

Breastfeeding
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To, Shri Rabindra Panwar Secretary Ministry of Women and Child Development Government of India Delhi -110011

Sub: Violation of Section 3(a) and 3(c) IMS Act.

Dear Shri Panwar,

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. The IMS Act came into force on August 1993.

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.

We draw you attention to the advertisement that appeared in a "promotional pamphlet", inserted and circulated in the newspaper on 5th May 2019 in Shalimar Bagh Delhi. It contained an advertisement of the infant milk substitute "NAN OPTIPRO" -Nestle Nan Imported Tin Pack Priced Rs. 699. (Annex-1)

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.";

We request you to initiate action against the offending organisation.

With regards,

Dr. Arun Gupta MD FIAP Central Coordinator BPNI

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