

Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India

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To, Managing Director 37 Krishna Super Marche C-2/12, Opp. Deep Market, Phase-2 North Delhi Ashok Vihar Delhi

Sub:- Sub: Violation of Section 3(a) and 3(c)I of the IMS Act-A cognizable offence.

India enacted a "Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply & Distribution) Act 1992, and Amendment Act 2003" (IMS Act). An offence committed is cognizable. This law has been enacted to protect breastfeeding from promotion of harmful substitutes.

The Government of India notified "Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI)"wide No G.S.R. 540 (E), dated the 27th June, 1994, to monitor the compliance with the above Act.

BPNI has noted that in your "promotional pamphlet", inserted and circulated in the newspaper on 5th May 2019 in Shalimar Bagh Delhi, contained and advertisement of the "NAN OPTIPRO" -Nestle Nan Imported Tin Pack Priced Rs. 699.

As per the definition under the section 2 of the IMS Act NAN OPTPRO is a Infant Milk substitute.

As per the section 3 of the IMS Act, "No person shall....(a) Advertise, or take part in the publication of any advertisement, for the distribution, sale or supply of infant milk substitutes, feeding bottles or infant foods;... and (c) take part in the promotion of infant milk substitutes, feeding bottles or infant foods.";

Therefore this advertisement is a violation of the above section of the IMS Act.

We request yourself to withdraw any such promotion/advertisements and refrain in future in compliance with the IMS Act.

We seek your kind cooperation in the interest of health of India's infants.

A line response will be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Dr. Arun Gupta MD FIAP Central Coordinator BPNI

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