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Sent: Wednesday, 10 May 2017 12:33 PM
To: Duffy, Gillian
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: ABC Inquiry

Hi Gillian

Thanks for your phone call. I didn't manage to get in touch with [REDACTED] but don't think she'd mind. See below.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2017 11:38 AM
To: Subject: RE: ABC Inquiry

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 May 2017 11:37 AM
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ABC Inquiry

[REDACTED]
Thanks for your email. Unfortunately we do not have someone available for comment on this topic.

The quality and safety of our products are non-negotiable priorities for our company. All of our products are safe to consume and comply with FSANZ regulations.

Nanoparticles are particles of microscopic size that can also occur naturally and commonly in the environment, including in foods such as milk. We've been consuming nanoparticles in foods for thousands of years, with no known evidence of adverse effects.

We do not use engineered nanoparticles in our products.

- Engineered nanoparticles are intentionally produced at the nano-scale and designed with very specific properties related to shape, size, or surface properties.
- The production process of some of our ingredients might generate a fraction of particles in the nano-size even if they are not engineered to be at that scale, as they may also occur naturally.
- Regardless, there is no benefit to using engineered nanoparticles in infant formula.

We only use certified food grade ingredients and have a strict quality control processes in place for both our raw materials and finished products. We only release infant formula batches for sale after extensive testing in our factory to ensure that they meet our own high quality standards and comply with all relevant food safety laws and regulations.

NAN HA Gold 1 was deleted from our range in early 2016. This was not related to safety or quality: it was a ranging decision. Regardless, there is no safety risk related to the presence of nanoparticles in infant formula.

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No. We do not use engineered nanoparticles in our products.

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There are no engineered nanoparticles used in our infant formula products. It is important to note that nanoparticles may occur naturally.

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As nano hydroxyapatite is not intentionally added, it is not subject to testing. That said, infant formula sold in Australia must meet the standards set in a number of sections of the Food Standards Code, which rightly are the most stringent standards of the Code.

[REDACTED]

Nanoparticles occur naturally in many substances, including foods such as milk. As a result, we've been consuming nanoparticles in foods for thousands of years, with no known evidence of adverse effects. Parents and caregivers can give infants Nestlé infant formula in full confidence of its quality and safety.

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I trust this helps. Please contact me if you need further information.

Regards,

Nestlé Oceania,



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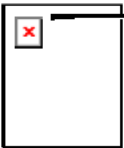
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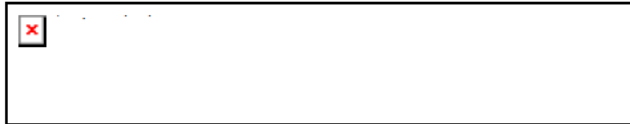


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