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ALFOODACT 2026-014

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: a2 Platinum USA Label Infant Formula Recalled Because of Possible Health Risk

**1. REFERENCE:** DHA-MSR 6025.01/AR 40-660/ DLAR 6025.01/NAVSUPINST 10110.8D/AFI 48-161\_IP/MCO 10110.38D, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System, 6 September 2018.

**2. BACKGROUND:** The a2 Milk Company (“a2MC”) has voluntarily recalled three specific batches of its imported a2 Platinum Premium USA label infant formula 0-12 months (“Product”) due to the presence of cereulide. The Product is sold only in the United States.

Cereulide is a heat-stable toxin produced by some strains of the bacterium *Bacillus cereus*. Illness occurs through the consumption of food contaminated with the toxin and preparing formula with hot water does not eliminate it.

Symptoms typically develop within 30 minutes to six hours of ingestion and most often involve gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea and vomiting that typically self-resolve within 24 hours. Infants are at greater risk due to their developing immune systems and can experience complications such as dehydration which require medical care.

The Product was distributed nationally through a2MC’s website, Amazon and Meijer stores as part of Operation Fly Formula. Importation rights expired on December 31st, 2025, and the Product has been discontinued and removed from sale prior to the initiation of the recall. The total number of units in the three batches is 63,078 of which an estimated 16,428 units were sold to consumers.

Although no confirmed incidents of illness or harm have been reported, affected batches must not be used.

The recall was initiated by a2MC after cereulide was detected through additional testing of the Product conducted in response to new guidance issued by New Zealand's food regulatory authority. The probable source of cereulide is an ingredient in the Product.

This recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

**3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED:**

Product Name	Packaging Format	Batch Number	Use By Date
a2 Platinum Premium infant formula 0-12 months Milk-based powder with Iron	31.7oz tin	2210269454	7/15/2026
	31.7oz tin	2210324609	1/21/2027
	31.7oz tin	2210321712	1/15/2027

The batch number and “Use By” (expiration) date are found on the bottom of each tin (refer to example below, together with image of product).

**4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:**





**5. CONTACT INFORMATION:** Consumers who have purchased the Product are recommended to discontinue use of the Product and dispose of it immediately or return to their place of purchase for a refund. If your infant is experiencing symptoms described above, contact your health care provider immediately. To report an illness or adverse event to the FDA, you can:

- Report a Product Problem through SmartHub, or
- Complete and submit a Medwatch report Online at [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm), or by Regular Mail or Fax: Download the form from [www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm) or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

Consumers with questions may contact a2MC at 1-844-422-6455, Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm Eastern time zone, or contact us through our website on [a2platinum.com](http://a2platinum.com).

## **6. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE FINDINGS.**

a. **Army Veterinary Services and Air Force Public Health Personnel:** Report negative and positive findings in the Veterinary Service Information Management System (VSIMS) Subsistence Recalls application. If you are not in one of these two groups, please use the instructions below (paragraphs b-d).

b. Navy:

1) SHIPS AT SEA: Must report positive and negative findings to supporting Veterinary Service unit. Are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products utilizing the procedures and reporting requirements outlined in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 5302 and 6000(4), to include completion of a DD Form 200 and Standard Form 364. Procedures for completing the DD Form 200 are found in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 6001. Procedures for completing Standard Form 364 are found in NAVSUP P-486 Paragraph 5300(2)(c).

2) SHIPS IN PORT/HOMEPORTED/ASHORE GALLEYS: Supporting Veterinary Service unit will conduct inspections and report positive and negative findings in VSIMS Subsistence Recalls application. Contact the appropriate DLA Account Manager via Regional NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (NAVSUP FLC) to arrange pickup of recall items. Contact your supporting (NAVSUP FLC) for any issues regarding PV Pickup. Proceed with the same guidance in the paragraph above.

c. **Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Contractors:** Report positive and negative findings to your Contracting Officer, Contracting Specialist, TVLS, and [DLA-TSfoodsafety@dla.mil](mailto:DLA-TSfoodsafety@dla.mil) within 72-hours. Positive Response Information required: (Vendor must provide all the following information):

- 1) ALFOODACT 202X-XXX
- 2) DLA Contract Number:
- 3) Unit of Measure:
- 4) Quantity Currently in Stock:
- 5) List of customers that received product AND (a-h) for each customer:
  - a) Customer name and location:
  - b) DLA Purchase Order Number:
  - c) Vendor Invoice Number:
  - d) Item Stock number (LSN, NSN):
  - e) Quantity Shipped:
  - f) Date Shipped:
  - g) Value of Affected Product:
  - h) Amount of credit due:

d. **AAFES, MWR, NEX, MCCS, DeCA, DLA, dining facilities, and all other agencies,** report your findings in accordance with the procedures outlined by your agency.

7. If you know of others who need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [Subscribe](#) (Add the following to an email if the link does not work; Subject: Subscribe to Subsistence Recall Notifications, Email address: [usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil)). If you no longer need to receive Subsistence Recall messages, click [Unsubscribe](#) (Add the following to an email if the link does not work; Subject: Unsubscribe from Subsistence Recall Notifications, Email address: [usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medcom.mbx.medcom-vsims@health.mil)).

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8. Previous recalls are available on the DLA-TS Food Safety Office website:  
<https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/Subsistence/FoodSafety/fso/ALFOODACT/>.

9. Point of contact for ALFOODACT messages is the undersigned at commercial telephone 520-708-8387, cell: 267-892-4725, or [DLA-TSfoodsafety@dla.mil](mailto:DLA-TSfoodsafety@dla.mil).

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