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Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013
Legislative Council Complex,
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Dear Miss Ma,

**Subcommittee on
Import and Export (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2013**

With regard to the questions raised by the Subcommittee at its meeting on 25 March, our reply is as follows:

(1) Provision of receptacles for disposal of powdered formula

The Food and Health Bureau, the Customs and Excise Department and stakeholders of boundary control points are working to arrange the provision of receptacles at passenger departure hall, coach drop-off area and vehicle holding area of the control points for persons leaving Hong Kong to dispose of their excessive powdered formula before immigration clearance. The Government has initially identified suitable locations for provision of receptacles at 9 boundary control points. In the meantime, the Government has also liaised with several non-governmental organisations (NGOs) operating the Short-term Food Assistance Service Projects to learn about their interest in collecting the

powdered formula concerned. The Administration is arranging a meeting with these NGOs and relevant stakeholders in early April to further discuss the proposal.

(2) Information on the powdered formula export licenses

Information on the powdered formula export licenses handled by the Trade and Industry Department is as follows:

From 1 March 2013 up to 25 March 2013	
Total Number of Licences Issued	Total Licensed Quantity
677	1 301 727 kg

(3) Number of purchase orders of powdered formula placed through the special hotline

As at 25 March 2013, the number of purchase orders of powdered formula (by brand and type of products) referred to suppliers by the special hotline is as follows:

Brand	Product	Number of purchase orders	Total
Mead Johnson	Enfagrow A+ (1 - 3 years)	909	2270
	Enfamil A+ (0 - 6 months)	746	
	Enfapro A+ (6 - 12 months)	501	
	Others	114	

Brand	Product	Number of purchase orders	Total
Cow & Gate	Cow & Gate Happy Baby 1 (0 – 6 months)	175	429
	Cow & Gate Happy Kid 3 (1 – 3 years)	167	
	Cow & Gate Happy Baby 2 (6 - 12 months)	75	
	Others	12	
Friso	FRISO Gold 3 (1 – 3 years)	139	276 ¹
	FRISOLAC Gold 1 (0 – 6 months)	74	
	FRISO Gold 2 (6 - 12 months)	52	
	Others	11	
Nestle	NAN PRO 1 (0 - 6 months)	42	82
	NAN PRO 3 (1- 3 years)	27	
	NAN PRO 2 (6 - 12 months)	12	
	Others	1	
Snow Brand	Smart Baby 1 Infant Formula with Iron (0 - 6 months)	23	59
	Smart Kid 3 Growing Up Formula (1- 3 years)	22	
	Smart Baby 2 Follow Up Formula (6 - 12 months)	13	
	Others	1	
Abbott	Similac Isomil 2 (above 6 months)	14	56
	Gain Plus 3 (1 - 3 years)	13	
	Similac 1 (0 - 6 months)	11	
	Gain 2 (6 - 12 months)	6	
	Others	12	

¹ Since Friso does not have the breakdown of order referrals based on product types, 276 is the number of confirmed orders. For other brands, the numbers are orders referred from the special hotline.

Brand	Product	Number of purchase orders	Total
Wyeth	Progress GOLD (1 - 3 years)	18	47
	S-26 GOLD (0 - 6 months)	12	
	Promil GOLD (6 - 12 months)	8	
	Others	9	
Total			3 219

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Food and Health