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## Recall of Dumex Mamil Gold Infant Milk Formula - Step 1 (850g)

The Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) has detected Cronobacter sakazakii bacteria in samples of Dumex Mamil Gold Infant Milk Formula - Step 1 (850g). AVA has directed the importer, Danone Dumex, to recall the implicated batch.

2 The recall has been completed. Details of the affected batch are as follows:

**Brand name:** Dumex

Affected product:
Dumex Mamil Gold Infant
Milk Formula - Step 1

Weight: 850g

Affected batch:

Batch number – 09117R1 Expiry date – 11 Sept 2019

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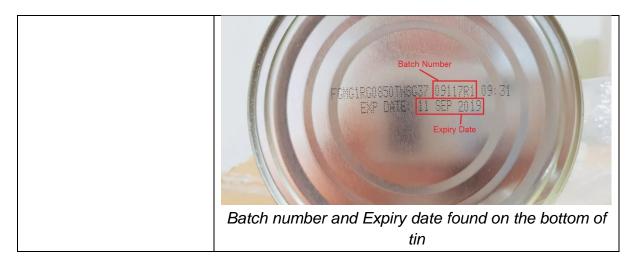
Country of origin:

Malaysia



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3 Consumers who have purchased the affected product are advised not to consume it. For enquiries on refund, consumers may contact Dumex at their hotline 1800 265 3188.

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## Information on Cronobacter sakazakii

Cronobacter sakazakii is a bacterium found in the environment that can survive dry conditions, such as dry food like infant formula and powdered milk. Cronobacter infections are generally rare, however they can be fatal to newborns as they may cause meningitis or sepsis. Examples of symptoms displayed by infants with Cronobacter infection include fever, poor feeding or lethargy. As such symptoms are not specific to the bacteria, parents or caregivers should seek medical assistance should their infants feel unwell.

In addition, good practices to ensure proper hygiene in preparing infant formula include:

- Always wash hands with soap and water before handling of items which will be in contact with the infant (e.g. milk bottles, pacifiers, food), and wash hands after using the toilet or changing infants' diapers
- Proper sanitation of items meant for feeding baby (e.g. milk bottles, breast milk pump parts, utensils for feeding)
- Ensuring infant formula is prepared in a clean environment and that utensils are clean (e.g. infant formula containers, lids and scoops)
- Giving infants freshly prepared infant formula

