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PUBLIC NOTICE

RECALL OF NESTLE NAN SPECIAL Pro HA 0-12 INFANT FORMULA

The Ministry of Health is in receipt of communication from the Department of Health, Republic of South Africa, with regards to the recall of a specific batch of NESTLE NAN Special Pro HA 0-12 infant formula, 800g distributed in South Africa, Namibia and eSwatini. The recall is with immediate effect.

The recall is due to contamination with cereulide - a toxin produced by certain strains of a bacteria namely *Bacillus cereus*. Investigations are ongoing by Nestle on the source of contamination. Our internal investigations indicate that the product has entered the Botswana market and is in commerce. The Ministry of Health therefore, urges consumers not to consume the affected products. Kindly note that all other related products outside of the details indicated below, are unaffected and not part of the recall.

The affected products are as follows;

Product description	NESTLE NAN Special Pro HA 0-12 infant formula, 800g
	Manufacturer date: 15 June 2025
	Best before date: 15 December 2026
	Batch number: 51660742F3
Reason for recall	Contains chemical hazard; cereulide - a toxin produced by certain bacteria
Risk to Human health	Potential food borne illness, emesis or vomiting of sudden or up to six (6) hours after feeding
Advice to the consumer	Consumers who bought the affected products should follow the following steps; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step 1: Check the packaging for the best before date and batch number ("BB & Batch number ...").• Step 2: Do not consume the product. Return the affected product to where it was purchased for a full refund.• Step 3: Contact Environmental Health officers in Local authorities for further clarification.
Advice to all retailers, distributors and suppliers	Remove and stop selling the above affected products with immediate effect and liaise with local authorities to take appropriate measures regarding the affected products.
Further information	For further information please contact Ministry of Health Public Relations Office at 3632574 or Nutrition and Food Control Division at 3632134/2263/2121

The Ministry will continue to monitor the situation and take appropriate measures as may be necessary, in accordance with the Food Control (Food Safety Alerts and Recall Procedures) Regulation, SI 198 of 2018.

Thank you.

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