

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD

INFORMATION PAPER

ADVICE ON INFANT FEEDING

1. The following publications will be of interest to members in relation to food safety and hygiene of infant foods.
2. A new booklet on weaning was published by the Department of Health in August 2005. Members will be interested to see this publication in the light of the Committee's recent work looking at minimally processed infant weaning foods and the risk of infant botulism. The leaflet includes general advice on food hygiene and a section on honey.
3. A DH booklet on bottle feeding has been available for some time and is currently being revised to take account of recent issues regarding the microbiological safety of powdered formula, including preparation and storage.
4. Members may also be interested to see the reference to food safety issues in the resolution on infant and young children nutrition from the 58th World Health Assembly in May 2005.

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