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Dear Miss Ma,

Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013

Thank you for your letter of 19 March. With regard to the enquiry made by the Hon James TO Kun-sun, our reply is as follows:

Prior to the commencement of the Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013, the Administration has compiled a list of powdered formula available at the retail level in Hong Kong through information collected from all local suppliers of powdered formula and the Centre for Food Safety. The list sets out details including the brands, types, nature, weight and intended age groups of the products. We have also provided the list to the Customs and Excise Department for reference when they take enforcement actions. We maintain close liaison with suppliers to update the list from time to time, with a view to reflecting the latest situation in the local retail market of powdered formula. Since the list is for law enforcement purpose, we consider it inappropriate to make it public.

Yours sincerely,

(Jeff LEUNG) for Secretary for Food and Health