

AUDIT REPORT

Audit of Official Controls in
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine
Supervised Infant
Formulae and Follow-on
Formulae Establishments

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

April 2018 (Updated April 2022)



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This corrective action plan describes audit findings requiring corrective action, documents responsibility for addressing the findings, and describes progress on the closeout of actions.

Audit: Audit of official controls in Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) supervised infant formulae and follow-on formulae establishments

Official agency: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine – Dairy Produce Inspectorate

Date of audit: December 2016 to April 2017

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1.	4.1.5 and 4.1.9	<p>The DAFM should review training and/or documented procedures in the following areas:</p> <p>(i) The interrogation of sampling plans /results and the interpretation of equivalent testing methods used by industry to determine compliance with Commission Regulation (EC) 2073/2005</p>	<p>The DAFM to develop procedures in consultation with the FSAI for the interrogation of sampling plans /results and the interpretation of equivalent testing methods used by industry to determine compliance with Commission Regulation (EC) 2073/2005.</p>	Q4 2019	<p>Checklists have been developed and trialed in Q4 2018.</p> <p>FSAI and DAFM agreed to set up a working group WG in 2019 to establish criteria for interrogation of sampling plans.</p> <p>The guidance on alternative sampling plans and test methods agreed is now part of SOP 24 and acts as a checklist for DAFM DCCD inspectors.</p>		Closed (25.11.2020)

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		(ii) The preventative maintenance and engineering programmes in place at these types of facilities	DAFM actions: (a) Further training on relevant process engineering topics. (b) Develop guidance document for the auditing of preventative maintenance and engineering programmes. (c) Workshop for Inspectors on the use of guidance document as part of official controls.	Q1 2021	Engineering training was completed in Q1.2021 'Guidelines For Engineering Management Systems & GMP for Manufacture of Dried Milk Powders and Powdered Infant Formula' has been developed and was forwarded to FSAI.		Closed (24.11.21)

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2.	4.1.5 and 4.1.8	Official controls should be reviewed to request the food business operator to inform the DAFM immediately of any issues which may affect the safety of the products manufactured, even where there is no explicit statutory requirement to do so.	The DAFM will develop and implement procedures to request the food business operator to inform the DAFM immediately of any issues which may affect the safety of the products manufactured.	Target date Q2 2019	DAFM Update 31st of May 2019. A letter was issued to the industry requesting that FBOs inform DAFM of any concerns they have that may affect the safety of the products they manufacture.		Closed (Completed Q2 2019)
3.	4.2	The non-compliances identified as part of the on-site verification activity should be closed out by the inspectorate in conjunction with the food business operators.	The DAFM to follow up and verify closeout of non-compliances identified.	Q2 2018	Closed		Closed (Aug. 2018)




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