

MEDIA STATEMENT

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PRODUCT SAFETY RECALL: NUTRICIA APTAMIL NUTRIBIOTIK 2 AND APTAJUNIOR NUTRIBIOTIK 3

The National Consumer Commission (NCC) alerts consumers of the recall of Nutricia Aptamil Nutribiotik 2 (800g) and Nutricia Aptajunior Nutribiotik 3 (800g) products, as notified by Nutricia Southern Africa. The manufacturer informed the NCC that the recall affects 2989 units.

Nutricia Southern Africa indicated that a raw material used in the production of the affected batches may carry traces of cereulide. Cereulide is a toxin that, at high levels of exposure, can cause symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and abdominal cramps.

The affected products were sold at Dis-Chem and Clicks and distributed nationally by United Pharmaceutical since August 2025. According to the manufacturer, these products were also exported to Botswana and Namibia.

Details of the affected batches

Product Description	Batch Number	Expiry date
Aptamil Nutribiotik 2 (800g)	20260911	11/9/2026
	20261209	9/12/ 2026
Aptajunior Nutribiotik 3 (800g)	20261209	9/12/ 2026

The NCC is monitoring this recall closely to ensure full compliance with the Consumer Protection Act and to safeguard consumer rights. Consumers who have purchased the affected products and require further information are encouraged to contact Nutricia Southern Africa via their website at www.nutricia.co.za or through the company's careline.



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