



Dairy for life

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To Whom It May Concern

ABSENCE OF MELAMINE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY FONTERRA IN NEW ZEALAND

Comprehensive testing undertaken by independent laboratory,ASUREQuality, has confirmed the absence of Melamine in Fonterra dairy products produced in New Zealand.

Fonterra is committed to ensuring an absence of Melamine in our products. Our quality assurance processes and food safety standards are based on meeting international regulatory standards as well as specific customer requirements.

New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA), www.nzfsa.govt.nz/publications, has advised that Melamine will be tested for regularly by NZFSA's National Chemical Contaminants Programme (NCCP). This testing will ensure continued confidence in Fonterra's supply chain.

In addition, our global product suppliers are in the process of providing the necessary assurances to Fonterra confirming the absence of Melamine in their products.

Please be assured that consumer safety has always been, and will continue to be, Fonterra's number one priority.

I will keep you up-to-date with Fonterra's testing programme as more information becomes available.

Yours sincerely

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**Kelvin Wickham
Managing Director
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