

HiPP fruit jars are safe – suspicion of Clostridium Botulinum spores not approved

As a precautionary measure, the Danish authorities recalled the article HiPP „Banana in Peaches“ (Art. No. SE 4396.29) from the market on December 7. It was suspected, that the affected charge contained spores of the germ Clostridium botulinum, which can cause infant botulism.

HiPP deeply regrets the infant's illness. Fortunately, the child has meanwhile recovered.

The findings of an investigation show that the fruit jars did not contain spores of the germ Clostridium botulinum. Hereby it could be confirmed, that the HiPP fruit jar was not the cause of the baby's illness.

The company HiPP understands, that the Danish authorities had to fulfil their duty of care. However HiPP regrets that parents were alienated by the recall and press releases. No food is controlled more strictly and no food is safer than finished baby food. All HiPP products are tested thoroughly and have to pass extensive controls before entering the market.

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