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Dear Valued Health Care Professional,

We understand the trust you put in us when you recommend Mead Johnson Nutrition products for your patients. That is why product safety and quality are so important to us and have remained the cornerstones of our business for over 100 years.

In late November, the FDA reported a minute level of cyanuric acid in a batch of Enfamil LIPIL and a trace level of melamine in another manufacturer's formula. On December 10, 2008, Health Canada reported ultra trace levels of melamine in infant formulas sold in Canada, including Mead Johnson formulas.

The most important thing for parents to understand is that the levels detected were extremely low and, even at maximum daily consumption of formula, fall well below the levels deemed safe by the World Health Organization. These levels are also well below Health Canada's recently revised safety levels of 0.5 ppm for melamine and cyanuric acid in infant formula. In fact, the FDA stated definitively as recently as November 28, 2008, that the domestic supply of infant formula is safe and parents should continue using infant formulas with confidence. Health Canada reiterated this assurance in its December 10, 2008 statement.

We have conducted our own testing, using a third party laboratory and published U.S. FDA testing methodology and **have not detected the presence of melamine or cyanuric acid above the safety levels established by the FDA or Health Canada**. To put this in additional perspective, the highest level of melamine detected by Health Canada in Mead Johnson formulas is 36,000 times lower than the highest level detected in infant formula sold in China. Be assured that **NO** Mead Johnson brands were implicated in the China issue. In fact, Mead Johnson brands were recognized as safe and remain in the China market today.

Mead Johnson products undergo over 2,300 quality control checks throughout the manufacturing process - from raw materials to finished product. Despite our rigorous safety and quality control measures, consumers have asked why a trace level of cyanuric acid was recently reported to have been found by the FDA in one batch of Mead Johnson infant formula and melamine was found in brands of infant formulas evaluated by Health Canada. The most likely reason is that these substances are present in very low levels in our day-to-day environment as a result of their approved use in many commercial applications, including everything from packaging to countertops to dishes and products used to clean food processing equipment. Additionally, analytical technology continues to evolve, much like the unpublished testing methodology used by the FDA and Health Canada, allowing the detection of substances at increasingly lower and lower levels – in this case approximately 50 times lower than the level able to be detected by FDA's fully validated published method.

As always, we are committed to providing you with helpful and accurate information about our products and want to ensure you have appropriate guidance to evaluate and share with parents about these issues. We have made additional resources available to answer questions parents may have. They may contact us at 1-800-BABY123 or visit Enfamil.com.

We want you to feel confident about recommending the use of Mead Johnson Nutrition products. If you have any additional questions, please contact us at MJMedicalAffairs@bms.com or (812) 429 -6399.

Sincerely,

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