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PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION NOTICE

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Yesterday morning the Department issued a notification message regarding a recall of Elecare Similac and Alimentum Similac infant formula powders. An update has now been issued by the Food Standards Agency, this includes the possible presence of an additional pathogen and amended date and batch codes:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-11-2022-update-1>

The Business Services Organisation is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely

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