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CONSUMER ALERT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALL OF SMA INFANT FORMULA AND FOLLOW-ON FORMULA BY NESTLE

The COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission (the "Commission") has become aware that on January 05, 2026, the NESTLE had voluntarily issued a global recall of specific batches of its SMA Infant Formula and Follow-On Formula due to the potential presence of cereulide in the batches concerned. In a recall notice posted on its website: on <https://www.nestle-mena.com/en/media/pressreleases/allpressreleases/voluntary-recall-consumer-notice-limited-infant-formula-batches>. Nestle further stated that there had been no confirmed reports of illness associated with the products but was recalling the products out of an abundance of caution in line with its strict product quality and safety protocols. The following batches have been highlighted in the recall Notice:



No.	Product Name	Batch Numbers
1.	SMA Advanced First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51450742F1 ▪ 52319722BA ▪ 52819722AA
2.	SMA Advanced Follow-on Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51240742F2 ▪ 51890742F2 ▪ 52879722AA
3.	SMA First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51170346AA ▪ 51170346AB ▪ 51340346AB ▪ 51580346AA ▪ 51590346AA ▪ 52760346AB ▪ 52760346AD ▪ 52780346AA
4.	SMA First Infant Milk 400g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51350346AA • 52750346AD
5.	SMA First Infant Milk 1.2Kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51340346BE ▪ 52740346BA ▪ 52750346BA
6.	SMA LITTLE STEPS First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51220346AD ▪ 51540346AC ▪ 52740346AD
7.	SMA Comfort 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 52620742F3 ▪ 51240742F3 ▪ 51439722BA ▪ 51479722BA ▪ 51769722BA ▪ 52049722AA
8.	SMA First Infant Milk 200ml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 52860295M ▪ 52870295M ▪ 53220295M ▪ 53230295M ▪ 52870295M ▪ 53030295M ▪ 53040295M ▪ 53070295M ▪ 53080295M
9.	SMA First Infant Milk 70ml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 53170742B1
10.	SMA Lactose Free 400g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51150346AB ▪ 51500346AB ▪ 51719722BA ▪ 51759722BA ▪ 51829722BA ▪ 51979722BA

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11.	SMA Anti Reflux 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51570742F3 ▪ 52099722BA ▪ 52099722BB ▪ 52739722BA
12.	ALFAMINO 400g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 51200017Y3 ▪ 51210017Y1 ▪ 51220017Y1 ▪ 51250017Y1 ▪ 51390017Y1 ▪ 51420017Y2 ▪ 51430017Y1 ▪ 51460017Y1 ▪ 51690017Y2 ▪ 51690017Y3 ▪ 51700017Y1 ▪ 51710017Y1 ▪ 51740017Y1 ▪ 52760017Y5 ▪ 52790017Y1 ▪ 52860017Y1 ▪ 53100017Y3 ▪ 53110017Y1 ▪ 53140017Y1 ▪ 53140017Y2 ▪ 53150017Y1

No.	Product Name	Batch Numbers
1.	SMA First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51590346AB • 52750346AE
2.	SMA Advanced First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51450742F1
3.	SMA Advanced Follow on Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51240742F2 • 51890742F2
4.	SMA Comfort 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52620742F3
5.	SMA First Infant Milk 200ml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53070295M • 52860295M • 52870295M • 53220295M • 53230295M
6.	SMA First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51590346AB • 52750346AE
7.	SMA GOLD PREM 2 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53090742F2
8.	SMA LITTLE STEPS First Infant Milk 800g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51540346AD
9.	SMA Alfamino 400g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 51200017Y3 • 51210017Y1

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Nestle apologized to consumers, parents and caregivers for the inconvenience this might have caused.

Nestle has advised consumers who might have purchased the recalled products to look for the corresponding batch codes on the base of the tin or box for powdered formulas or the base of the outer box and on the side or top of the container for ready-to-feed formulas and share a photo of the product and the batch code via <https://www.nestle.co.uk/en-gb/getintouch> for a refund.

It stressed however that all other Nestle products and batches of the same products that have not been recalled are safe to consume.

Preliminary search has indicated that the said products are sold online in marketplaces that are accessible in the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) which include **Jumia.co.ke in Kenya and youbuy.mw in Malawi**. The Commission is therefore concerned that the recalled product batches might have been imported in the COMESA Region.

Pursuant to Regulation 66 of the COMESA Competition and Consumer Protection Regulations 2025, the Commission warns the general public in the Common Market of the dangers related to consuming the above recalled products. The Commission further advises consumers to follow the guidelines in the recall to ensure safety and/or return the products.



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