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Every day, 4000 babies die because they are not breastfed. Implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes will help save infant lives.

Please fill in this form and return it to the International Code Documentation Centre (by fax if possible). If you are unable to answer all questions, try and answer as many as possible. Even a partial reply will be helpful. [Please tick (√) appropriate response.]

REPLY FORM
(If necessary, use an additional sheet for any clarifications)

Part I

A. If your country is listed under the correct category in the enclosed 2004 chart, tick this box ☐.

B. Which of the following measures have been taken by your government to implement the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (hereafter referred to as the Code).

☐ 1. There is a law, decree or other binding measure giving effect to <u>all</u> provisions of the Code.

Title and reference no. _____

☐ 2. There is a law(s), decree(s) or other binding measure(s) giving effect to <u>some</u> provisions of the Code. Which provisions of the Code are in effect as law? (see enclosed Summary of the Code)

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Title and reference no. _____

☐ 3. Legislation has been drafted and is awaiting enactment or other approval.

Date draft submitted: _____

Title of draft: _____

☐ 4. <u>All</u> provisions of the Code are in effect as a voluntary measure.

☑ 5. <u>Some</u> provisions of the Code are in effect as a voluntary measure.
Which provisions of the Code are in effect as a voluntary measure?
(3) Advertising (4) Samples; (5) Health Care facilities
(6) Health Workers (7) Supplies, (8) Information (10) Products

☑ 6. Ministerial directive, circular or other policy statement has been issued.
Please identify the Ministry, the measure and state which parts of the Code it covers: Breastfeeding Policy of the Ministry of Health covers advertising 'samples health care facilities, health workers, supplies, information.

☐ 7. Government controls distribution of all products including imports.

☐ 8. Government only controls distribution of products manufactured by State-owned companies.

☐ 9. A committee is studying how best to implement the Code.

Name of committee: _____

When did the committee begin to study Code Implementation? _____

☐	10.	A code prepared by the baby food industry is in effect as a voluntary measure.
☐	11.	Government has taken no action to implement the Code but intends to do so by _____ (approximate date).
☐	12.	Government has taken no action to implement the Code, nor does it intend to do so.

C. Implementation and Enforcement

1. What are the sanctions provided for infringement of the above measures:

Fines ☐ imprisonment ☐ suspension of business licence ☐

suspension of product registration ☐ other ☐

Administration or other sanctions: (please specify) ☐

Importers of breast-milk substitutes are aware of the Code and the importance of adhering to the Code. There has been no noticable infringement of the Code.

D. ICDC would appreciate receiving any relevant documents such as legislation, codes, guidelines, etc. whether in draft or final form. ICDC can provide analysis and comments on draft measures.(It will do so free of charge if your document is in English, French, German, Spanish or Dutch.)

☐ The following document(s) is/are enclosed for your information: _____
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Name of person filling in this form: *Sent by Mrs V. Cox via letter dated 5/4/2006*

Designation: _____ Department/Ministry: *on behalf of Permanent Secretary, MOH*

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