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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Recently the Consumer Council of Hong Kong, an independent consumer watchdog body, released *ingredient measurement* test reports of 15 infant milk formulas which included Megmilk Snow Brand Step 1 Infant Milk Formula.

According to their report, the value of Glycidol Ester (GE) in our Step 1 product was 29µg/kg. European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) standards require GE levels to be **less than 50µg/kg** for infant formula. The GE level shown in their test report is clearly below the limit and indicates that our product meets EFSA standards, in addition to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and World Health Organization (WHO) Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) standards.

Snow Brand Hong Kong conducted two additional Step 1 analyses using the same lab service used by the Consumer Council of Hong Kong. The results of the two analyses show GE levels at **10µg/kg** and the second test was rated as "**Inapplicable**" (typo error in original lab report shows "inapplicable"), meaning not within traceable amount. It shows Megmilk Snow Brand has continuously improved GE levels.

Enclosed are the reports for your reference.

Megmilk Snow Brand products are formulated and manufactured under stringent policies and processes and fully meet all international FAO, WHO and EFSA standards. Our products are regularly tested for compliance to all standards and are completely safe for consumption.

Megmilk Snow Brand is fully committed to the safety of its products and the health of its consumers and will continually ensure that its products constantly meet the highest standard in food safety and quality.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "松村 英一郎" (Matsumura Eiichiro).

Eiichiro Matsumura

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