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<b>Heading</b>	The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – A notice regarding a recall of powdered infant formula in the US by Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. due to potential <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> contamination.
<b>The incident</b>	<p>The US FDA issued a notice regarding a recall of powdered infant formula in the US by Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. due to potential <i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> contamination.</p> <p>Recalled products:</p> <p><b>Gerber® Good Start® SoothePro™ 12.4 oz:</b></p> <p>300357651Z – USE BY 04JUL2024            300457651Z – USE BY 05JUL2024            300557651Z – USE BY 06JUL2024            300557652Z – USE BY 06JUL2024            300757651Z – USE BY 08JUL2024            300857651Z – USE BY 09JUL2024            301057651Z – USE BY 11 JUL2024            301057652Z – USE BY 11 JUL2024            301157651Z – USE BY 12JUL2024</p> <p>Details of products being recalled are listed in the website of the FDA.</p>
<b>Source</b>	<p>Website of the FDA</p> <p><a href="https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/associated-wholesale-grocers-inc-releasing-notice-due-recalled-infant-formula-being-distributed-its">https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/associated-wholesale-grocers-inc-releasing-notice-due-recalled-infant-formula-being-distributed-its</a></p>
<b>Position of CFS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on product distribution outside the US is not available from the website of the FDA. The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is investigating whether the affected products have been imported to Hong Kong and is contacting the relevant authority for further information. Preliminary</li> </ul>

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investigation did not identify local sale or import of the affected products.

- 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 disease only in people with weakened immune systems. The bacterium can cause invasive infections (e.g. sepsis or meningitis) in infant. Neonates ( $\leq 28$  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 *Cronobacter sakazakii*.

**Additional information**

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