Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
    WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Amanda Hovis, Director
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       Nutrition Services Section

DATE: September 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Shortage of Similac Soy Isomil in Concentrate Form

Abbott has notified us that Similac Soy Isomil Concentrate (code 391) has entered a low inventory position.

The low inventory is because Abbott Laboratories is correcting an isolated labeling error that poses no health hazard.

No other Abbott nutrition products are affected.

Staff action:

- Verify availability before reissuance or new issuances of Similac Soy Isomil concentrate (391.)
- If concentrate is unavailable, offer Similac Soy Isomil Powder (389).

Similac Soy Isomil RTU continues to be subject to FD 15.0 guidelines. Contact the formula team for requests that fall outside of guidelines.

We will notify Local Agencies when the low inventory status is resolved.

If you have any questions, please contact Gabrielle Serna, Food and Formula Specialist at 512-243-4850 or gabrielle.serna@hhs.texas.gov

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