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Subject: Proposed Regulatory Framework for Nutrition and Health Claims on Infant Formula, Follow up Formula and Prepackaged Foods for Infants and Young Children Under the age of 36 months in Hong Kong

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to last meeting held at Central Library on 28 March 2015 for above-captioned subject, I have the following viewpoints to be proposed to the Government.

1) Hong Kong Government should fully respect and follow the WHO Guidelines of International Code of Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes plus all Resolutions followed. (see all attachments) to limit the information on the label of those products. The information should include ONLY to the followings. (item 9.4 , page 21, edition year 1981)

- a) ingredients used
- b) composition and analysis of the product
- c) storage condition
- d) the batch code and best before date.

AND NO OTHERS..... (e.g., Nutrient content claim, Nutrient Comparative Claim, Nutrient Function Claim, Other function claim, Reduction of disease risk claim).

2) Basically I fully support the Codex Recommendation in Annex IV of the Consultation Document (page 42, with all ' X' in the columns in the table).

3) The ONLY information that can be considered to be printed on the labels are the general beneficial information as provided by the nutrient but NOT to specify the AMOUNT therein of the product. These are ' Nutrient Function Claim" be allowed in FF and FYC followed current practice in Mainland China and Singapore. (see page 42, 43 of Annex IV in the Consultation Document). The only ' nutrient functional claims ' are limited to those in Table 2 (page 11) of consultation document available in local and overseas market, to include:-

- a) DHA
- b) Calcium
- c) Iron
- d) Zine, iodine,
- e) Phospholipids

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I disagreed to the decision of above as becausef the countries disapproved was based on local countries dietary status. Hong Kong Governement should RESTUDY and make a decision based on dietary status of HONG KONG residents unde rthe ' Scientifiaally Substantiation' prinicple that always stipulated in the Consultation Document.

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