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Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the Government of Canada.

Source

Website of the Government of Canada
<https://recalls-rappels.canada.ca/en/alert-recall/certain-abbott-brand-powdered-infant-formula-products-recalled-due-possible>

Position of CFS

- Information on product distribution outside Canada is not available from the website of the Government of Canada. CFS is investigating whether the affected products have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information. Preliminary investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected products.
- The four affected products were previously recalled in February 2022. Follow-up investigation of CFS at that time did not identify local sale or import of the four affected products. However, CFS found that some other affected products had been imported into Hong Kong for export to the Mainland without sale in Hong Kong. CFS issued a press release on February 21, 2022: https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/press/20220221_9285.html
- Acquisition of the products through online purchase or international travel cannot be excluded.
- Consumers should discard the products and not consume them.
- CFS will remain vigilant and monitor for any new development and take appropriate actions when necessary.
- Investigation by CFS is ongoing.
- *Cronobacter sakazakii* is a pathogen that generally causes

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disease only in people with weakened immune systems. The bacterium can cause invasive infections (e.g. sepsis or meningitis) in infant. Neonates (≤ 28 days old) and infants less than 2 months of age, in particular those that are pre-term, low-birth-weight (< 2.5 kg) and immunocompromised, are at greatest risk. Powdered infant formulae were established as the source of *C. sakazakii*.

- *Salmonella* infection may cause fever and gastrointestinal upset such as abdominal pain and diarrhoea. People with lowered immunity such as infants and the elderly could present with more severe and even life-threatening infection.

Additional information

https://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/programme/programme_rafs/programme_rafs_fm_02_04.html

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