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Issues Associated with Melamine

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There will be a presentation, open to the public, in the Jones Auditorium on the campus of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, on Thursday morning, 23 October 2008, at 9:30 a.m. on Issues Associated with Melamine.

The talk will be presented by Dr. Charles McKay, MD, Director, Division of Medical Toxicology Hartford Hospital and Associate Medical Director, Connecticut Poison Control Center, and MaryJane Incorvia Mattina, Head of the Analytical Chemistry Department at the Station. The presentation will be approximately 45 minutes in length and informal in format so as to permit questions from the attendees.

Reports of melamine adulteration of several different types of imported foods have been wide-spread in the recent past. Although no health issues have been reported in the United States, public health has been severely compromised in Asian countries. Melamine-containing products have been found on Connecticut shelves as part of an on-going surveillance of the market place.

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