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Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002

Section 108(6)

REVOCATION NOTICE NO.1 OF 2013 (KARICARE STAGE 1 BABY INFANT FORMULA)

PURSUANT to Section 108(6) of the *Independent Consumer and Competition Commission Act 2002 (ICCC Act)*, I, Dr Billy Manoka, Commissioner, certify that a product recall notice under Section 111(1) as well as the notice under Section 108(5) of the *ICCC Act* in respect of Karicare Stage 1 Baby Infant formula be revoked.

Revocation Notice

PURSUANT to Section 108(6) of the *ICCC Act*, I hereby revoke the unsafe and product recall notice on Karicare Stage 1 Baby Infant formula.

Summary of Reasons

A letter dated 30th August, 2013 from the Acting Director-General (Scott. Gallacher) of New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries provided by the New Zealand High Commission in Papua New Guinea stated that:

“On Wednesday, 28th August, 2013, Ministry for Primary Industries received the final results of all the tests necessary to definitively identify the species of *Clostridium* present in the three batches of WPC (Whey Protein Concentrate) 80. All results from the tests confirmed that *Clostridium botulinum* was not present in the WPC 80 batches originally suspected as contaminated. The confirmatory tests showed that the *Clostridium* bacteria present in the three batches of WPC 80 was *Clostridium Sporogenes*, a species that does not produce harmful toxins and is non-pathogenic and therefore does not pose any food safety risk”.

This revocation notice takes effect on and from the date of publication of this notice in the *National Gazette* and shall remain in force.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2013.

Dr B. MANOKA, (PhD),
Commissioner & Chief Executive Officer,
Independent Consumer and Competition Commission.