

Appendix H: Record of Complaint and Investigation

- 1) **Online Reporting System: Kentucky Food Safety Reporting System**
(redcap.chfs.ky.gov/surveys/?s=FAW4DLJJKK)
- 2) [KY Food Complaint System | REDCap](#)
- 3) **Record of Complaint and Investigation Form**
(DFS – 216)
- 4) **Example of Record of Complaint and Investigation Form (DFS-216).**



DFS-216(9-2013)				
CABINET FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH Frankfort, KY 40621-0001 RECORD OF COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION				
Est./Permit No.	Health Authority	Sanitarian Code	Action Code	County
FORM OF COMPLAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date of Complaint (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____	
SOURCE OF COMPLAINT	<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
COMPLAINT IDENTIFICATION	Name and Address (Including ZIP Code):		Home Telephone Number:	
	Email:		Cell Telephone Number:	
			Work Telephone Number:	
DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT OR INJURY:				
Location the Illness/ Injury occurred (home, work, restaurant, etc.):				
Brand/Product Name		Product Description & labeling (attach pictures whenever possible)		
Name & Address of Store Where Purchased		Shoppers Card Used <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	a) Shopper's Card Number:	
Container - Net WT & Type		<input type="checkbox"/> Import Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Import No Country of Origin	Date Product Was Purchased	
Package Code:	Product Used (If Yes, Enter Date; How & Where) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Amount Remaining:	
UPC Code:			Can Samples Be Collected <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
MANUFACTURER / DISTRIBUTOR OF PRODUCT	Name and Address (including ZIP Code):			

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KENTUCKY FOODBORNE AND WATERBORNE OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION

<p>INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p>[If YES, Complete items (a) through (c)]</p> <hr/> <p>Product Photos Attached?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES</p> <p><i>(Please collect photos when possible)</i></p>	<p>a) Type Symptoms/Injury-check appropriate symptoms and list onset date and time (if available)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nausea Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fever (°F) Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prostration Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Headache Onset date/time: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____</p> <p>Onset date/time: _____</p>	<p>b) Medical Attention Sought</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, give date, name, address, phone#)</p> <p>Date ___/___/___</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p> <p>Diagnosis: _____</p>	<p>c) Hospitalization Required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, give admission date, discharge date, and facility name/address/phone #)</p> <p>Admission Date ___/___/___</p> <p>Discharge Date ___/___/___</p> <p>Facility Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p>Diagnosis: _____</p>						
<p>Were Others Exposed to the Suspect Product?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>How Many Others Were Exposed? _____</p> <p>If others were exposed to the suspect product, complete boxes A, B, C & D</p>	<p>A) Was Anyone Else made ill/ Injured?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If yes - attach a separate page with their contact information</p> <p>B) How Many Were injured/ made ill?</p>	<p>C) Were Food samples Collected?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Sample Description: _____</p> <p>Analysis Requested:: _____</p>	<p>D) Were Patient specimens collected?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Sample Description: _____</p> <p>Diagnoses: _____</p>						
<p>List other products (food, drink, medicine) consumed during the 72 hour period before onset of illness:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>									
<p>Were Additional samples collected? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Description of samples collected: _____</p>									
<p>Analysis Requested? _____ Results _____</p> <p>LHD investigator (Name and Title) _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remainder of form to be completed by the Food Safety Branch</p> <p>FSB Sample Results: _____</p> <p>Complaint investigation and action taken: _____</p> <p>Other agency responsible: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No; Referred to:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">Area Inspector _____</td> <td style="width:12.5%;"><input type="checkbox"/> FDA</td> <td style="width:12.5%;"><input type="checkbox"/> USDA</td> <td style="width:12.5%;"><input type="checkbox"/> State</td> <td style="width:12.5%;"><input type="checkbox"/> File</td> <td style="width:12.5%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement</td> </tr> </table> <p>Remarks _____</p> <p>Complaint Closed by (Name and Title) _____ Date _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact DPH at (502) 564-7181 for guidance on returning the completed DFS-216 form</p>				Area Inspector _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FDA	<input type="checkbox"/> USDA	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> File	<input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement
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FORM OF COMPLAINT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date of Complaint (Month/Day/Year): 07 / 10 / 2014	
SOURCE OF COMPLAINT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
COMPLAINT IDENTIFICATION	Name and Address (Including ZIP Code): John Smith, 214 Any Street, Somewhere, KY 41234		Home Telephone Number: 123-456-7891	
	Email: john.smith@email.com		Cell Telephone Number: 987-654-3219	
			Work Telephone Number: 456-789-1234	
DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT OR INJURY: mold found in Good Yogurt				
Location the illness/ injury occurred (home, work, restaurant, etc.): home				
Brand/Product Name Good Yogurt		Product Description & labeling (attach pictures whenever possible) 8 oz container of Good Yogurt. Plastic container with blue label, white writing. Single serve portion of vanilla yogurt.		
Name & Address of Store Where Purchased Neighborhood Grocery 1 Neighborly Way Hometown, KY 41235		Shoppers Card Used <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	a) Shopper's Card Number: 123-456-7891	
Container - Net WT & Type 8 oz plastic container		<input type="checkbox"/> Import Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Import No Country of Origin	Date Product Was Purchased 7/7/14	
Package Code: 12345678910111213141516	Product Used (If Yes, Enter Date; How & Where) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 7/10/14. Opened at home to consume for breakfast. Didn't notice mold until a few bites had been taken.		Amount Remaining: 7 oz Can Samples Be Collected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
UPC Code:				
MANUFACTURER / DISTRIBUTOR OF PRODUCT	Name and Address (including ZIP Code): Friendly Yogurt Company, 479 Outgoing Way, Personable, KY 45897			

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<p>Were Others Exposed to the Suspect Product?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>How Many Others Were Exposed? _____</p> <p>If others were exposed to the suspect product, complete boxes A, B, C & D</p>	<p>A) Was Anyone Else made Ill/ Injured?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If yes - attach a separate page with their contact information</p> <p>B) How Many Were injured/ made ill?</p>	<p>C) Were Food samples Collected?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Sample Description: _____</p> <p>Analysis Requested:: _____</p>	<p>D) Were Patient specimens collected?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Sample Description: _____</p> <p>Diagnoses: _____</p>
<p>List other products (food, drink, medicine) consumed during the 72 hour period before onset of illness:</p> <p>Hamburger and Fries, fish sandwich, captain crunch/milk, steak, baked potato, salad, chicken salad sandwich, bagel with cream cheese</p>			
<p>Were Additional samples collected? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Description of samples collected: Remaining yogurt in original container collected from home</p>			
<p>Analysis Requested? Yes _____ Results _____</p>			
<p>LHD investigator (Name and Title) Sal Monella, Health Environmentalist</p>			
<p>Remainder of form to be completed by the Food Safety Branch</p>			
<p>FSB Sample Results: _____</p>			
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