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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **49** s., 2002

To : All Regional Directors

1. This Department hereby suspends milk feeding in all recipient schools, pending verification of the cause of 179 cases of stomach trouble in three (3) schools in Minalin, Pampanga.
2. Administrators of the recipient schools must conduct a physical inventory of the milk commodities and see to it that the milk packs are properly stored in a safe, pest-free, and well-ventilated place; and piled on wooden pallets not exceeding 6 boxes high.
3. School health and nutrition personnel should conduct intensive monitoring of the recipient schools to look into the actual condition of the milk packs, as to proper storage, expiry dates and batch/lot number; and to gather by random 4 - 6 milk packs of the liquid milk to be sent to the Health and Nutrition Center, DepEd, for BFAD analysis.
4. For information and guidance.

  
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*Undersecretary*  
*Officer-In-Charge*

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**Reference:**

DECS Memorandum: No. 305, s. 1999

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