



FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY

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**LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR INFANT FORMULA & FOLLOW-UP FORMULA (L.I. 1667)**

In addition to the General Labelling Requirements for Pre-packaged Foods (L.I. 1541), the labels of Infant & Follow-Up Formulae shall conform to the following:

- Have a clear, conspicuous and easily readable message that breast milk is the best food for infants and prevents diarrhoea and other illnesses
- Provide instructions for the proper preparation and use of the product
- Include a warning preceded by the words “important notice” against the health hazards of improper preparation and use
- Indicate the health hazard of introducing the product prior to the recommended age
- Indicate the quantity of food in the containers necessary to feed an infant during the first six months of its life
- The labels shall not include as a means of expression the terms “maternalized” or similar expression
- The labels shall not show any photograph, drawing or other graphic representation other than for illustrating the method of preparation of the product

**Infant Formula:** *An animal or vegetable based product formulated industrially in accordance with the standards of Ghana Standards Board or in the absence of such standards in accordance with the International Codex Alimentarius Standards to satisfy some or all of the nutritional requirements of **infants up to the age of six months** and adapted to their physiological characteristics for use as food or drink*

**Follow –Up Formula:** *An animal or vegetable based product intended for **infants older than six months and young children** and formulated industrially in accordance with the standards of the Ghana Standards Board or in the absence of standards in accordance with the international codex Alimentarius Standards*

**Infant**

*A child from birth up to the age of twelve (12) months*

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