

Do you know?

Any violation of Substitute for the Breast Milk (Sale, Distribution and Control) Act, 2049 leads to penalty

Substitute for the Breast Milk (Sale, Distribution and Control) Act, 2049 exists to promote breastfeeding and regulate the sale and distribution of substitutes for breastmilk including infant feed. Health workers should comply as following as mentioned in the Act.



Section 8.03 of the Act prohibits the health workers to do anything, directly or indirectly, to impede the beginning and expansion of breast feeding.



Section 8.05 of the Act prohibits the health workers to provide the samples of any product to anyone.



Section 8.06 of the Act prohibits the health workers to promote the product in any manner.



Section 8.04 of the Act prohibits the health workers to accept any financial or material gifts from manufacturers or distributors of breast-milk substitutes.



As per Section 16.01, the health worker who violates Section 8 has to pay up to Rupees One Thousand Only as a penalty or undergo a month's imprisonment or both.



If anyone observes violation of the Act as mentioned above, report it to concerned local level chief of health department or province directorate, or Ministry of Health and Population, Department of Health Services, Family Welfare Division, Nutrition Section (email: fwdnutritionsection33@gmail.com).



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