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Dear Sirs

Regarding to new regulations to prohibit the export of powdered formula for infants.

As importer, we strongly disagreed this regulation. We are sufficient supply. It is business behavior, no one can enforce seller to sell.

For my understanding, milk powder is food. All food can be imported and exported freely in Hong Kong.

The critical issue, I don't know why doctor Gao has announced the name of those 7 "hot brand"? Doctor Gao is helping for promotion? We are tax payer in Hong Kong, Hong Kong government is helping business organization to promote their business activities?? Who bear the cost of those kind of promotions??

From the statement, it indicated that there are more than 120 products infant formula in Hong Kong, however, only 7 "hot brand" are shortage. I don't see what reason of Hong Kong Government enforces seller to sell his own property? Hong Kong is not free trade??

I don't think it is fair for other brand/ importer. It is discrimination of other importer/ brand. It is affect the image of other brand. User of infant formula will think, HKGovernment is focusing on 7 "hot brand" only.

As Hong Kong Government, have you counted the **total cost** of making new law,

implementation of new law (such as employ more customs), the cost of penalty? Why don't HK Government spends those expenses to encourage importer of milk powder to import more milk powder in order to satisfy the demands of user/ mother.

I don't know what are our chief executive doing??? **His mind is stopping demand rather than supply**, he treats milk powder as housing in Hong Kong. Land in HK is limited, we agreed chief executive to slow down the demand in short term, and to supply more land of building more in nearly future.

But, milk powder is total different, there are many supplier from different countries. At this moment, it is shortage ONLY of those 7 "hot brand". Why don't Hong Kong government encourages the mother/ user to buy **other brand** rather than to stop demand? As mentioned by doctor association, most of milk powders are similar.

As know, Hong Kong market is too small. The new regulation will discourage importer to import milk powder. If there is no importer to import milk powder, how can Hong Kong Government do? Our Chief Executive will develop "CY" brand infant formula??

Doctor Gao, please review your position. I appreciated your effort, but your way is not right. I know, CY wants to increase his pupolarity in Hong Kong. But it is totally diaster. I would like to suggest that CY could build up a milk powder factory and he could supply Hong Kong infant formula market. Everything is under his control!!!!!! But he can't control property developer!!!!!!

Thank you very much

Regards