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**0. FOREWORD**

- 0.1 This Pakistan Standard was adopted by the Standards Development Centre, Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority on **25<sup>th</sup> November, 2008** on the endorsement by the National Standards Committee for Agriculture & Food Product after the draft finalized by the Milk and Dairy Products Technical Committee.
- 0.2 This Standard is divided into three Sections. Section A refers to Infant Formula, B deals with Formulas for Special Medical purposes Intended for Infants and Section C follow up Formula.
- 0.3 Food for Infants and Children is in liquid or powdered forms intended for use, where necessary as a substitute for human milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants.
- 0.4 The views of producers, consumers, testing authorities, food technologists and nutritionist were taken into consideration while formulating this standard.
- 0.5 The assistance has been derived from CAC/WHO is acknowledging with thanks.
- 0.6 The quantities and dimensions appearing in this standard have been given in International system.
- 0.7 This Standard was published in 1985; the committee felt it to revise in the light of latest development in the industry.
- 0.8 This standard is intended chiefly to cover the technical provisions relating to food for Infant and Children, and it does not include all the necessary provision of a contract.
- 0.9 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with Methods for Rounding Off Numerical Values, the number of significant placed retained in the rounded off value (PS: 103) shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.
- 0.10 All the ingredients preparation, processing, packaging storage and for transportation shall be according to PS: 3733 for Halaal Food Management System Requirement for any Organization in the Food Chain.

## 1. SCOPE

- 1.1 This standard applies to Food for Infants & Children in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for human milk in meeting the normal nutritional requirements of infants and young children. It also provides a standard for formulae intended for infant with special medical purposes, and follow up Formula except for certain provisions which must be modified to meet that special requirement

## 2. DESCRIPTION

- 2.1 Food for Infants & Children when in liquid form, may be used either directly or diluted with water before feeding, as appropriate. In powdered form it requires water for preparation
- 2.2 The product shall be nutritionally adequate to promote normal growth and development when used in accordance with its directions for use.
- 2.3 The product is so processed and packaged as to prevent spoilage and contamination under all normal conditions of handling, storage and distribution in the country where the product is sold.

### SECTION A: INFANT FORMULA

1. This section of the Standard contains compositional, quality and safety requirements for Infant Formula.
- 1.1 Only products that comply with the criteria laid down in the provisions of this section of this Standard would be accepted for marketing as infant formula. No product other than infant formula may be marketed or otherwise represented as suitable for satisfying by itself the nutritional requirements of normal healthy infants during the first months of life.
- 1.2 The application of this section of the Standard should take into account the recommendations made in the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes (1981), the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding and World Health Assembly resolution WHA54.2 (2001).

## 2. DESCRIPTION

### 2.1 Product Definition

- 2.1.1 Infant formula means a breast-milk substitute specially manufactured to satisfy, by itself, the nutritional requirements of infants during the first months of life up to the introduction of appropriate complementary feeding.
- 2.1.2 The product is so processed by physical means only and so packaged as to prevent spoilage and contamination under all normal conditions of handling, storage and distribution in the country where the product is sold.

### 2.2 Other Definitions

The term *infant* means a person not more than 12 months of age.

### 3. ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS

#### 3.1 Essential Composition

3.1.1 Infant formula is a product based on milk of cows or other animals or a mixture thereof and/or other ingredients which have been proven to be suitable for infant feeding. The nutritional safety and adequacy of infant formula shall be scientifically demonstrated to support growth and development of infants. All ingredients and food additives shall be gluten-free.

3.1.2 Infant formula prepared ready for consumption in accordance with instructions of the manufacturer shall contain per 100 ml not less than 60 kcal (250 kJ) and not more than 70 kcal (295 kJ) of energy.

3.1.3 Infant formula prepared ready for consumption shall contain per 100 kcal (100 kJ) the following nutrients with the following minimum and maximum or guidance upper levels (GUL)<sup>1</sup>, as appropriate. The general principles for establishing these levels are identified in Annex II of this standard.

#### a) Protein<sup>2), 3), 4)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
g/100 kcal	1g <sup>5), 6)</sup>	3.0	-
g/100 kJ	0.45 <sup>5), 6)</sup>	0.7	-

<sup>2)</sup> For the purpose of this standard, the calculation of the protein content of the final product prepared ready for consumption should be based on  $N \times 6.25$  unless a scientific justification is provided for the use of a different conversion factor for a particular product. The protein levels set in this standard are based on a nitrogen conversion factor of 6.25. The value of 6.38 is generally established as a specific factor appropriate for conversion of nitrogen to protein in other milk products, and the value of 5.71 as a specific factor for conversion of nitrogen to protein in other soy products.

<sup>3)</sup> For an equal energy value the formula must contain an available quantity of each essential and semi-essential amino acid at least equal to that contained in the reference protein (breast-milk as defined in Annex I); nevertheless for calculation purposes, the concentrations of tyrosine and phenylalanine may be added together. The concentrations of methionine and cysteine may be added together if the ratio is less than 2:1; in the case that the ratio is between 2:1 and 3:1 the suitability of the formula has to be demonstrated by clinical testing.

<sup>4)</sup> Isolated amino acids may be added to Infant Formula only to improve its nutritional value for infants. Essential and semi-essential amino acids may be added to improve protein quality, only in amounts necessary for that purpose. Only L-forms of amino acids shall be used.

<sup>5)</sup> The minimum value applies to cows' milk protein. For infant formula based on non-cows' milk protein other minimum values may need to be applied. For infant formula based on soy protein isolate, a minimum value of 2.25 g/100 kcal (0.5 g/100 kJ) applies.

<sup>6)</sup> Infant formula based on non-hydrolysed milk protein containing less than 2 g protein/ 100 kcal and infant formula based on hydrolysed protein containing less than 2.25 g protein/ 100 kcal should be clinically evaluated.

#### b) Lipids

##### Total fat<sup>7), 8)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
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g/100 kcal	4.4	6.0	-
g/100 kJ	1.05	1.4	-

7) Commercially hydrogenated oils and fats shall not be used in infant formula.

8) Lauric and myristic acids are constituents of fats, but combined shall not exceed 20% of total fatty acids. The content of trans fatty acids shall not exceed 3 % of total fatty acids. Trans fatty acids are endogenous components of milk fat. The acceptance of up to 3% of trans fatty acids is intended to allow for the use of milk fat in infant formulae. The erucic acid content shall not exceed 1% of total fatty acids. The total content of phospholipids should not exceed 300 mg/100 kcal (72 mg/100 kJ).

<sup>1</sup> Guidance upper levels are for nutrients without sufficient information for a science-based risk assessment. These levels are values derived on the basis of meeting nutritional requirements of infants and an established history of apparent safe use. They may be adjusted based on relevant scientific or technological progress. The purpose of the GULs is to provide guidance to manufacturers and they should not be interpreted as goal values. Nutrient contents in infant formulas should usually not exceed the GULs unless higher nutrient levels cannot be avoided due to high or variable contents in constituents of infant formulas or due to technological reasons. When a product type or form has ordinarily contained lower levels than the GULs, manufacturers should not increase levels of nutrients to approach the GULs.

#### Linoleic acid

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	300	-	1400
mg/100 kJ	70	-	330

#### $\alpha$ -Linolenic acid

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	50	N.S.*	-
mg/100 kJ	12	N.S.	-

\*N.S. = not specified

#### Ratio linoleic/ $\alpha$ -linolenic acid

Min	Max
5:1	15:1

### c) Carbohydrates

#### Total carbohydrates<sup>9)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
g/100 kcal	9.0	14.0	-
g/100 kJ	2.2	3.3	-

<sup>9)</sup> Lactose and glucose polymers should be the preferred carbohydrates in formula based on cows' milk protein and hydrolysed protein. Only precooked and/or gelatinised starches gluten-free by nature may be added to Infant Formula up to 30% of total carbohydrates and up to 2 g/100 ml.

Sucrose, unless needed, and the addition of fructose as an ingredient should be avoided in infant formula, because of potential life-threatening symptoms in young infants with unrecognised hereditary fructose intolerance.

#### d) Vitamins

##### Vitamin A

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
$\mu\text{g RE}^{10}) / 100 \text{ kcal}$	60	180	-
$\mu\text{g RE}^{10}) / 100 \text{ kJ}$	14	43	-

<sup>10)</sup> expressed as retinol equivalents (RE).

1  $\mu\text{g RE} = 3.33 \text{ IU Vitamin A} = 1 \mu\text{g all-trans retinol}$ . Retinol contents shall be provided by preformed retinol, while any contents of carotenoids should not be included in the calculation and declaration of vitamin A activity.

##### Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
$\mu\text{g}^{11}) / 100 \text{ kcal}$	1	2.5	-
$\mu\text{g}^{11}) / 100 \text{ kJ}$	0.25	0.6	-

<sup>11)</sup> Calciferol. 1  $\mu\text{g calciferol} = 40 \text{ IU vitamin D}$

##### Vitamin E

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
$\text{mg } \alpha\text{-TE}^{12}) / 100 \text{ kcal}$	0.5 <sup>13)</sup>	-	5
$\text{mg } \alpha\text{-TE}^{12}) / 100 \text{ kJ}$	0.12 <sup>13)</sup>	-	1.2

<sup>12)</sup> 1 mg  $\alpha\text{-TE}$  (alpha-tocopherol equivalent) = 1 mg d- $\alpha$ -tocopherol

<sup>13)</sup> Vitamin E content shall be at least 0.5 mg  $\alpha\text{-TE}$  per g PUFA, using the following factors of equivalence to adapt the minimal vitamin E content to the number of fatty acid double bonds in the formula: 0.5 mg - TE/g linoleic acid (18:2 n-6); 0.75  $\alpha\text{-TE/g } \alpha\text{-linolenic acid}$  (18:3 n-3); 1.0 mg  $\alpha\text{-TE/g arachidonic acid}$  (20:4 n-6); 1.25 mg  $\alpha\text{-TE/g eicosapentaenoic acid}$  (20:5 n-3); 1.5 mg  $\alpha\text{-TE/g docosahexaenoic acid}$  (22:6 n-3).

##### Vitamin K

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
$\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ kcal}$	4	-	27
$\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ kJ}$	1	-	6.5

##### Thiamin

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
$\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ kcal}$	60	-	300
$\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ kJ}$	14	-	72

**Riboflavin**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	80	-	500
µg/100 kJ	19	-	119

**Niacin**<sup>14)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	300	-	1500
µg/100 kJ	70	-	360

<sup>14)</sup> Niacin refers to preformed niacin.

**Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	35	-	175
µg/100 kJ	8.5	-	45

**Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	0.1	-	1.5
µg/100 kJ	0.025	-	0.36

**Pantothenic acid**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	400	-	2000
µg/100 kJ	96	-	478

**Folic acid**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	10	-	50
µg/100 kJ	2.5	-	12

**Vitamin C**<sup>15)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	10	-	70 <sup>16)</sup>
mg/100 kJ	2.5	-	17 <sup>16)</sup>

<sup>15)</sup> expressed as ascorbic acid

<sup>16)</sup> This GUL has been set to account for possible high losses over shelf-life in liquid formulas; for powdered products lower upper levels should be aimed for.

**Biotin**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
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µg/100 kcal	1.5	-	10
µg/100 kJ	0.4	-	2.4

### e) Minerals and Trace Elements

#### Iron

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL <sup>17)</sup>
mg/100 kcal	0.45	-	-
mg/100 kJ	0.1	-	-

<sup>17)</sup> Levels may need to be determined by national authorities.

#### Calcium

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	50	-	140
mg/100 kJ	12	-	35

#### Phosphorus

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	25	-	100 <sup>18)</sup>
mg/100 kJ	6	-	24 <sup>18)</sup>

<sup>18)</sup> This GUL should accommodate higher needs with soy formula.

#### Ratio calcium/ phosphorus

Min	Max
1:1	2:1

#### Magnesium

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	5	-	15
mg/100 kJ	1.2	-	3.6

#### Sodium

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	20	60	-
mg/100 kJ	5	14	-

#### Chloride

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	50	160	-
mg/100 kJ	12	38	-

**Potassium**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	60	180	-
mg/100 kJ	14	43	-

**Manganese**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	1	-	100
µg/100 kJ	0.25	-	24

**Iodine**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	10	-	60
µg/100 kJ	2.5	-	14

**Selenium**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	1	-	9
µg/100 kJ	0.24	-	2.2

**Copper**<sup>19)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	35	-	120
µg/100 kJ	8.5	-	29

<sup>19)</sup> Adjustment may be needed in these levels for infant formula made in regions with a high content of copper in the water supply.

**Zinc**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	0.5	-	1.5
mg/100 kJ	0.12	-	0.36

**f) Other Substances****Choline**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	7	-	50
mg/100 kJ	1.7	-	12

**Myo-Inositol**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	4	-	40
mg/100 kJ	1	-	9.5

**L-Carnitine**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	1.2	N.S.	-
mg/100 kJ	0.3	N.S.	-

### 3.2 Optional ingredients

- 3.2.1 In addition to the compositional requirements listed under 3.1.3, other ingredients may be added in order to provide substances ordinarily found in human milk and to ensure that the formulation is suitable as the sole source of nutrition for the infant or to provide other benefits that are similar to outcomes of populations of breastfed babies.
- 3.2.2 The suitability for the particular nutritional uses of infants and the safety of these substances shall be scientifically demonstrated. The formula shall contain sufficient amounts of these substances to achieve the intended effect, taking into account levels in human milk.
- 3.2.3 The following substances may be added in conformity with national legislation, in which case their content per 100 kcal (100 kJ) in the Infant Formula ready for consumption shall not exceed:

#### Taurine

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
mg/100 kcal	-	12	-
mg/100 kJ	-	3	-

#### Total nucleotides

Levels may need to be determined by national authorities.

#### Docosahexaenoic Acid<sup>20)</sup>

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
% of fatty acids	-	-	0.5

<sup>20)</sup>

If docosahexaenoic acid (22:6 n-3) is added to infant formula, arachidonic acid (20:4 n-6) contents should reach at least the same concentration as DHA. The content of eicosapentaenoic acid (20:5 n-3), which can occur in sources of LC-PUFA, should not exceed the content of docosahexaenoic acid. National authorities may deviate from the above conditions, as appropriate for the nutritional needs.

3.2.4 Only L(+)lactic acid producing cultures may be used.

### 3.3 Fluoride

Fluoride should not be added to infant formula. In any case its level should not exceed 100 µg /100 kcal (24µg/100 kJ) in infant formula prepared ready for consumption as recommended by the manufacturer.

### 3.4 Vitamin Compounds and Mineral Salts

Vitamins and minerals added in accordance with clause 3.1.3 (d and e) and other nutrients added in accordance with 3.2.1 should be selected from the Advisory Lists of Mineral Salts and Vitamin Compounds for Use in Foods for Infants and Children (CAC/GL 10-1979).

### 3.5 Consistency and Particle Size

When prepared according to the label directions for use, the product shall be free of lumps and of large coarse particles and suitable for adequate feeding of young infants.

### **3.6 Purity Requirements**

All ingredients shall be clean, of good quality, safe and suitable for ingestion by infants. They shall conform with their normal quality requirements, such as colour, flavour and odour.

### **3.7 Specific Prohibitions**

The product and its component shall not have been treated by ionizing irradiation.

## **4. FOOD ADDITIVES**

Only the food additives listed in this Section Codex Advisory List of Mineral Salts and Vitamin Compounds for Use in Foods for Infants and Children (CAC/GL 10) may be present in the foods described in clause 2.1 of this Standard, as a result of carry-over from a raw material or other ingredient (including food additive) used to produce the food, subject to the following conditions:

- a) The amount of the food additive in the raw materials or other ingredients (including food additives) does not exceed the maximum level specified; and
- b) The food into which the food additive is carried over does not contain the food additive in greater quantity than would be introduced by the use of the raw materials or ingredients under good manufacturing practice consistent with the provisions on carry-over in the Preamble of the General Standard for Food Additives (CAC/STAN 192)

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The following food additives are acceptable for use in the preparation of infant formula, as described in clause 2.1 of this Standard (in 100 ml of product, ready for consumption prepared following manufacturer's instructions, unless otherwise indicated):

INS	Additive	Maximum level in 100 ml of the product ready for consumption
<b>4.1 Thickeners</b>		
412	Guar gum	0.1 g in liquid formulas containing hydrolysed protein
410	Carob bean gum (Locust bean gum)	0.1 g in all types of infant formula
1412	Distarch phosphate	0.5 g singly or in combination in soy-based infant formula only
1414	Acetylated distarch phosphate	
1413	Phosphated distarch phosphate	
1440	Hydroxypropyl starch	2.5 g singly or in combination in hydrolyzed protein- and/or amino acid based infant formula only
407	Carrageenan <sup>2</sup>	0.03 g in regular milk- and soy-based liquid infant formula only 0.1 g in hydrolysed protein- and/or amino acid based liquid infant formula only
<b>4.2 Emulsifiers</b>		
322	Lecithins	0.5 g in all types of infant formula <sup>22)</sup>
471	Mono- and diglycerides	0.4 g in all types of infant formula <sup>22)</sup>
<b>4.3 Acidity Regulators</b>		
524	Sodium hydroxide	0.2 g singly or in combination and within the limits for sodium, potassium and calcium in section 3.1.3 (e) in all types of infant formula
500ii	Sodium hydrogen carbonate	0.2 g singly or in combination and within the limits for sodium, potassium and calcium in section 3.1.3 (e) in all types of infant formula
500i	Sodium carbonate	
525	Potassium hydroxide	
501ii	Potassium hydrogen carbonate	
501i	Potassium carbonate	
526	Calcium hydroxide	
270	L(+) lactic acid	

<sup>2</sup> Not endorsed by the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the CCFA. JECFA evaluation is pending. national authorities may restrict its use until JECFA evaluation has been completed. <sup>22)</sup> If more than one of the substances INS 322, 471 are added the maximum level for each of those substances is lowered with the relative part as present of the other substances



**INS Additive Maximum level in 100 ml of the product ready for consumption**

330	Citric acid	Limited by GMP in all types of infant formula
331i	Sodium dihydrogen citrate	Limited by GMP in all types of infant formula
331iii	Trisodium citrate	Limited by GMP in all types of infant formula
332	Potassium citrate	Limited by GMP in all types of infant formula
<b>4.4 Antioxidants</b>		
307b	Mixed tocopherol concentrate	1 mg in all types of infant formula singly or in combination
304i	Ascorbyl palmitate	1 mg in all types of infant formula singly or in combination
<b>4.9 Packaging Gases</b>		
290	Carbon dioxide	GMP
941	Nitrogen	

**5. CONTAMINANTS****5.1 Pesticide Residues**

The product shall be prepared with special care under good manufacturing practices, so that residues of those pesticides which may be required in the production, storage or processing of the raw materials or the finished food ingredient do not remain, or, if technically unavoidable, are reduced to the maximum extent possible.

**5.2 Other Contaminants**

The product shall not contain contaminants or undesirable substances (e.g. biologically active substances) in amounts which may represent a hazard to the health of the infant. The product covered by the provisions of the Standard shall comply with those maximum residue limits and maximum levels established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

**Maximum level**

Lead            0.02 mg/kg (in the ready-to-use product)

**6. HYGIENE**

6.1 It is recommended that the product covered by the provisions of this standard be prepared and handled in accordance with the appropriate sections of the Recommended International Code of Practice - General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP 1) and other relevant Codex texts such as the Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Foods for Infants and Children (CAC/RCP 21).

6.2 The products should comply with any microbiological criteria established in accordance with the Principles for the Establishment and Application of Microbiological Criteria for Foods (CAC/GL 21).

## 7. PACKAGING

- 7.1 The product shall be packed in containers which will safeguard the hygienic and other qualities of the food. When in liquid form, the product shall be packed in hermetically sealed containers; nitrogen and carbon dioxide may be used as packing media.
- 7.2 The containers, including packaging materials, shall be made only of substances which are safe and suitable for their intended uses. Where the Codex Alimentarius Commission has established a standard for any such substance used as packaging materials, that standard shall apply.

## 8. FILL OF CONTAINER

In the case of products in ready-to-eat form, the fill of container shall be:

- (i) not less than 80% v/v for products weighing less than 150 g (5 oz.);
- (ii) not less than 85% v/v for products in the weight range 150-250 g (5-8 oz.); and
- (iii) not less than 90% v/v for products weighing more than 250 g (8 oz.) of the water capacity of the container. The water capacity of the container is the volume of distilled water at 20° C which the sealed container will hold completely filled.

## 9. LABELLING

The requirements of the Pakistan Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods (PS: 1485) and (CODEX STAN 1) the Codex Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling (CAC/GL 2) and the Guidelines for Use of Nutrition and Health Claims apply to infant formula and formula for special medical purposes for infants. These requirements include a prohibition on the use of nutrition and health claims for foods for infants and young children except where specifically provided for in relevant Codex Standards or national legislation. In addition to these requirements the following specific provisions apply:

### 9.1 The Name of the Food

- 9.1.1 The text of the label and all other information accompanying the product shall be written in the appropriate language(s).
- 9.1.2 The name of the product shall be either "Infant Formula" or any appropriate designation indicating the true nature of the product, in accordance with national usage.
- 9.1.3 The sources of protein in the product shall be clearly shown on the label.
- 9.1.4 If cows' milk is the only source of protein, the product may be labelled "Infant Formula Based on Cows' Milk".
- 9.1.5 A product which contains neither milk or any milk derivative shall be labelled "contains no milk or milk products" or an equivalent phrase.

### 9.2 List of Ingredients

- 9.2.1 A complete list of ingredients shall be declared on the label in descending order of proportion except that in the case of added vitamins and minerals, these ingredients may be arranged as separate groups for vitamins and minerals. Within these groups the vitamins and minerals need not be listed in descending order of proportion.
- 9.2.2 The specific name shall be declared for ingredients of animal or plant origin and for food additives. In addition, appropriate class names for these ingredients and additives may be included on the label.

### 9.3 Declaration of Nutritive Value

The declaration of nutrition information shall contain the following information which should be in the following order:

a) the amount of energy, expressed in kilocalories (kcal) and/or kilojoules (kJ), and the number of grammes of protein, carbohydrate and fat per 100 grammes or per 100 milliliters of the food as sold as well as per 100 milliliters of the food ready for use, when prepared according to the instructions on the label.

b) the total quantity of each vitamin, mineral, choline as listed in clause 3.1.3 and any other ingredient as listed in clause 3.2 of this Standard per 100 grammes or per 100 milliliters of the food as sold as well as per 100 milliliters of the food ready for use, when prepared according to the instructions on the label.

c) In addition, the declaration of nutrients in a) and b) per 100 kilocalories (or per 100 kilojoules) is permitted.

### 9.4 Date Marking and Storage Instructions

9.4.1 The date of minimum durability (preceded by the words "best before") shall be declared by the day, month and year in uncoded numerical sequence except that for products with a shelf-life of more than three months, the month and year will suffice. The month may be indicated by letters.

In the case of products requiring a declaration of month and year only, and the shelf-life of the product is valid to the end of a given year, the expression "end (stated year)" may be used as an alternative.

9.4.2 In addition to the date, any special conditions for the storage of the food shall be indicated if the validity of the date depends thereon.

Where practicable, storage instructions shall be in close proximity to the date marking.

9.4.3 Name and address of the Manufacturer

(a) Batch or code number

(b) This Pakistan Standard number, Mark and Licence number

### 9.5 Information for Use

9.5.1 Products in liquid form may be used either directly or in the case of concentrated liquid products, must be prepared with water that is safe or has been rendered safe by previous boiling before feeding, according to directions for use. Products in powder form should be reconstituted with water that is safe or has been rendered safe by previous boiling for preparation. Adequate directions for the appropriate preparation and handling should be in accordance with Good Hygienic Practice.

9.5.2 Adequate directions for the appropriate preparations and use of the product, including its storage and disposal after preparation, i.e. that formula remaining after feeding should be discarded, shall appear on the label and in any accompanying leaflet.

9.5.3 The label shall carry clear graphic instructions illustrating the method of preparation of the product.

9.5.4 The directions should be accompanied by a warning about the health hazards of inappropriate preparation, storage and use.

9.5.5 Adequate directions regarding the storage of the product after the container has been opened, shall appear on the label and in any accompanying leaflet.

## 9.6 Additional Labelling Requirements

- 9.6.1 Labels should not discourage breastfeeding. Each container label shall have a clear, conspicuous and easily readable message which includes the following points:
- a) the words "important notice" or their equivalent;
  - b) the statement "Breast milk is the best food for your baby" or a similar statement as to the superiority of breastfeeding or breast milk;
  - c) a statement that the product should only be used on advice of a independent health worker as to the need for its use and the proper method of use.
- 9.6.2 The label shall have no pictures of infants and women nor any other picture or text which idealizes the use of infant formula.
- 9.6.3 The terms "humanized", "maternalized" or other similar terms shall not be used.
- 9.6.4 Information shall appear on the label to the effect that infants should receive complementary foods in addition to the formula, from an age that is appropriate for their specific growth and development needs, as advised by an independent health worker, and in any case from the age over six months.
- 9.6.5 The products shall be labelled in such a way as to avoid any risk of confusion between infant formula, follow-up formula, and formula for special medical purposes.

## 10. METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING

The relevant methods of ISO, CAC of and other internationally recognized standard method may be taken into account for analysis purpose.

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**Annex I****Essential and semi-essential amino acids in breast milk\***

For the purpose of this Standard the essential and semi-essential amino acids in human milk from published studies which report measurements of the total nitrogen content and/or the calculation method of the protein content, expressed as mg per g of nitrogen and as mg per 100 kcal are listed.

The average level of an amino acid (mg per g of nitrogen) from each study was used to calculate the corresponding amino acid content per 100 kcal of an infant formula with the minimum protein content of 1.8 g/ 100 kcal accepted in this Standard (mg amino acid/g nitrogen in breast-milk divided by the nitrogen conversion factor of 6.25 and multiplied by 1.8).

The mean of the sums of the average amino acid levels from all studies was converted in the same manner to the average amounts of an amino acid per g of protein (total nitrogen x 6.25) and per 100 kcal of energy (columns 19 and 20 of the table).

National authorities may use all of the listed values.

- *Adapted from Koletzko B, Baker S, Cleghorn G, et al, Global standard for the composition of infant formula: Recommendations of ESPGHAN coordinated international expert group. J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 2005;41:584-599*

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	Lönnerdal & Forsum (1985)		Darragh & Moughan (1998)		Bindels & Harzer (1985)		Janas et al. (1987)		Villalpando et al. (1998)				Räihä et al. (2002) mod Nayman et al. (1979)		Yonekubo et al. (1991)		Mean of all amino acids contents		
	Pooled banked milk at 4-16 weeks		Pooled over 20 days at 10-14 weeks (n=20)		24 hours, pooled at 5 weeks (n=10)		24 hours, pooled at 8 weeks (n=10)		24 hours, pooled at 4-6 months				Pooled banked milk at >1 month		Milk at 21 days -2 months				
mg amino acid per	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g nitrogen	g nitrogen	100 kcal
Cysteine	111	32	173	50	108	31	101	29	167	48	134	39	133	38	118	34	131	21	38
Histidine	111	32	156	45	255	73	112	32	112	32	108	31	122	35	150	43	141	23	41

	Lönnerdal & Forsum (1985)		Darragh & Moughan (1998)		Bindels & Harzer (1985)		Janas et al. (1987)		Villalpando et al. (1998)				Räihä et al. (2002) mod Nayman et al. (1979)		Yonekubo et al. (1991)		Mean of all amino acids contents		
	Pooled banked milk at 4-16 weeks		Pooled over 20 days at 10-14 weeks (n=20)		24 hours, pooled at 5 weeks (n=10)		24 hours, pooled at 8 weeks (n=10)		24 hours, pooled at 4-6 months				Pooled banked milk at >1 month		Milk at 21 days -2 months				
									Mexico (n=40)		Houston (n=40)								
mg amino acid per	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g nitro-gen	g nitro-gen	100 kcal
Isoleucine	242	70	333	96	376	108	306	88	292	84	331	95	300	86	37	108	319	51	92
Leucine	457	132	598	172	713	205	611	176	528	152	541	156	572	165	66	192	586	94	169
Lysine	314	90	406	117	522	150	365	105	366	105	408	118	361	104	42	121	395	63	114
Methionine	78	22	90	26	89	26	73	21	99	29	76	22	83	24	92	26	85	14	24
Phenyl-alanine	153	44	243	70	344	99	183	53	440	127	439	126	217	62	24	69	282	45	81
Threonine	217	62	316	91	344	99	251	72	248	71	242	70	256	74	26	77	268	43	77
Tryptophan	NA		NA		172	50	79	23	112	32	89	26	111	32	12	35	114	18	33
Tyrosine	201	58	241	69	369	106	191	55	292	84	299	86	233	67	24	72	259	42	75

mg amino acid per	Lönnerdal & Forsum (1985)		Darragh & Moughan (1998)		Bindels & Harzer (1985)		Janas et al. (1987)		Villalpando et al. (1998)				Räihä et al. (2002) mod Nayman et al. (1979)		Yonekubo et al. (1991)		Mean of all amino acids contents		
	Pooled banked milk at 4-16 weeks		Pooled over 20 days at 10-14 weeks (n=20)		24 hours, pooled at 5 weeks (n=10)		24 hours, pooled at 8 weeks (n=10)		24 hours, pooled at 4-6 months				Pooled banked milk at >1 month		Milk at 21 days -2 months				
	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	Mexico (n=40)		Houston (n=40)		g N	100 kcal	g N	100 kcal	g nitro-gen	g nitro-gen	100 kcal
Valine	253	73	327	94	376	108	267	77	86	82	331	95	317	91	364	105	315	50	90

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## Annex II

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR ESTABLISHING MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VALUES FOR THE ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION OF INFANT FORMULA**

1. The goal of establishing minimum and maximum values is to provide safe and nutritionally adequate infant formula products that meet the normal nutritional requirements of infants.
2. A nutritionally adequate infant formula will promote growth and development consistent with science based standards and meet the nutritional requirements of infants when fed as a sole source of nutrition during the first months of life up to the introduction of appropriate complementary feeding.
3. The values to be established are based on an independent evaluation, in particular of the scientific evidence of the amounts needed to meet the nutritional requirements of infants, considering relevant human infant studies and the composition of breast-milk.
4. In addition to the principles set out in No. 3, when setting minimum and maximum values, consideration will also be given to the safety of such values.

For nutrients with a documented risk of adverse health effects the upper levels to be taken into account will be determined using a science-based risk assessment approach. Where scientific data are not sufficient for a science-based risk assessment, consideration should be given to an established history of apparently safe use of the nutrient in infants, as appropriate. Values derived on the basis of meeting the nutritional requirements of infants and an established history of apparently safe use should be considered as interim guidance upper levels. The approach to setting maximum and upper guidance values shall be made transparent and comprehensible.

5. When establishing minimum and maximum amounts, the following should also be taken into account:

- a) bioavailability, processing losses and shelf-life stability from the ingredients and formula matrix,
- b) total levels of a nutrient in infant formula, taking into account both naturally occurring nutrients in the ingredients and added nutrients,
- c) the inherent variability of nutrients in ingredients and in water that may be added to the infant formula during manufacture.

6. Overages for individual nutrients, as appropriate, to ensure that the required minimum levels are met throughout the shelf-life of the formula, will be included in the maximum value.

7. In establishing minimum or maximum amounts of nutrients per 100 kcal (or per 100 kJ) of infant formula based on consideration of reference values for the nutrients expressed as units per daily intake or per kilogram of body weight, the following assumptions will be considered:

- a) The mean intake of prepared formula for infants from birth to six months of age is 750 ml per day, and
- b) a representative body weight for an infant over this period is 5 kg,  
and
- c) a representative caloric intake of an infant over this period is 500 kcal per day (or 100 kcal/kg/day).

Modifications of the approach may be needed when there is justification for deviating from one or more of these assumptions with regard to the specific formula product or specific infant population group.

## **SECTION B: FORMULA FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES INTENDED FOR INFANTS**

1. This section of the Standard applies to Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants in liquid or powdered form intended for use, where necessary, as a substitute for human milk or infant formula in meeting the special nutritional requirements arising from the disorder, disease or medical condition for whose dietary management the product has been formulated.

1.2 This section of the Standard contains compositional, quality, labelling and safety requirements for Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants.

1.3 Only products that comply with the criteria laid down in the provisions of this section of this standard would be accepted for marketing as formula for special medical purposes intended for infants.

### **2. DESCRIPTION**

#### **2.1 Product definition**

2.1.1 Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants means a substitute for human milk and is specially manufactured to satisfy, by itself, the special nutritional requirements of infants with specific disorders, diseases or medical conditions during the first months of life up to the introduction of appropriate complementary feeding.

#### **2.1.2**

See Section A 2.1.2

#### **2.2 Other Definitions**

See Section A 2.2

### **3. ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS**

#### **3.1 Essential Composition**

3.1.1. Formula for Special Medical Purposes intended for Infants is a product based on ingredients based of animal, plant and/or synthetic origin suitable for human consumption. All ingredients and food additives shall be gluten-free.

3.1.2 The composition of Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants shall be based on sound medical and nutritional principles. The nutritional safety and adequacy of the formula shall be scientifically demonstrated to support growth and development in the infants for whom it is intended, as appropriate for the specific products and indications. Their use shall be demonstrated by scientific evidence to be beneficial in the dietary management of the infants for whom it is intended.

3.1.3 The energy content and nutrient composition of Formula for Special Medical Purposes intended for infants shall be based on the requirements for infant formula as given in sections A 3.1.2 and A 3.1.3, except for the compositional provisions which must be modified to meet the special nutritional requirements arising from the disease(s), disorder(s) or medical condition(s) for whose dietary management the product is specifically formulated, labelled and presented.

3.1.4 In addition to the requirements in 3.1.3 the following requirements shall also be taken into account, where appropriate:

**Chromium**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	1.5	-	10
µg/100 kJ	0.4	-	2.4

**Molybdenum**

Unit	Minimum	Maximum	GUL
µg/100 kcal	1.5	-	10
µg/100 kJ	0.4	-	2.4

**3.2 Optional ingredients**

3.2.1 In addition to the compositional requirements listed under 3.1.3, other ingredients may be added in order to provide substances ordinarily found in human milk or required to ensure that the formulation is suitable as the sole source of nutrition for the infant and for the dietary management of his/her disease, disorder or medical condition.

3.2.2 The suitability for the intended special medical purpose, the suitability for the particular nutritional use of infants and the safety of these substances shall be scientifically demonstrated. The formula shall contain sufficient amounts of these substances to achieve the intended effect.

3.2.3 Only L(+)-lactic acid producing cultures may be used in Formulas for Special Medical Purposes for infants if shown to be safe and appropriate for use in these vulnerable populations.

**3.3 Vitamin Compounds and Mineral Salts**

See Section A 3.4

**3.4 Consistency and Particle Size**

See Section A 3.5

**3.5 Purity Requirements**

See Section A 3.6

**3.6 Specific Prohibitions**

See Section A 3.7 **4. FOOD ADDITIVES**

See Section A 4.

**5. CONTAMINANTS**

See Section A 5.

**6. HYGIENE**

See Section A 6.

## **7. PACKAGING**

See Section A 7.

## **8. FILL OF CONTAINER**

See Section A 8.

## **9. LABELLING**

See introductory paragraph of Section A 9.

### **9.1 The Name of the Food**

9.1.1 See Section A 9.1.1

9.1.2 The name of the product shall be "Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants" or any appropriate designation indicating the true nature of the product, in accordance with national usage.

9.1.3 If cows' milk is the only source of protein, the product may be labelled "Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants Based on Cows' Milk".

### **9.2 List of Ingredients**

See Section A 9.2

### **9.3 Declaration of Nutritive Value**

Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants shall be labelled with complete nutrition labelling according to Section 4.2 of Codex Standard for the Labelling of and Claims for Foods for Special Medical Purposes (CODEX STAN 180).

### **9.4 Date Marking and Storage Instructions**

See Section A 9.4

#### **9.5 Information for Use**

See Section A 9.5

### **9.6 Additional Labelling Requirements**

9.6.1 Formula for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants shall be labelled with the additional information as specified in Sections 4.4.1, 4.4.3, 4.4.4, 4.5.1 and 4.5.5 of CODEX STAN 180).

9.6.2 A prominent statement indicating that the product is intended as the sole source of nutrition shall appear on the label.

9.6.3 In addition, the information specified in Sections 4.5.2, 4.5.3 and 4.5.6 of CODEX STAN 180) shall be included on the label or be provided separately from the package.

9.6.4 Labels and information provided separately from the package should not discourage breastfeeding, unless breastfeeding is contraindicated on medical grounds for the disease(s), disorder(s) or medical condition(s) for which the product is intended.

9.6.5 See Section A 9.6.5

## **10. Methods of Analysis**

The relevant methods of ISO, CAC of and other internationally recognized standard

method may be taken into account for analysis purpose.

## SECTION C : FOLLOW UP FORMULA

1. This standard applies to the composition and labelling of follow-up formula.

### 2. DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 Definitions

2.1.1 **Follow-up formula** means a food intended for use as a liquid part of the weaning diet for the infant from the 6th month on and for young children.

2.1.2 The term **infant** means a person of not more than 12 months of age.

2.1.3 The term **young children** mean persons from the age of more than 12 months up to the age of three years (36 months).

2.1.4 The term **calorie** means a kilocalorie (kcal). 1 kilojoule (kJ) is equivalent to 0.239 calories (kcal).

2.2 **Follow-up formula** is a food prepared from the milk of cows or other animals and/or other Constituents of animal and/or plant origin, which have been proved to be suitable for infants from the 6<sup>th</sup> month on and for young children.

2.3 **Follow-up formula** is a food processed by physical means only so as to prevent spoilage and contamination under all normal conditions of handling, storage and distribution.

2.4 **Follow-up formula**, when in liquid form, is suitable for use either directly or diluted with water before feeding, as appropriate. In powdered form it requires water for preparation. The product shall be nutritionally adequate to contribute to normal growth and development when used in accordance with its directions for use.

### 3. ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION AND QUALITY FACTORS

#### 3.1 Energy Content

When prepared in accordance with the instructions for use, 100 ml of the ready-for-consumption product shall provide not less than 60 kcal (or 250 kJ) and not more than 85 kcal (or 355 kJ).

#### 3.2 Nutrient Content

**Follow-up formula** shall contain the following nutrients at minimum and maximum levels indicated below:

##### 3.2.1 Protein

3.2.1.1 Not less than 3.0 g per 100 available calories (or 0.7 g per 100 available kilojoules) of protein of nutritional quality equivalent to that of casein or a greater quantity of other protein in inverse proportion to its nutritional quality. The quality of the protein shall not be less than 85%

of that of casein. The total quantity of protein shall not be more than 5.5 g per 100 available calories (or 1.3 g per 100 available kilojoules).

3.2.1.2 Essential amino acids may be added to follow-up formula only to improve its nutritional value.

Essential amino acids may be added to improve protein quality, only in amounts necessary for that purpose.

Only L forms of amino acids shall be used.

### 3.2.2 Fat

3.2.2.1 Not less than 3 g and not more than 6 g per 100 calories (0.7 and 1.4 g per 100 available kilojoules).

3.2.2.2 The level of linoleic acid (in the form of a glyceride) shall not be less than 300 mg per 100 calories (or 71.7 mg per 100 available kilojoules).

### 3.2.3 Carbohydrates

The product shall contain nutritionally available carbohydrates suitable for the feeding of the older infant and the young child in such quantities as to adjust the product to the energy density in accordance with the requirements set out in clause 3.1.

<sup>1</sup> Protein quality shall be determined provisionally using the PER method as laid down in the section dealing with methods of analysis.

### Vitamins and Minerals

kilojoules 3.2.4 Vitamins other Maximum than Vitamin E	Amounts per 100 available calories		Amounts per 100 available	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Vitamin A	250 I.U. or 75 µg	750 I.U. or 225 µg	60 I.U. or 18 µg	180 I.U. or 54 µg
expressed as	expressed as	expressed as	expressed as	
Vitamin D	retinol 40 I.U. or	retinol 120 I.U. or	retinol 10 I.U. or	retinol 30 I.U.
or	1 µg	3 µg	0.25 µg	0.75
µg				
Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)	8 mg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	1.9 mg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Thiamine				

(Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> )	40 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	10 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Riboflavin (Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> )	60 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	14 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Nicotinamide	250 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	60 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub>	45 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	11 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Folic acid	4 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	1 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Pantothenic acid	300 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	70 µg	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>	0.15 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	0.04 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>
Vitamin K <sub>1</sub>	4 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	1 µg	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
Biotin (Vitamin H)	1.5 µg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	0.4 µg	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
<b>3.2.5 Vitamin E</b>	0.7 I.U./g linoleic	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	0.7 I.U./g linoleic	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
<b>(α-tocopherol compounds)</b>	acids, but in no case less than 0.7 I.U./100 available calories		acids, but in no case less than 0.15 I.U./100 available kilojoules	
<b>3.2.6 Minerals</b>				
Sodium (Na)	20 mg	85 mg	5 mg	
21 mg				
Potassium (K)	80 mg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	20 mg	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
Chloride (Cl)	55 mg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	14 mg	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
Calcium (Ca) <sup>4</sup>	90 mg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	22 mg	
N.S. <sup>1</sup>				
Phosphorus (P) <sup>5</sup>	60 mg	N.S. <sup>2</sup>	14 mg	
N.S. <sup>2</sup>				
<sup>1</sup> N.S. = Not specified				
<sup>2</sup> Formulas should contain a minimum of 15 µg Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> per gramme of protein. See Section 3.2.1.1.				
<sup>3</sup> Or per g polyunsaturated fatty acids, expressed as linoleic acid.				
<sup>4</sup> The Ca:P ratio shall be not less than 1.2 and not more than 2.0.				
<sup>5</sup> The Ca:P ratio shall be not less than 1.2 and not more than 2.0				
Magnesium (Mg)	6 mg	N.S. <sup>1</sup>	1.4 mg	N.S. <sup>2</sup>
Iron (Fe)	1 mg	2 mg	0.25 mg	0.50 mg
Iodine (I)	5 µg	N.S. <sup>2</sup>	1.2 µg	N.S. <sup>2</sup>
Zinc (Zn)	0.5 mg	N.S. <sup>2</sup>	0.12 mg	N.S. <sup>2</sup>

### 3.3 Ingredients

#### 3.3.1 Essential Ingredients

3.3.1.1 Follow-up formula shall be prepared from the milk of cows or of other animals and/or other protein products of animal and/or plant origin which have been proved suitable for infants from the 6th month on and for young children and from other suitable ingredients necessary to achieve the essential composition of the product as set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 above.

3.3.1.2 Follow-up formula based on milk shall be prepared from ingredients as set out in clause 3.3.1.1 above except that a minimum of 3 g per 100 available Calories (or 0.7 g per 100 kilojoules) of protein shall be derived from whole or skimmed milk as such, or with minor modification that does not substantially impair the vitamin or mineral content of the milk and which represents a minimum of 90% of the total protein.

#### 3.3.2 Optional Ingredients

3.3.2.1 In addition to the vitamins and minerals listed under 3.2.4 to 3.2.6, other nutrients may be added when required to ensure that the product is suitable to form part of a mixed feeding scheme intended for use from the 6th month on.

3.3.2.2 The usefulness of these nutrients shall be scientifically shown.

3.3.2.3 When any of these nutrients is added, the food shall contain significant amounts of these nutrients, based on the requirements of infants from the 6th month on and young children.

### 3.4 Purity Requirements

#### 3.4.1 General

All ingredients shall be clean, of good quality, safe and suitable for ingestion by infants from the 6<sup>th</sup> month on and young children. They shall conform with their normal quality requirements, such as colour, flavour and odour.

<sup>1</sup> N.S. = Not specified

#### 3.4.2 Vitamin Compounds and Mineral Salts

3.4.2.1 Vitamin compounds and mineral salts used in accordance with clause 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 should be selected from the Advisory Lists for Mineral Salts and Vitamin Compounds for Use in Foods for Infants and Children approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC/GL 10)

3.4.2.2 The amounts of sodium derived from vitamin and mineral ingredients shall be within the limit for sodium in clause 3.2.6.

### 3.5 Consistency and Particle Size

When prepared according to the directions for use, the product shall be free of lumps and of large,



coarse particles.

### 3.6 Specific Prohibition

The product and its components shall not have been treated by ionizing radiation.

## 4. FOOD ADDITIVES

The following additives are permitted:

	<b>Maximum Level in 100 ml of Product Ready-for-Consumption</b>
<b>4.1 Thickening Agents</b>	
4.1.1 Guar gum	} 0.1 g
4.1.2 Locust bean gum	}
4.1.3 Distarch phosphate	} 0.5 g singly or in
4.1.4 Acetylated distarch phosphate } products only	} combination in soy-based
4.1.5 Phosphated distarch phosphate }	}
4.1.6 Acetylated distarch Adipate	} 2.5 g singly or in } combination in hydrolyzed } protein and/or amino acid- } based products only
4.1.7 Carrageenan	} 0.03 g singly or in } combination in milk and soy- } based products only } } 0.1 g singly or in } combination in hydrolyzed } protein and/or amino acid- } based liquid products only
4.1.8 Pectins	1 g
<b>Consumption</b>	
<b>4.2 Emulsifiers</b>	
4.2.1 Lecithin	0.5 g
4.2.2 Mono- and Diglycerides	0.4 g
<b>4.3 pH-Adjusting Agents</b>	
4.3.1 Sodium hydrogen carbonate	}
4.3.2 Sodium carbonate	}
4.3.3 Sodium citrate	}
4.3.4 Potassium hydrogen carbonate }	}
4.3.5 Potassium carbonate	} Limited by Good
4.3.6 Potassium citrate	} Manufacturing Practice

4.3.7 Sodium hydroxide in	} within the limits for sodium
4.3.8 Potassium hydroxide	} Section 3.2.6
4.3.9 Calcium hydroxide	}
4.3.10 L (+) Lactic acid	}
4.3.11 L (+) Lactic acid producing cultures	}
4.3.12 Citric acid	}

#### 4.4 Antioxidants

4.4.1 Mixed tocopherols concentrate	} 3 mg singly or in } combination
4.4.2 $\alpha$ -Tocopherol	}
4.4.3 L-Ascorbyl palmitate	} 5 mg singly or in
4.4.4 L-Ascorbic acid and its Na, Ca salts	} combination, expressed as } ascorbic acid (see Section 3.2.6)

#### 4.5 Flavours

4.5.1 Natural Fruit Extracts	GMP
4.5.2 Vanilla extract	GMP
4.5.3 Ethyl vanillin	5 mg
4.5.4 Vanillin	5 mg

#### 4.6 Carry-Over Principle

Section 3 of the "Principle Relating to the Carry-Over of Food Additives into Foods" as set forth in Codex Alimentarius Volume 1, shall apply.

### 5. CONTAMINANTS

#### 5.1 Pesticide Residues

The product shall be prepared with special care under good manufacturing practices, so that residues of those pesticides which may be required in the production, storage or processing of the raw materials or the finished food ingredient do not remain, or, if technically unavoidable, are reduced to the maximum extent possible.

#### 5.2 Other Contaminants

The product shall be free from residues of hormones and antibiotics, as determined by means of agreed methods of analysis, and practically free from other contaminants, especially pharmacologically active substances.

### 6. HYGIENE

**6.1** To the extent possible in good manufacturing practice, the product shall be free from objectionable matter.

**6.2** When tested by appropriate methods of sampling and examination, the product:

- (a) shall be free from pathogenic micro-organisms;
- (b) shall not contain any substances originating from micro-organisms in amounts which may represent a hazard to health; and
- (c) shall not contain any other poisonous or deleterious substances in amounts which may represent a hazard to health.

**6.3** The product shall be prepared, packed and held under sanitary conditions and should comply with the relevant provisions of the Recommended International Code of Hygienic Practice for Foods for Infants and Children (CAC/RCP 21).

## **7. PACKAGING**

**7.1** The product shall be packed in containers which will safeguard the hygienic and other qualities of the food. When in liquid form, the product shall be packed in hermetically sealed containers; nitrogen and carbon dioxide may be used as packing media.

**7.2** The containers, including packaging materials, shall be made only of substances, which are safe and suitable for their intended uses. Where the Codex Alimentarius Commission has established a standard for any such substance used as packaging materials, that standard shall apply.

## **8. FILL OF CONTAINERS**

In the case of products in ready-to-eat form, the fill of container shall be:

- (i) not less than 80% v/v for products weighing less than 150 g (5 1/2 oz.);
- (ii) not less than 85% v/v for products in the weight range 150-250 g (5 1/2 - 9 oz.); and
- (iii) not less than 90% v/v for products weighing more than 250 g (9 oz.) of the water capacity of the container. The water capacity of the container is the volume of distilled water at 20°C which the sealed container will hold when completely filled.

## **9. LABELLING**

The following specific provisions are apply for labelling of pre-packed food:

### **9.1 The Name of the Food**

9.1.1 The name of the food shall be "Follow-up Formula". In addition thereto, any appropriate designation may be used in accordance with national usage.

9.1.2 Those products which are prepared from whole or skimmed milk in accordance with Section 3.3.1.2 and where 90% or more of the protein is derived from whole or skimmed milk as such, or with minor modification that does not substantially impair the vitamin and mineral content of the milk, may be labelled "Follow-up Formula based on milk".

9.1.3 All sources of protein shall be clearly shown on the label in close proximity to the name of the food in descending order of proportion by weight.

9.1.4 A product which contains neither milk nor any milk derivative may be labelled "contains no milk or milk products" or an equivalent phrase.

## 9.2 List of Ingredients

The declaration of the list of ingredients shall be in accordance with (PS: 1485) for labelling of Pre-packaged Foods added vitamins and added minerals, these ingredients shall be arranged as separate groups for vitamins and minerals, respectively, and within these groups the vitamins and minerals need not be listed in descending order of proportion.

## 9.3 Declaration of Nutritive Value

The declaration of nutrition information shall contain the following information in the following order:

- (a) The amount of energy, expressed in Calories (kcal) and/or kilojoules (kJ) per 100 g of the food as sold as well as per specified quantity of the food as suggested for consumption.
- (b) The number of grammes of protein, carbohydrate and fat per 100 g of the food as sold as well as per specified quantity of the food as suggested for consumption. In addition, the declaration per 100 calories (or per 100 kilojoules) is permitted.
- (c) The total quantity of each vitamin, mineral and any optional ingredient, as listed in Section 3.3.2 of this standard per 100 g of the food as sold as well as per specified quantity of the food as suggested for consumption. In addition, the declaration per 100 calories (or per 100 kilojoules) is permitted.

## 9.4 Date Marking and Storage Instructions

In addition to the declaration of date marking and storage instructions in accordance with Pakistan Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods, (PS: 1485) Section A. clause 9.4 and the following provisions apply:

### 9.4.1 Storage of Opened Food

Storage instructions of opened packages of a food for special dietary uses shall be included on the label if necessary to ensure that the opened product maintains its wholesomeness and nutritive value. A warning should be included on the label if the food is not capable of being stored after opening or is not capable of being stored in the container after opening.

## 9.5 Information for Utilization

- 9.5.1 Directions as to the preparation and use of the food, and its storage and keeping after the container has been opened shall appear on the label.
- 9.5.2 The labelling of a Follow-up Formula shall include a statement that Follow-up Formula shall not be introduced before the 6th month of life.

9.5.3 Information that infants and children fed Follow-up Formula shall receive other foods in addition to the food shall appear on the label.

**9.6 Additional Requirements**

The products covered by this standard are not breast-milk substitutes and shall not be presented as such.

**10. METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING**

10.1 The relevant methods of ISO, CAC of and other internationally recognized standard method may be taken into account for analysis purpose.

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