

## **The notice of CFDA about related examination work of production license on use of imported base powder to produce infant formula milk powder**

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Food and Drug Administration in provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities (Quality and technical supervision bureau):

In order to do good jobs on renewal examination and re-examination of production license of infant formula milk powder, strict examination condition of production license, the related examination work on production license for domestic enterprises who use the imported base powder to produce infant formula milk powder are notified as follows:

First, review the production process.

The company could use imported base powder as raw material to produce infant formula milk powder after approval of local CFDA, but the company must follow the regulation “Infant formula milk powder production license examination rules (version 2013) (Notice 49 of CFDA 2013), to produce products by dry process technology. Local CFDA should organize review work on production license in accordance with the relevant technical requirements of dry process.

Second, review the requirements of base powder

The imported base powder used by company, should be consistent with the definition of base powder in “Rules”, but should not in line with provision of finished products in “national food safety standards of infant formula food” (GB10765), and “National food safety standards for older infant and infant

formula food” (GB10767). The company is prohibited to use imported infant formula milk powder in bulk package for production and sub-assembly.

#### Third, review recipe of base powder

The recipe and quality standards of imported base powder should be reviewed strictly, the base powder factories must be reviewed strictly by quality department of the company, the raw material used for produce base powder and suppliers should be reviewed and approved by quality department of the company.

#### Fourth, review quality control measures of base powder

The quality control requirements for base powder must be developed by the producer of infant formula milk powder, the whole supply chain should follow the operation instruction made by the company, include selection of raw materials, production of base powder, packaging, transport, storage and usage etc. for the authorized importers and distributor, the qualification of importers and distributors should be reviewed. For imported base powder, the entry inspection and quarantine certification should be provided by entry and exit inspection and quarantine bureau.

Fifth, after the company passed examination, the name of base powder and base powder factory should be indicated in the second page of production license. If there are any changes of base powder factory, the company must report to local CFDA in time.

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