**HiPP Statement on Aluminium in Milk Formula**

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The British journal BMC Pediatrics published an article by Chuhu et al. on excess levels of aluminium in infant milk formulas.The article is an update of a study written in 2010 which was conducted by the same group of researchers.

HiPP Organic milksare carefully formulated for use from birth, and, of course, meet all legal requirements, as well as satisfying the most stringent quality controls. The levels of aluminium in the products are well within the defined levels set by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

Aluminium is the most abundant metal in the Earth’s crust and can be found in almost all foods.Consequently, minimal amounts are naturally contained in the raw dairy products which are used to make infant formulas.The level of aluminium contained in raw materials fluctuates widely, which means that the data mentioned in the study are a mere “snap-shot” of the actual situation.In other productions of the same product, these levels could be much lower.

We are taking the findings of the study very seriously, and we assure you that we are working hard on reducing contamination from aluminium in our products.

Unfortunately, we do not know which manufacturing period the infant formulas mentioned in the study are from.For this reason, we are currently unable to comment specifically on these values.

The analysis results published in the study do however indicate that some HiPP products are in the lower range of all tested reference formulas.Compared with the levels in the 2010 study, we have been able to lower the aluminium levels, which confirms our efforts to reduce aluminium levels are already showing the first signs of success.Naturally, we are working on lowering the levels further.

We would like to assure you that HiPP Organic milks are carefully formulated to provide balanced nutrition for your baby: you can rely on our extremely high safety and quality controls.

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