately withdrawn after the state lab found traces of <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> , a rare cause of invasive infection with high death rates in newborns, in Sanilac 1 infant formula. Batch is numbered 916000002 and was manufactured on January 2, 2006 with a sell-by date of January 2, 2008.
50	15-Sep-06	USA	Abbott Ross	One lot of Similac Advance Hospital Discharge Kits containing two rtf formulas (see below)	Voluntary recall of Hospital Discharge Kits containing 32-ounce plastic bottles of said products (see immediately below). Stock code #58986, Lot #41699D5.
49a	15-Sep-06	USA	Abbott Ross	Similac Advance with iron liquid ready-to-feed infant formula	These 32-ounce plastic bottles were recalled because a quantity of them did not contain as much Vit. C as indicated on the label. A bottle defect also caused the formula to turn a darkish colour. Stock code #55961, Lots #40177RH & 40172RH, expiry date 1 Nov 2007.
49b	15-Sep-06	USA	Abbott Ross	Similac Alimentum Advance liquid ready-to-feed infant formula	The Similac Alimentum 32-ounce plastic bottles were recalled also because missing Vit. C. A bottle defect also caused the formula to turn a darkish colour. Stock code #57512, Lot #401895V, expiry date 1 May 2007.
48	12-Sep-06	South Korea	Namyang	Namyang infant formula	The National Veterinary Research & Quarantine Service detected a strain of colon bacillus, <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> , in the company's baby formula.
47	15-May-06	Argentina	Nestle	NAN 1	Contaminated by <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> . The batch was recalled from the market after tests by sanitary authority of Buenos Aires proved its contamination. Subsequently, the National Administration of Drugs, Foods and Medical Technology (ANMAT) decided to reinstate that batch, stating it was not possible to detect the bacteris in new samples.
46	25-Feb-06	China	Mead Johnson	Enfamil Gentlease	China's State Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection & Quarantine ordered a ban on the import of Gentlease batch number BMJ 19 after metal particles were detected. Following this, the US quarantine authorities announced a callback of the affected product.
45	21-Feb-06	USA & South Korea	Mead Johnson	Enfamil Gentlease Lipil	Voluntary recall of one batch of Gentlease infant formula in 24 ounce cans, batch no BMJ 19, after black-coloured metal particles (nickel and iron) were found in the product. Ingestion of the metal particles can pose a serious risk to a baby's respiratory system. When the impurities were first discovered, MJ claimed the black pieces were harmless to babies. In a press release dated Feb 22, the FDA alerted the public to the recall, quoting the brand name, manufacturer and batch number. The contents of the press release reiterated the public statement issued by Mead Johnson on Feb 21.
44	02-Feb-06	Egypt	Lacto-Misr	Babysan 1	In February 2006, Lacto-Misr was stopped from production and withdrawn by the Ministry of Health after incidences of diarrhoea and GIT. The Ministry mentioned on its website and on TV that the products were not up to standard. A company spokesperson blamed it on imported oils. Others mentioned that the storage of the products was inappropriate. An investigation is still underway. The number of tins withdrawn vary. According to the Al-Wafd newspaper (13 February 2006), 650,000 and according to other government-sponsored newspapers (2 February 2006), 400,000.
43	20-Dec-05	The Netherlands	Nutricia	Ovalrit & Beberix	(Refer problem under 2 below) 2 sterilizers in Nutricia factory in Opole, Poland, had defects, and glass particles lodged under the rim of the jar cover. VWA (Netherlands Health and Safety Authority) alerted the International Rapid Alert System. All Ovalrit and Beberix batches from the 2 defective sterilizers were recalled.
42	15-Dec-05	The Netherlands	Nutricia	Ovalrit 'tuingroenten met rijst' (garden vegetables with rice)	Consumer complaint about tiny glass splinters under the rim of the cover. Nutricia withdrew the complete batch of Olvarit garden vegetables with rice with a best before date of 03 Aug 2008. Advert in nation-wide newspapers asks consumers to throw the pots in the dustbin. Costs of the jar will be reimbursed if cover is sent to Nutricia.

41	11-Dec-05	Israel	Gerber	Gerber Carrot Puree	Tests revealed dangerous levels of cadmium, a toxic metal that has a tendency to build up, particularly in the liver and kidneys, and can lead to serious illness if consumed over lengthy periods at high concentrations. Batch bears code: 19.07.06.
40	28-Nov-05	France, Greece, La Reunion	Numico/Milupa Nestle	Aptamil 2 Liquid, Aptamil Soya and Aptamil Babymil. Nidal 2	(Refer to contamination by IsopropilThioXanthone below)
39	25-Nov-05	Italy	Numico/Milupa	Aptamil 2 Liquid, Aptamil Soya and Aptamil Babymil: recalled products estimated to amount to less than 100,000 litres	(Refer to contamination by IsopropilThioXanthone below) Milupa recalled about 100,000 litres of products.
38	27-Oct-05	Italy France Greece and La Reunion	Nestle	Nidina 1 for infants, Nidina 2 for babies 6 to 12 months, Latte Mio and Mio Cereali for children 1 to 3 years. 240,000 litres of Nidal 1 & 2 recalled Nidal 2 recalled	Contamination by IsopropilThioXanthone (ITX), a fixative of printing ink used in offset printing of the company's logo and design on liquid milk cartons (produced by TetraPack, a Swedish-based company). Nov 9: 1st seizure of 2 million litres of milks as "unfit for human use" by Italian authorities. Nov 15: Nestle starts recalling further quantities of the same products. Nov 22: Products with expiry date of September 2006 recalled after a court order; seizure of 30 million litres by Forestry Wardens.
37	24-Oct-05	Hungary	Unknown	Childcare feeding bottle "Best Nipple", 120 ml feeding bottle with accessories (filter, removable ear, cap, teat), decorated with fishes design, unknown country of origin, model and type.	Chemical risk. The teat contains excessive quantities of banned DEHP phthalate (35.4g/100g); missing product and safety information. Placing on the market prohibited and recall from consumers ordered by authorities.
36	16-Oct-05	Luxembourg, Netherlands	Babymill	Cereabib 1 & 2	Contaminated with <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> . Recall after test by Le Laboratoire National de la sante - service du controle des denrees alimentaires.
35	28-Aug-05	France	Jolly Baby	Jolly Baby: Holder for pacifier (Type/model: 441106 with a metal clip). Dimensions approx. 22x10cm, from China.	Risk of choking. Presence of small removable pieces in the metal clip which may lead to suffocation if ingested. Voluntary withdrawal from distribution.
34	28-Aug-05	Hungary	Milco	Feeding bottles of different capacity with teat "Milco" (type/model: a. 10099 bar code 4 711146 100992, b. 10095 bar code 4 711146 100947) capacity: 1.25ml; 2.14ml. Country of origin: unknown.	Chemical risk. The teat contains more DEHP and DINP phthalates than allowed. There is no consumer information, instructions of safe use and care attached to the product. Prohibition of distribution ordered by the authorities.
33	28-Aug-05	Hungary	(unknown)	Feeding bottle with two ears and a cap, volume 240ml (country of origin unknown)	Chemical risk. Teat contains more DEHP phthalate (51.65g/100g) and Dinp phthalate (0.5g/100g) than allowed by legislation. Placing on the market prohibited and recall from consumers ordered by the authorities.
32	25-Jul-05	Argentina	Mead Johnson	Enfamil AR	Infant formula contaminated with <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> . All products recalled from shelf in the market, stocks blocked at importers and those already purchased by mothers to be recollected. Sale suspension ordered by the Federal Capital government.
31	27-May-05	China	Nestle	Jin Pai Growing 3-Milk Powder	Iodine level too high, pulled from shelves in an east China province. Iodine reported high by the Zhejiang Administration of Industry and Commerce, higher than acceptable standards.
30	22-May-05	Spain	(unknown)	Pacifier holder with a brooch covered by a silver elephant, country of origin-Italy	Risk of suffocation. The pacifier holder can break releasing small parts that can be swallowed by a child. The pacifier holder does not comply with the relevant European standards. Withdrawal from distribution ordered by the authorities.
29	22-May-05	Spain	SARO	SARO Pacifier Holder with 19cm plastic chain, country of origin-China	Risk of suffocation. The device fixing the pacifier holder to the babies' garments has insufficient ventilation holes. The pacifier holder does not comply with European standards. Withdrawal from distribution ordered by the authorities.
28	15-May-05	Estonia	(unknown)	Nursing bottle, country of origin-China	Risk of injury/suffocation. The cork and the fixing device present sharp edges and consist of small pieces that could be swallowed by a child. The product does not comply with European standards. Placing on the market voluntarily stopped; recall ordered by the authorities.
27	15-May-05	Estonia	Jin-Chen	Jin Chen Nursing Cup, country of origin - China	Risk of injury/suffocation. The cup and lid present sharp edges; the detachable spout could be swallowed by a child. The product does not comply with European standards. Placing on the market voluntarily stopped; recall ordered by the authorities.
26	29-Apr-05	France	Danone	Bledilait 2 eme age	Investigating same factory error as Picot milks (see no. 19)

25	11-Apr-05	France exported to Middle East and Africa	Danone	Bledilait 2 eme age Gallia 2eme age Nursie 2eme age Alma 2eme age Gallia 2eme age	Salmonella agona caused illness in as many as 54 infants (1 to 12 months) from different parts of France between January and April 2005. Recalls were issued by the European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate. Authorities traced Salmonella to factory source. The Picot manufacturing facilities (see recall 10) were used to produce Danone products for export: Nursie, Alma, Gallia and Bledilait, hence the recall of these products as well.
24	18-Feb-05	Finland	Nutricia	Valio (Peptide Tutteli & Gefilus Peptide Tutteli)	10 times overdose of Vitamin D.
23	02-Feb-05	USA	Abbott Ross	Similac Advance (with Iron) 12.9 ounce cans	presence of black plastic particles.
22	25-Jan-05	Switzerland, France	Nestle	liquid ready to feed Guigoz milks	The liquid milks looked abnormal (curdled) or had unpleasant smell due to tiny leaks in the packaging.
21	25-Jan-05	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Numico/Milupa distributor: Produtos Nutricionais Ltda	Aptamil infant formula	Product batch banned due to detection of Enterobacter sakazakii bacteria. Imposition of temporary ban of 6 months on product.
20	01-Jan-05	France	Picot	Picot	The Institut Pasteur in France identified an unusual number of strains of Salmonella serotype agona in Picot products. 44 children were affected, all aged between 1 to 6 months, hospitalised, all cured.
19	01-Jan-05	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Mead Johnson	Pregestimil, Enfamil Pregestimil	ANVISA (Brazilian Food Control Agency) banned the use, marketing, distribution and entry into Brazil of these infant formulas. (Ministry of Health of France is investigating the relationship of these products with a type of bacterial infection.)
18	01-Dec-04	USA	Mead Johnson	Enfamil LactoFree with Lipil	Mead Johnson brand Enfamil LactoFree with LIPIL milk-based infant formula, lactose-free, iron fortified, concentrated liquid in a 13 fl. oz. can. Sold in cases of 12 cans each; case UPC 3-0087-0614-01. 6408 cases in total. May have an off-odor, clumping and product separation. Bristol Myers Squibb Company, Evansville, IN, by letter dated December 9, 2003.
17	12-Oct-04	France, Hong Kong,UK, Brazil, The Gambia, Gabon, UK and others	Mead Johnson	Pregestimil	Infant formula contaminated with Enterobacter sakazakii . 2 out of 4 infants died. 3 of them consumed Pregestimil and the 4th had direct contact with one of the ill babies.
16	07-Sep-04	New York, USA	Guan Wei Yuan	Guan Wei Yuan	Products do not contain amounts of protein and other essential ingredients as indicated on the label. On-going and exclusive consumption of these formulas could have severe health consequences, particularly in newborn infants, premature infants or others with weakened immune systems.
15	06-Sep-04	Australia	Nestle	NAN 1 Probiotic Starter infant formula with Bifidus	Incorrect mix of formulation, not meeting the Food Standards regulation. Possible changes in the protein and iron levels, leading to constipation and/or diarrhoea.
14	21-Apr-04	UK & Ireland	SMA Nutrition	SMA Wysoy soy infant formula	Small fragments of metal in some tins of milk formula powder, up to 8mm long and 2mm wide from a damaged sieve at the plant.
13	31-Mar-04	Ottawa, Ontario, USA	Mead Johnson	Enfalac Pregestimil Hypoallergenic Infant formula.	Incorrect size of scoop, results in over-concentrated formula preparation, with severe medical problems such as diarrhoea and dehydration.
12	11-Oct-03	Israel	Humana (Germany); Remedia, Israel	Tzimchit Super Formula - soya-based milk substitute Junior Tzimchit Super Formula	Lack of vitamin B1 or thiamine, all babies hospitalised had been fed with Remedia. 2 infant deaths since June, 3 in critical condition in hospital, 10 suspicious cases under investigation. Health Ministry said 7 infants fed with formula suffered beriberi.
11	01-Sep-03	Evansville, Ind, USA	Mead Johnson	Enfacare LIPIL Infant Formula	Voluntary recall 505 cases of EnfaCare LIPIL 12.9 ounce. Contaminated with Enterobacter sakazakii .
10	01-Nov-02	China	Wyeth (Shanghai Wyeth Nutritional Co. Ltd.)	Nursoy, Promise	Promise milk powder had nitrate content exceeding the national standard. Nursoy contained Enterobacter sakazakii . Recall of over 100 million tins of milk formula.
9	29-Mar-02	USA	Mead Johnson	Portagen	Portagen is a special formula used for infants with difficulty digesting fats. The recall was prompted by the death of a premature infant in April 2001 from meningitis caused by Portagen contaminated with Enterobacter sakazakii .
8	11-Feb-02	USA	Wyeth	Baby Basics, Kozy Kids, CVS, Hill Country Fare, HEB Baby, American Fare Little Ones, Home Best, Safeway Select, Healthy Baby, Walgreens, Parent's Choice	FDA testing at the Wyeth plant found contamination by Enterobacter sakazakii .

7	05-Feb-02	Belgium	Nestle	Beba 1	5 day old infant died from meningitis caused by <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> after discharge from hospital. On 2nd May, nearly seven weeks after the infant died, the Federal Agency for Food Safety in Belgium asked Nestlé Belgium to recall Beba 1.
6	14-Sep-01	Texas, USA	Nestle	Nestle Carnation Follow-Up Formula, 32-Fluid-Ounce Liquid ready to Feed	120 cans distributed only to WalMart stores in Texas cities. Excessive magnesium in cans. Long term use may cause severe adverse health effects such as low blood pressure and irregular heart beat.
5	15-Aug-01	UK	Wyeth	SMA Gold SMA White	Infant botulism. A 5-month-old girl became seriously ill.
4	07-Jul-01	USA	Mead Johnson	Nutramigen	Spanish label errors - incorrect preparation instructions. Incorrect amount of water alters formula's precise mixture of nutrients and could cause seizures, irregular heartbeat and even death if consumed for several days.
3	13-Jun-00	USA	Playtex	Cherubs - latex pacifiers	Latex aging faster than normal, the nipple can detach from the shield, presenting a choking hazard to babies
2	25-Apr-00	USA	Abbott Ross Mead Johnson	Isomil powder and concentrate; Similac with iron, low iron powder and concentrate; Neosure powder; Enfamil low iron and with iron powder, Enfamil Lacto-free powder; Prosobee soy powder; Nutramigen powder	Infant formulas were packaged in cardboard tray/boxes which were misbranded. All lots of cardboard cases and trays that were repackaged, labeled and distributed by Unity Wholesale Grocery since April 25, 2000.
1	18-Mar-00	USA	Nestle	Nestle Carnation Good Start Nestle Carnation Alsoy Nestle Carnation Follow-Up	Not properly sterilized, voluntary recall for precautionary measures. Concern that formula may not have reached a high enough temperature during sterilisation.