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FOREWORD

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I. GENERAL PROVISION

1. Scope of adjustment

This Regulation deals with the food safety standards of food safety and quality, and the requirements of the management of infant formula for children up to 12 months of age

2. Subjects of application

This regulation applies to:

- 2.1. Organizations and individuals importing, producing and trading the infant formula for children up to 12 months of age in Vietnam.
- 2.2. The state management agencies concerned.

3. Explanation of terms and abbreviated symbols

In this regulation, the terms and abbreviated symbols below are construed as follows:

3.1. Infant formula for children up to 12 months of age: are liquid or powdered products that satisfy the nutritional requirements of children up to 12 months of age, that are made from:

- Cow's milk or other animals' milk or their mixture,
- Other appropriate ingredients.

Infant formula for children up to 12 months of age could be used as a breast-milk substitute as prescribed in the Joint Circular No. 10/2006/TTLT/BYT-BTM-BVHTT-UBDSGDTE dated August 25th 2006, guiding the implementation of the Government's Decree No. 21/2006/ND-CP dated February 27th 2006 on the trade and use of dietary products for children.

3.2. GUL (Guidance Upper Level). These levels are for nutrients without sufficient information for a science-based risk assessment. These values are established based on the fulfillment of nutritional requirements of children up to 12 months of age. And the information about safe use. They may be adjusted based on relevant scientific or technological progress. The purpose of the GULs is to provide guidance for producers and they should not be interpreted as goal values. Nutrient contents in infant formulas for children up to 12 months of age must not exceed the GULs unless higher nutrient levels cannot be avoided due to the change in ingredients or due to technological reasons. Producers must not increase the levels of nutrients to reach GULs when that of their products are lower than GUL.

3.3. GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice): Good Manufacturing Practice.

3.4. DHA: Docosahexaenoic acid.

3.5. IU (International Unit): International Unit.

3.6. PUFA (Poly-unsaturated Fatty Acids): Poly-unsaturated Fatty Acids

II. TECHNICAL REGULATION

1. Basic ingredients



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