

Decisions from the Food Advisory Committee Meeting on Milk Powder Formulations for Children between 2–5 Years

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The following decisions were made by the Food Advisory Committee regarding milk powder formulations intended for children aged 2 to 5 years:

1. **Terminology Restrictions:** The terms "Milk" or "Formula" cannot be used in the labeling or marketing of milk powder formulations targeted at the 2–5 year age group.
2. **Approved Product Names:** Industries must use one of the four names specified in the CODEX Alimentarius standards.
3. **Addition of Nutrients:** Any additional nutrients included in the product formulations must receive prior approval from the Chief Food Authority before being marketed or distributed.

These measures are intended to ensure compliance with international standards and to maintain the safety and quality of nutritional products for children between 2 to 5 years.