

Dear Doctor,

Suspected cases of renal diseases associated with consumption of melamine tainted milk products

I would like to draw your attention to the suspected cases of renal diseases associated with milk products tainted with melamine. There have been reports of infants and small children in Mainland China presenting with renal problems including urinary stones and renal failure after consumption of milk powder tainted with melamine.

In this connection, you are kindly requested to report any suspected cases (see case definition below) to the Central Notification Office of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) via fax (24772770), phone (24772772) or CENO On-line (www.chp.gov.hk/ceno).

Case definition will be any child presenting with renal diseases including urinary calculi and with history of exposure to melamine containing dairy products.

You can find relevant information about the products in the following websites:
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department:

http://sc.info.gov.hk/gb/www.fehd.gov.hk/news/details/press_main_le.html

and General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (國家品質監督檢驗檢疫總局):

<http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/zjxw/zjxw/zjftpxw/>

Yours faithfully,



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