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Wan Chai, Hong Kong.  
(Attn.: Dr Shirley LEUNG)

Dear Dr LEUNG,

**Consultation on “Hong Kong Code of Marketing and Quality of Formula Milk  
and Related Products, and Food Products for Infants & Young Children”**

Thank you for your letter dated 26 October 2012 inviting comments from the Dental Council of Hong Kong on the “Hong Kong Code of Marketing and Quality of Formula Milk and Related Products, and Food Products for Infants & Young Children” (“the HK Code”).

On behalf of the Council, I am writing to express our support to the HK Code. In addition, one of our Members has raised her concern over Article 6.1(a) which requires manufacturers and distributors not to give health workers free or discounted supplies or samples. She considered that on one hand it would not be easy to monitor the compliance of this clause and on the other hand it would create unnecessary problem in terms of ethics if this clause becomes a rule/guideline.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr T.K. AU YANG, Deputy Secretary to the Council at (

Yours sincerely,

  
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