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To: Duffy, Gillian; Media
Cc: Webb, Trevor; Berven, Leise; Neal, Glen
Subject: RE: Follow up questions nano and infant formula [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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I think we need to be more specific in addressing the question and use material from the brief. Can someone send to me and I'll cobble together how I think we should respond. But we should be clear and state that our previous response doesn't mean the presence of these particles is unsafe.

From: Duffy, Gillian
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 3:52 PM
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Hi all

We could answer the question about whether hydroxyapatite is permitted in the following way....

Enforcement and compliance with the Code is the responsibility of the states and territories in Australia

There are several chemical forms of calcium and phosphate permitted for use in infant formula, some of these have different chemical names

When nutritive substances (such as vitamins and minerals), food additives, processing aids and novel foods are added to a food they must comply with any relevant specification listed in the Code.

Thoughts?

Gill
Sent from my iPad

On 25 May 2017, at 1:56 PM, Media <Media@foodstandards.gov.au> wrote:

Hi all see below.

I have told her re the web page that we are updating it in anticipation of the story.

Lorraine

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