



REVISED DIRECTOR-GENERAL
STATEMENT UNDER THE
ANIMAL PRODUCTS ACT 1999 AND THE FOOD ACT 1981

28 August 2013, 4:00 pm - Statement 5

This statement updates the Director-General statement issued at 12pm 12 August 2013.

The Ministry for Primary Industries had received information relating to whey protein concentrate (WPC80) which may have been contaminated with the bacteria known as *Clostridium botulinum*, which can cause illness.

I, Scott Gallacher, Acting Director-General, confirm that further testing and information has revealed that the identified batches of WPC80, referred to in my statement of 6 August 2013, including all Nutricia Karicare Infant Formula Stage 1 and Karicare Gold+ Follow-On Formula Stage 2 products, are not contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum* and pose no risk to consumers of contracting botulism.

Therefore, for the purpose of section 37 of the Food Act 1981 and section 84 of the Animal Products Act 1999, I revoke the Director-General statement issued on 12 August 2013 at 12:00 pm and all other previous statements related to this matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gallacher', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Scott Gallacher
Acting Director-General