

## Memorandum

To: Long Term Care Facilities  
Health Care/Hospitals  
Schools and Daycare Centers  
Food Service Establishments

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Re: Expanded Melamine Advisory to Include Contaminated Blue Cat Flavored Drinks

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The Milford Health Department has been informed of updates concerning the recent recall of all varieties of White Rabbit candy, imported from China and distributed by Queensway Foods Company, Inc. of Burlingame, California.

Earlier this month, the candy was tested and the product was found to contain melamine. Melamine has been associated recently with contaminated infant formula and other milk protein-containing products in China, as well as a major pet food recall last year. The chemical is used in plastics manufacturing and as an adulterant in foods to simulate protein.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) on-going testing program has detected melamine contamination in Blue Cat Flavored Drinks. The distributor of the product, Tristar Food Wholesale Co. Inc., initiated a recall of several flavors of Blue Cat Flavored Drink, based on the FDA's findings. The FDA advises the public not to consume this product and recommends that retailers and food service establishments remove the product from sale and service. Information on distribution of the recalled product was not available.

Please refer to the following FDA website link for additional information:

<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2008/NEW01896.html>

Consumers with questions about the recalled candy product(s) may contact Queensway Foods Company, Inc. at (650) 697-6633 or the Milford Health Department at 783-3287.