

National Implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (April 2011)

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Law

Afghanistan
Albania
Bahrain
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Guatemala
India
Iran
Lebanon
Madagascar
Maldives
Mozambique
Nepal
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Saudi Arabia
Sri Lanka
Tanzania
Uganda
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yemen
Zimbabwe

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Many provisions law

Argentina
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belgium
Bolivia
Cambodia
Czech Republic
China
Colombia
Denmark
Egypt
Djibouti
Finland
France
Germany
Greece

Hungary
Indonesia
Ireland
Italy
Jordan
Kyrgyzstan
Lao (PDR)
Latvia
Luxembourg
Malawi
Mali
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Poland
Portugal
Papua New Guinea
Senegal
Slovenia
Sweden
Spain
Tajikistan
Tunisia
United Kingdom
Viet Nam
Zambia

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Few provisions law

Algeria
Armenia
Canada
Chile
Congo, Dem. Rep. Of
Cuba
Estonia
Ethiopia
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Israel
Japan
Macedonia
Mongolia
Paraguay
Qatar
Turkey
Turkmenistan
United Arab Emirates

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Voluntary

Australia
Ecuador
Honduras
Kenya
Kuwait
Malaysia
New Zealand
South Africa
Swaziland
Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago

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Some Provisions Voluntary

Bhutan
Guyana
Hong Kong
Jamaica
Korea (Rep.)
Liberia
Singapore
Switzerland

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Measure drafted awaiting final approval

Bosnia/Herzegovina
Burundi
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
El Salvador
Haiti
Iraq
Malta
Moldova
Morocco
Namibia
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Togo

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Being studied

Angola
Belarus
Croatia
Eritrea
Lesotho

Lithuania
Mauritania
Mauritius
Myanmar (Union of)
Romania
Russian Federation
Slovakia
Syrian Arab Republic
Uzbekistan

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Action to end Free Supplies only

Libyan Arab Rep.
Sudan

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No action

Central African Rep.
Chad
Somalia
United States
Iceland
Kazakhstan

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No information

Bulgaria
Equatorial Guinea
Korea (DPR)
Netherlands Antilles
Niue
Federal Rep. Of Yugoslavia
Sao Tome & Principe
Tokelau
Ukraine
US Virgin Islands

KEY TO CATEGORIES

Law:	These countries have enacted legislation or other legal measures encompassing all or substantially all provisions of the International Code.
Many provisions law:	The countries in this category have enacted legislation or other legal measures encompassing many of the provisions of the International Code.
Few provisions law:	These countries have enacted legislation or other legal measures encompassing a few provisions of the International Code.
Voluntary:	In these countries, the government has adopted all, or nearly all provisions of the International Code through non-binding measures.
Some provisions voluntary:	In these countries, the government has adopted some, but not all provisions of the International Code through non-binding measures.
Measure drafted awaiting final approval:	In these countries, a final draft of a law or other measure has been recommended to implement all or many of the provisions of the International Code and final approval is pending.
Being studied:	A government committee in each of these countries is still studying how best to implement the International Code.
Action to end free supplies only:	In these countries, the government has taken some action to end free and low-cost supplies of breastmilk substitutes to health care facilities but has not implemented other parts of the International Code.
No action:	These countries have take no steps to implement the International Code.
No information:	No information is available for these countries.