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To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Nutricia in order for you to notify your members of a formulation change to the Aptamil and Cow & Gate range as required by the updated EU legislation infant formula, follow on and infant food for special medical purposes*.

The key changes are that Omega 3 (DHA) will now become a mandatory ingredient in infant formula, follow on formula and infant food for special medical purposes formulations for all brands, rather than optional. There will also be some minor changes to the levels of other nutrients as per the new guidelines. Some nutrients will increase slightly whilst others may decrease slightly.

The following products will also include additional new ingredients not related to the new legislation:

- Aptamil Profutura
- Aptamil Anti-Reflux

To access the datacards with detailed information, please visit our healthcare professional website eln.nutricia.co.uk.

The formulation changes will start from October 2019. The updated formulations will come into supply gradually and will be indicated with a label on pack to indicate new versus current.

If you have any questions about the new legislation or any of our products, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 07827 840 638.

Yours faithfully,

Zoë Ellis
Senior Medical Affairs Manager

*From 22 February 2020, all infant formula, follow-on formula (EU Delegated Regulation 2016/127) and infant food for special medical purposes (EU Delegated Regulation 2016/128) must comply with the changes. Until then, manufacturers are allowed to sell products which are compliant with either the current or new legislation. Infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates must be compliant by 22 February 2021.