



Submission from Hong Kong Nutrition Association

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to submit the views from Hong Kong Nutrition Association regarding to the consultation on "Proposed Regulatory Framework on 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". Attached please find the attached file for the submission

Best regards,

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Consultation on

“Proposed Regulatory Framework on 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”

- Views from the Hong Kong Nutrition Association

On behalf of the Hong Kong Nutrition Association, we would support the proposed regulatory framework on nutrition and health claims on infant formula, follow-up formula, and prepackaged food for infants and young children in principle with the following comments:

- We support the five overarching principles in the proposal.
- No nutrition claim and health claim should be allowed for the infant formula.
- Some health claims in follow-up formula and infant and young children foods would be considered provided that a comprehensive premarket approval mechanism(s) with a panel of relevant experts such as academia, physicians, nutritionists/dietitians and government officials.
- Restricted list of nutrient function claims would be considered for follow-up formula with the pre-approval procedures.
- Restricted list of nutrient content claims and nutrition function claims would be considered for the infant and young children foods with the pre-approval procedures.

For the proposed approval mechanism for health claim, we welcome this approach and agree to form a scientific committee with local and world leading experts in infant and child nutrition for vetting of the application of health claims. The approved claims should also be regularly reviewed to make sure the scientific substantiation is up to date and valid.

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