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<i>N°.</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Action Proposed by the Competent Authority</i>
1	To develop appropriate documented procedures for the official controls of the implementation of Commission Directives 2006/125/EC and 2006/141/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as required by Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.	
2	To provide adequate training on the official controls on the production and marketing of infant formulae, follow-on formulae and baby foods as required by Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.	
3	To ensure that the organisation of the official control of infant formulae, follow-on formulae and baby foods covers all relevant aspects as required by Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.	
4	To ensure an adequate official laboratory network for the official control of infant formulae, follow-on formulae and baby foods as required by Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, in particular by ensuring the detection of all relevant contaminants by relevant accredited methods as required by Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 and for pesticides the provision of all relevant accredited methods and the application of the required detection limits as indicated in Commission Directives 2006/125/EC and 2006/141/EC.	

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5	To ensure that adequate enforcement measures are applied against non-compliances detected with regard to applicable EU legislation for the production and marketing of infant formulae, follow-on formulae and baby foods as required by Article 54 of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.	
6	To implement procedures for the verification of the effectiveness of official controls of the production and marketing of infant formulae, follow-on formulae and baby foods as required by Article 8 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004.	
7	To ensure that when raw milk not meeting the criteria laid down in Section 9, Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 as regards Total Plate Count and Somatic Cell Count is authorised for the production of infant formulae and follow-on formulae on the basis of Chapter II, Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, it is ensured that the use and treatment required will guarantee protection of the public health of the targeted population, in order to comply with the said provision of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.	
8	To ensure that that the Food Business Operators in the sector evaluated comply with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.	