

## PRODUCT RECALL LIST (2008-2010)

This is **not** an exhaustive list. It was started by IBFAN-ICDC in 2005 when the *Enterobacter s.* contamination became known.

N°	Date*	Country	Company	Brand	Problem
80	22-Sep-10	Puerto Rico, other Caribbean countries and United States	Abbott	Similac powdered infant formula	Abbott Laboratories recalled about 5 million contaminated containers of Similac powder formulas sold in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam and some Caribbean countries. Tproducts may contain small beetles or larvae, which can cause stomach ache and digestion problems. Beetles and larvae were found in cans of Similac formula at the Similac factory in Michigan. The U.S. FDA has said there is a "possibility that infants who consume formula containing the beetles or their larvae could experience <b>symptoms of gastrointestinal discomfort and refusal to eat.</b> "
79	02-Mar-09	Taiwan	Wei Chuan	Infant formula (brand name in Chinese)	China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), reported that 9.62 tonnes of bacteria-tainted milk had been recalled after it failed quality tests for containing <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> . A company spokesman claimed no Enterobacter Sakazakii bacteria was detected during the production process, and contamination may have occurred during "transportation".
78	17-Feb-09	France	Vitagermine	Babynat Organic Infant Milk (lait en poudre pour bébé Babynat 1, 900g)	Officials of the national Veterinary Research and Quarantine Services in South Korea detected <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> in a 135kg shipment of Babynat 1. Previous shipments of 1,222kgs have already been distributed to the market. Following this, Vitagermine SAS (Babynat manufacturer) recalled lot number 17381 from distribution and advised the Hong Kong Centre for Food Safety of its action.
77	13-Feb-09	Singapore	Wyeth	Progress Gold, Promise and Promise Gold	Products recalled (and prevented from sale until further notice) due to presence of an unapproved ingredient, Lutein, in the milks. Recall ordered by the Singapore Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore.
76	11-Feb-09	France	Nestlé	NatureNes Stage 2	Two varieties of NatureNes: Potato salmon (lot no.8235080E1, exp Aug 09) and rice/carrots/ham (lots 82740803E1 and 82750803E1, exp Sept and Oct 2009 respectively) recalled by manufacturer due to formation of lumps, in sizes and consistencies which are unsuitable for infants.

75	07-Jan-09	Saudi Arabia	Nestlé	Nesvita Pro Bones	<p>i. Saudi Gazette report January 7 2009: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry immediately withdrew at least 3,550 bags of melamine-tainted Nestlé Pro Bones made by a Nestlé plant in China.</p> <p>ii. Saudi Newspaper December 4 2008: "Saudi Arabia has ordered the withdrawal and destruction of Chinese milk products proved to be contaminated with melamine, made at a Nestlé plant in China. Nestlé said it had organised a withdrawal of Nesvita Pro Bones low fat after a request from Saudi Arabia on October 18, 2008."</p>
74	26-Nov-08	South Africa	Nestlé	Lactogen 1 and Nido 1+	DOH requested that Nestlé withdraw the 2 products after a worrying level of melamine was detected in products with serial code 82050179L1 (Lactogen) and 81790181SO2E1M (Nido).
73	23-Sep-08	France	Novalac	Novalac AR Digest	Novalac ordered the withdrawal of a batch of powdered baby milk sold in pharmacies after salmonella traces were found in eight babies. The batch in question consists of about 4,500 cartons filled with boxes of powdered milk, expiry date of June 18, 2011.