

FDA Procedures for Handling Products Containing Whey Protein Concentrate (WPC)

Procedures on imports

1. For any formula of WPC

1.1 Imports of any formula of WPC from Fonterra New Zealand must be accompanied by a certificate of analysis (COA) from a manufacturer.

1.2. Imports of any formula of WPC from other companies and 5 identified countries, including Australia, China, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Saudi Arabia, must be accompanied by a letter to confirming the source of product from a manufacturer.

- Where it is proven that product has no linkage with Fonterra New Zealand, consignments can be then inspected and released.
- Where there is evidence that product has been sourced from Fonterra New Zealand, samples of products will be taken for lab test and consignment will be held.

2. For food products containing WPC as an input

2.1 Imports from Fonterra New Zealand must be accompanied with a letter informing the use of WPC.

- If the suspected lot of WPC is used, consignment must be rejected and re-exported to an exporting country.
- If WPC used in manufacturing process is not suspected, COA must be provided to FDA inspector.
- If product is free from WPC, consignment shall be inspected and released.

2.1 Imports from the 6 identified countries (Australia, China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia and New Zealand) shall follow 1.2.

Note: Certificate of analysis must show the analysis of *Clostridium botulinum* and toxin (Botulinum)

The suspected batch

Product : WPC 80

Material No. : 104579 , 104589

Cypher No. : JW 17, JW18, JW22

Manufacture Dates : 17,18 and 22 May 2012

Factory Code : 1239

Procedures for domestic sales

1. Manufacturers/ importers in Thailand, who use WPC or products containing the contaminated lot of WPC from Fonterra New Zealand in May 2012, must stop selling product and recall all stocks from the markets or distribution channels.
2. FDA staff is to inspect manufacturing premise of food products containing WPC as an input.
3. The Bureau of Post Marketing Control of FDA is to monitor the market and take samples of products containing WPC for lab test.

Details of Food Products or Inputs Containing WPC Sold in Thailand

No.	Food Product Name	Food Serial No.	Ingredient Details	Exporting Company/ Country and lot no. of WPC

Note:

1. Return this form to Food Bureau email: food@fda.moph.go.th
2. Deadline is 8 August 2013.

Post remark: This form is distributed to manufacturers and importers in Thailand who use WPC.