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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Nara Organics Recalls All Lots of Nara Infant Formula 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: Nara Organics of New York, NY, is voluntarily recalling all lots of Nara Organics Powdered Infant Formula currently on the market out of an abundance of caution due to the potential risk of Clostridium botulinum contamination.

Infant botulism is a rare but potentially fatal illness that presents a serious threat to the health of infants which occurs when Clostridium botulinum spores are ingested and colonize the intestinal tract, producing botulinum neurotoxins in the immature gut of infants. Affected infants can present with some or all of the following signs and symptoms: constipation, poor feeding, ptosis (drooping eyelid), sluggish pupils, low muscle tone, difficulty sucking and swallowing, weak or altered cry, generalized weakness, respiratory difficulty, and possibly respiratory arrest.

Nara Organics Powdered Infant Formula was distributed nationally across Target retail stores, Target.com, and Nara.com between July 2025 and June 2026. Nara Infant Formula is not distributed outside of the USA.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) contacted Nara Organics late Friday, June 12, 2026, and provided information about 3 cases of infant botulism in infants who CDC reported had consumed Nara formula. The 3 infants were hospitalized and treated with BabyBIG (Botulism Immune Globulin Intravenous) in California, Washington, and Pennsylvania. There are no reported deaths. The three specific product lots these infants were exposed to are: 709125280E14F2, 709125288E14F2, 708125174E14F2. To date, Nara infant formula has not tested positive for C. botulinum. However, Nara is voluntarily recalling all products currently in market.

Nara is taking aggressive action to ensure the safety of the babies and families who use the product as we work closely with the FDA, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state partners to support their investigation into the root causes of these cases.

Customers should stop using the affected products immediately. If your baby has consumed this product and is presenting symptoms of infant botulism including, but not limited to vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, poor feeding, drooping eyelids, and weak crying, please contact your healthcare provider for immediate care.

3. PRODUCTS AFFECTED: All lots currently on the market are included in this voluntary recall, and the specific codes are as follows. The lot code can be found on the bottom of each can.

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	UPC	LOT CODE
Nara Organics Whole Milk Infant Formula	700g	860013251901	408125075E14F2 708125076E14F2
Nara Organics Whole Milk Infant Formula	400g	860013251918	708125083E14F2 408125139E14F2 708125141E14F2 708125145E14F2 708125174E14F2 709125273E14F2 709125280E14F2 709125288E14F2 409125307E14F2 70926019ENNB 70926029ENNB 70926035ENNB 70926039ENNB 70926042ENNB

4. PRODUCT LABELS/PICTURES:


nara organics
MADE WITH WHOLE MILK
USDA ORGANIC
Whole Milk
Organic Infant Formula
Milk-based Powder with Iron
NO PALM OIL
NO SOY
NO CORN SYRUP
0-12 Months
NET WT 14.1 OZ (400 G)

5. CONTACT INFORMATION: Nara will automatically refund all consumers who purchased formula from their website in May and June 2026. Other customers with unused product may request a refund by taking a photo of the bottom of each can and completing the refund form here: https://nara.com/pages/refund-request-form. Target customers may return their product to Target retail locations or follow Target's online return instructions.

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 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). 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).

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.

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