

DEVELOPMENT & STRENGTHENING OF FOOD RECALL SYSTEMS FOR APEC MEMBER ECONOMIES

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FOOD RECALL SYSTEM IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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FOOD SANITATION COUNCIL

- FSC was established under the Food Sanitation Act 1991, Part II – Section 3 (1)
- It was established on the 17 April 2002
- Food Sanitation Council is an independent, expertise - based authority which comprises of stakeholders in various government organizations & agencies which addresses food safety and quality in the country.

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- Operates under the Ministry of Health
- Reports to the Minister for Health on all matters related to food safety and quality
- Meets at least 4 times a year

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- Members are appointed by notice in the National Gazette by the Minister for Health
- Appointed for a period of two (2) years
- Members are eligible for re - appointment
- Elected Chairman to be appointed as Chairman by notice in the National Gazette

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FSC MEMBERSHIP

1. NDOH	7. UNITECH
2. Dept. of Finance & Treasury	8. Food Inspector (NCDC)
3. DAL	9. Food Analyst (CPHL)
4. Dept. of Commerce & Industry	10. IMR
5. NISIT	11. ICC
6. PNG Chamber of Commerce	12. CIMC – Informal Economy
	13. DEC

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SUB - COMMITTEES

- Review Committee
- Food Fortification Committee



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FSC SECRETARIAT



➤ Oversees the functions & affairs of the FSC

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ROLE OF FSC

➤ The role of the FSC is to protect the public health and safety of the people of Papua New Guinea by maintaining a safe food supply.



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OBJECTIVES

- (a) Protect public health and safety by maintaining a safe food supply
- (b) Provide consumers with information about food so they can make inform choices
- © Prevents misleading and deceptive conduct

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FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY SYSTEM

Standards setting
National Institute of Standards & Industrial Technology (NISIT)

Policy
National Department of Health
Food Sanitation Council
Food Sanitation Act /Regulation

Enforcement
Provincial Health Dept. & Urban Local Level Government Authorities

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FOOD LAWS

- Food Sanitation Act
- Food Sanitation Regulation
- Food Safety Code

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PURPOSE

The main purpose of the Food Laws are as follows;

- (a) To ensure food for sale is safe & suitable for human consumption
- (b) To prevent misleading conduct relating to sale of food
- (c) To apply the food safety code

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HOW THE PURPOSE IS ACHIEVE

The main purpose are to be achieved primarily by;

- (a) Providing for the licensing of particular food businesses &
- (b) Requiring particular licenses to have an accredited food safety program &
- (c) Providing for the accreditation and auditing of food safety programs; &
- (d) Providing for the monitoring & enforcement of compliance with this food laws & food safety code.

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Food Recall Procedures

- Food Recall Procedures document are with the Independent Consumer & Competition Commission (ICCC)
- Their Officer's enforce this legislation but not effective
- We (EHOs) use our powers in the laws to enforce / recall food of none compliance

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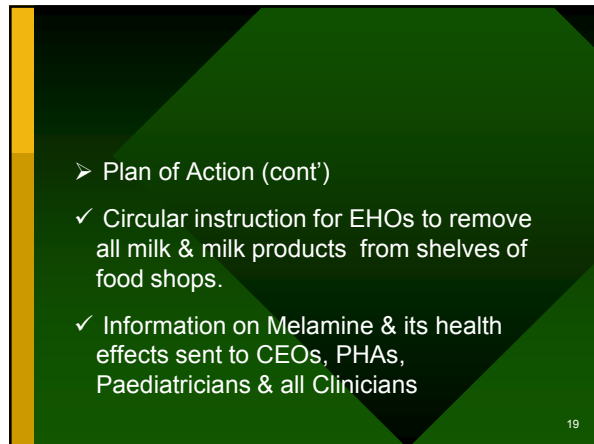
Food Recall PNG Experience on Melamine

- EVENTS
- Receive of information on Milk & Milk Products tainted with melamine
- Melamine Task Force formed
- Task Force develop Plan of Action

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- EVENTS (cont')
- Plan of Action included;
- ✓ Press Release in daily news papers
- ✓ Ban on importation of all infant formula, milk & milk products made from China

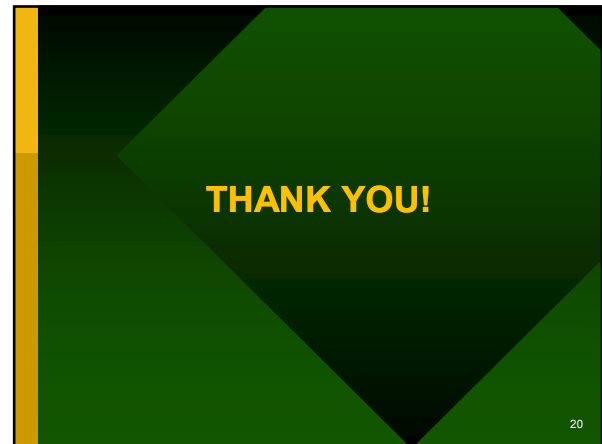
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➤ Plan of Action (cont')

- ✓ Circular instruction for EHOs to remove all milk & milk products from shelves of food shops.
- ✓ Information on Melamine & its health effects sent to CEOs, PHAs, Paediatricians & all Clinicians

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