



DATE: September 26, 2008
 TO: Our Valued Customers
 RE: Melamine

Foster Dairy Farms milk and dairy products do not contain melamine.

Melamine is an organic base that contains high levels of nitrogen. Some of the well known uses for melamine have been in the production of plastics, plasticizers for concrete, ink colorants, fabrics, glues, flame retardant materials, and fertilizers. The high nitrogen aspect also permits melamine to reflect a high level of protein when added to animal feeds. Animals fed with melamine additions have exhibited a high incident rate of kidney stones and kidney failure. Dairy cows fed with melamine additions can pass on the melamine in their milk. The same kidney ailments that affect melamine fed cows have been reported to affect humans who have consumed their milk or milk by-products. This is one reason FDA has not approved the use of melamine in animal feeds within the U.S. for some time.

No China based proteins are permitted for use in animal feeds for milk used in Foster Dairy Farms products.

Foster Dairy Farms dairies and the producers supplying milk to Foster Dairy Farms do not use feeds supplemented with melamine. Our dairies and producer dairies are monitored by the California Department of Food & Agriculture-Dairy Division, FDA, and our field service group to assure they are in compliance with all FDA standards and mandates.

Please contact Foster Dairy Farms if you have any questions concerning the origin of our milk.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Earp". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rick Earp, Dir., Food Safety & Quality
 Foster Dairy Farms