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To: All RCHE Operators/Supervisors

Dear Sir/Madam,

Melamine in Dairy Products

We write to remind carers of the elderly that no dairy products which have been confirmed or suspected to be contaminated with "Melamine" should be provided for the elderly for consumption purpose. Residential Care Homes for the Elderly ("RCHEs") may visit the following website for the updated test results of dairy product samples published by the Centre for Food Safety (CFS):

http://www.cfs.gov.hk/tc_chi/whatsnew/whatsnew_fstr/whatsnew_fstr_Melamine_in_Mainland_Milk_Powder_Incident.html

For enquiries, you may call CFS's telephone hotline at 2381 6096 from 9 am to 9 pm.

For the avoidance of doubt, RCHEs should enhance communication with the elderly residents and their family members, providing them with information on the type of dairy products consumed by the elderly residents in the RCHEs. In addition, RCHEs may refer to Chapter 13 "Nutrition and Diet" of the Code of Practice for Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons) for proper arrangements on diet for their elderly residents. Elderly residents should seek medical advice if they are not feeling well and suspect that this is caused by Melamine contaminated dairy products.

Yours faithfully,


Yam Mun-ho

(for Director of Social Welfare)