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Subject Amendments to Import and Export (General)  
Regulations (Cap. 60, sub. leg. A)

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Sir:

I would support the proposed Amendment(s), but only to the extent that:

1. There is a time limit, let's say 1 year, or 2, 3, 4 years whatsoever reasonable length of time, imposed on putting powdered formula for infants and young children under the age of 36 months, into the second column of Schedule 2, of the Regulations (i.e., Chapter 60A)

AND

2. Country or place specified in the third column of Schedule 2, be limited to PRC (Republic of China) and Macau only.

With the above limits, are as to maintain and minimize the impact of the proposed export restriction, on Hong Kong's free-port, free-trading, and highly market-oriented practice.

Reasons for point 2 above is the current parallel exporting only happens when going to China (and possibly Macau), but not to other countries / places, for example, Taiwan, Vietnam (2 of the closest countries / places outside Hong Kong), etc. Apparently, there is no need to restrict carrying or parallel exporting to other countries / places, as the cost to travel to those countries / places is simply too high for any parallel exporting.

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