

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"/> Visit <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Letter		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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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):		Home Telephone Number:	
	John Smith, 214 Any Street, Somewhere, KY 41234		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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INJURY OR ILLNESS RESULTED <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES [If YES, Complete items (a) through (c)] Product Photos Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (Please collect photos when possible)	a) Type Symptoms/Injury-check appropriate symptoms and list onset date and time (if available) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nausea Onset date/time: 7/10/14, 7:16 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Fever (°F) Onset date/time: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vomiting Onset date/time: 7/10/14, 7:30 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis Onset date/time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea Onset date/time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prostration Onset date/time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Headache Onset date/time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____ Onset date/time: _____	b) Medical Attention Sought <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, give date, name, address, phone#) Date: __/__/__ Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Diagnosis: _____	c) Hospitalization Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, give admission date, discharge date, and facility name/address/phone #) Admission Date: __/__/__ Discharge Date: __/__/__ Facility Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Diagnosis: _____
Were Others Exposed to the Suspect Product? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO How Many Others Were Exposed? _____ If others were exposed to the suspect product, complete boxes A, B, C & D	A) Was Anyone Else made Ill/ Injured? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes - attach a separate page with their contact information B) How Many Were injured/ made ill?	C) Were Food samples Collected? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Sample Description: _____ Analysis Requested:: _____	D) Were Patient specimens collected? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Sample Description: _____ Diagnoses: _____

List other products (food, drink, medicine) consumed during the 72 hour period before onset of illness:

Hamburger and Fries, fish sandwich, captain crunch/milk, steak, baked potato, salad, chicken salad sandwich, bagel with cream cheese

Were Additional samples collected? ☒ Yes ☐ No Description of samples collected: Remaining yogurt in original container collected from home

Analysis Requested? Yes _____ Results _____

LHD investigator (Name and Title) Sal Monella, Health Environmentalist

Remainder of form to be completed by the Food Safety Branch

FSB Sample Results: _____

Complaint investigation and action taken: _____

Other agency responsible: ☐ Yes ☐ No; Referred to:

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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Remarks _____

Complaint Closed by (Name and Title) _____ Date _____

Please contact DPH at (502) 564-7181 for guidance on returning the completed DFS-216 form

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