



# Guideline for Special Food Licensing

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## **Introduction**

The Nutrition Section in the Ministry of Health in the Kingdom of Bahrain frequently works on developing their procedures to make it efficient for agents and business holders to submit requests for licensing and importing special food in the kingdom of Bahrain.

This Guideline documents are meant to provide assistance to industries and professionals on how to comply with governing statutes and regulations. The purpose of this guideline is to provide clear instruction on the Nutrition Section- Public Health directorate procedures for licensing and update of Special Food.

## **Guideline Scope**

This guideline is made for special food product which are defined as food or food ingredients that claim to give physiological benefits that gives a higher beneficial value in promoting health and protects or lowers chances from diseases. Special food comes in different forms.

## Special Food Types

<b>Special food</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
1) Foods for infants and young children (0-36 months)	Breast milk substitute and complementary foods for infant and for young children (0-36 months).
2) Foods for use in weight control diets	Special food for weight loss, weight gain and products for diabetes.
3) Sport supplements	Special food for improving athletic performance and build muscle.
4) Energy drinks	Energy drinks promoted as raising the level of mental and physical activity. Contained a high percentage of caffeine, sugar or artificial sweeteners is a basic basics component and it contains additional ingredients that give stimulating properties such as taurine, guarana, ginseng, and glucuronolactone.
5) Vitamins and mineral supplements	Special food containing one or more vitamins or minerals.
6) Carbohydrates, protein, and fats supplements	Special food that contain fatty acids, amino acids, or carbohydrates.
7) Foods with health or nutritional claims	Special food that provides physiological benefits beyond basic nutritional functions.
8) Others	Other supplements for nutritional and health purposes.

## Producers on Submitting for License Certificate

### **First: Before submission**

Applicants should prepare a new application including all documents listed in special food checklist (appendix1). Application is collected from food control section (imported food unit – Khalifa Bin Salman Port in Al Hidd).

### **Second: Validation & submission**

- ↓ Application is submitted along with all the required mandatory documents mentioned in the checklist to food control section (Imported food unite – Khalifa Bin Salman Port in Al Hidd).
- ↓ Food control section will send the application along with the required documents to nutrition section in the public health directorate.
- ↓ The nutrition section will review the application along with all required documents. Any missing mandatory documents will result into returning the applicants' request back to food control section for re-submission.

### Third: Assessment and Queries

- ↓ Product is assessed in accordance with Nutrition Section-public health standard operating procedures, accredited references and legislations.
- ↓ During the period of studying the product, if any queries are raised, a request for further information will be emailed to the applicant. The applicant will have a time limit of thirty days unless if the agent requests an extension through the email. The absence of any response will result in rejection of the application and will require resubmission.

### Fourth: Licensing certificate

- ↓ Special food license decision will take a maximum of thirty working days to be proceeded, however in some cases the time limit may differ due to some products that may require further evaluation.
- ↓ Special Food license certificate (appendix2) decisions are the following:
  - 1) Approve: with the validity of five years
  - 2) Required Change: Applicant will have thirty days to apply with the changes. In case the importer needs an extension, an official email should be sent to the nutrition section or otherwise the applicant will need to request for a new submission.
  - 3) Disapprove: Applicant will have a maximum of thirty days to send an official letter to the Nutrition section in public health to re-consider the decision of the products with the reason.

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- ↓ Any changes accrued in the product composition/quantity or changes in the label, pack size or any other changes will require the agent to re-submit for a new registration application.
  - ↓ The Safety, import and clearance of the product falls under food control department.

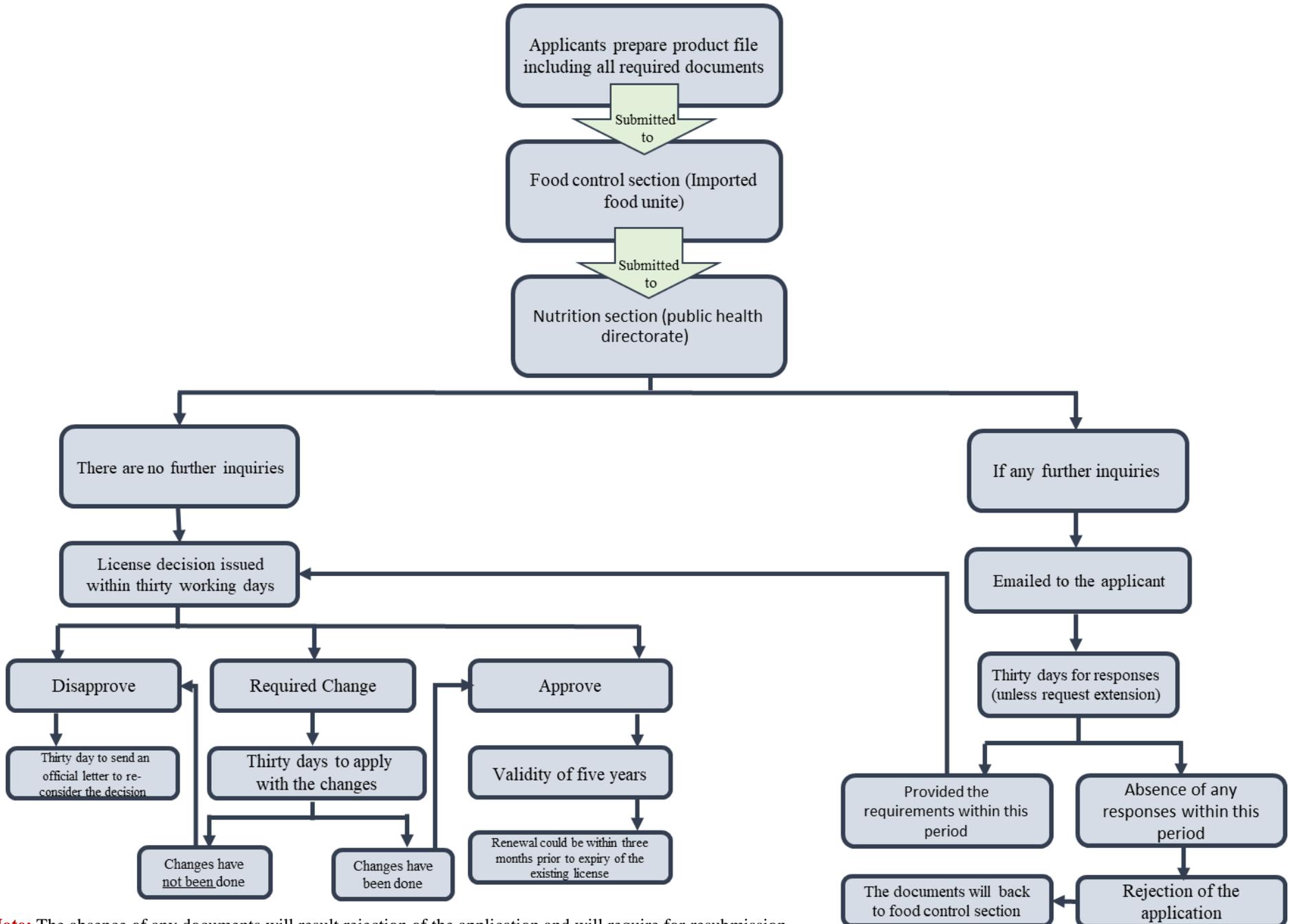
#### **Five: Import and clearance**

Food control section are responsible authority for the procedures and policy regarding the food safety, importation and clearance regulations.

#### **Six: Renewal of special food licenses**

Applicants are required to renew Special Food license every five years of its issuance. Nutrition Section-Public Health encourages the applicant to submit the renewal application within three months prior to expiry of the existing license. It is the responsibility of the applicant to adhere to these timelines.

## Producers on Submitting for License Certificate Diagram

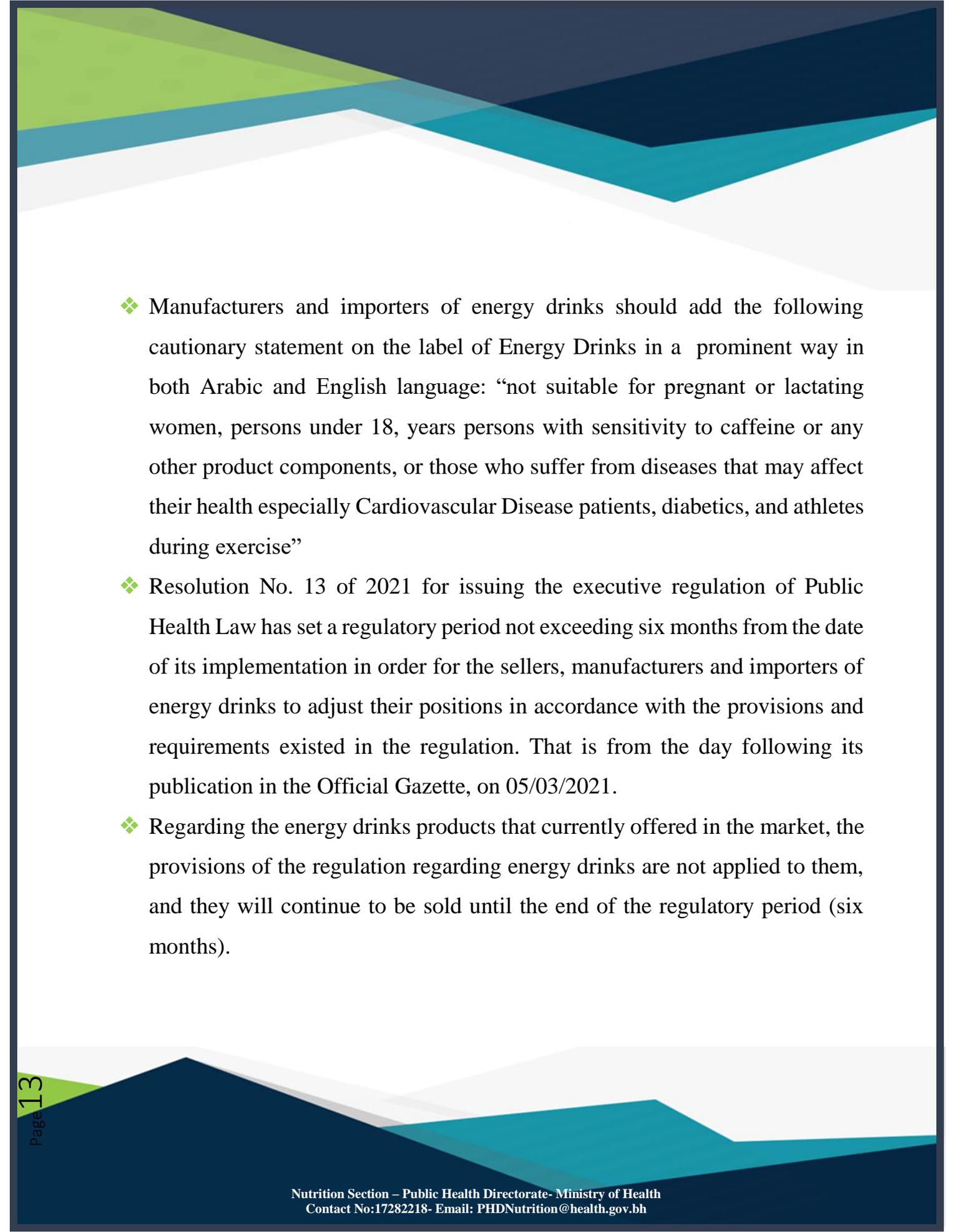


**Note:** The absence of any documents will result rejection of the application and will require for resubmission.

## General Restriction

- ❖ All products will be assessed by scientific guidelines by the nutrition section in the Ministry of Health. According to local regulations and laws, GCC standards, as well as national regulations and accreted references.
- ❖ All required documents must be legalized or have a declaration from issuing authority when submitting documents to the Ministry of health.
- ❖ It is mandatory to provide accredited lab analysis certificate for the product. Laboratory analysis dossier (lab documents) which should be issued by the manufacture company and not the importer.
- ❖ The product label must include the following:
  - The name of the product.
  - List of active and inactive ingredients
  - Nutritional data
  - Net contents
  - The name and the address of the manufacturer or the packing factory
  - Country of origin
  - Date marking and instructions for storage and use
  - Special food label must be subject to the GCC Standards /Technical regulations and equivalentents.

- ❖ It is forbidden to market or claim that the product is licensed by the ministry of health or use the logo of the ministry of health on the package of the product.
- ❖ Any changes accrued in the product composition/quantity or changes in the label, pack size or any other changes will require the agent to re-submit for a new registration application.
- ❖ Marketing Special Food is not allowed unless approval is given from the Nutrition section –Public health directorate (appendix 3).
- ❖ The Safety, import and clearance of the product falls under food control section.
- ❖ In regards to energy drinks, it is prohibited to do any of the following actions:
  - It is prohibited to sell it to persons under 18 years, all retail shops that sell energy drinks directly to consumers, should put in a prominent place a clear, legible statement in both Arabic and English language that it is not allowed to sell for persons under 18 years based on their regulations.
  - It is prohibited to sell it in restaurants and canteens at health and educational institutions.

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- ❖ Manufacturers and importers of energy drinks should add the following cautionary statement on the label of Energy Drinks in a prominent way in both Arabic and English language: “not suitable for pregnant or lactating women, persons under 18, years persons with sensitivity to caffeine or any other product components, or those who suffer from diseases that may affect their health especially Cardiovascular Disease patients, diabetics, and athletes during exercise”
  - ❖ Resolution No. 13 of 2021 for issuing the executive regulation of Public Health Law has set a regulatory period not exceeding six months from the date of its implementation in order for the sellers, manufacturers and importers of energy drinks to adjust their positions in accordance with the provisions and requirements existed in the regulation. That is from the day following its publication in the Official Gazette, on 05/03/2021.
  - ❖ Regarding the energy drinks products that currently offered in the market, the provisions of the regulation regarding energy drinks are not applied to them, and they will continue to be sold until the end of the regulatory period (six months).

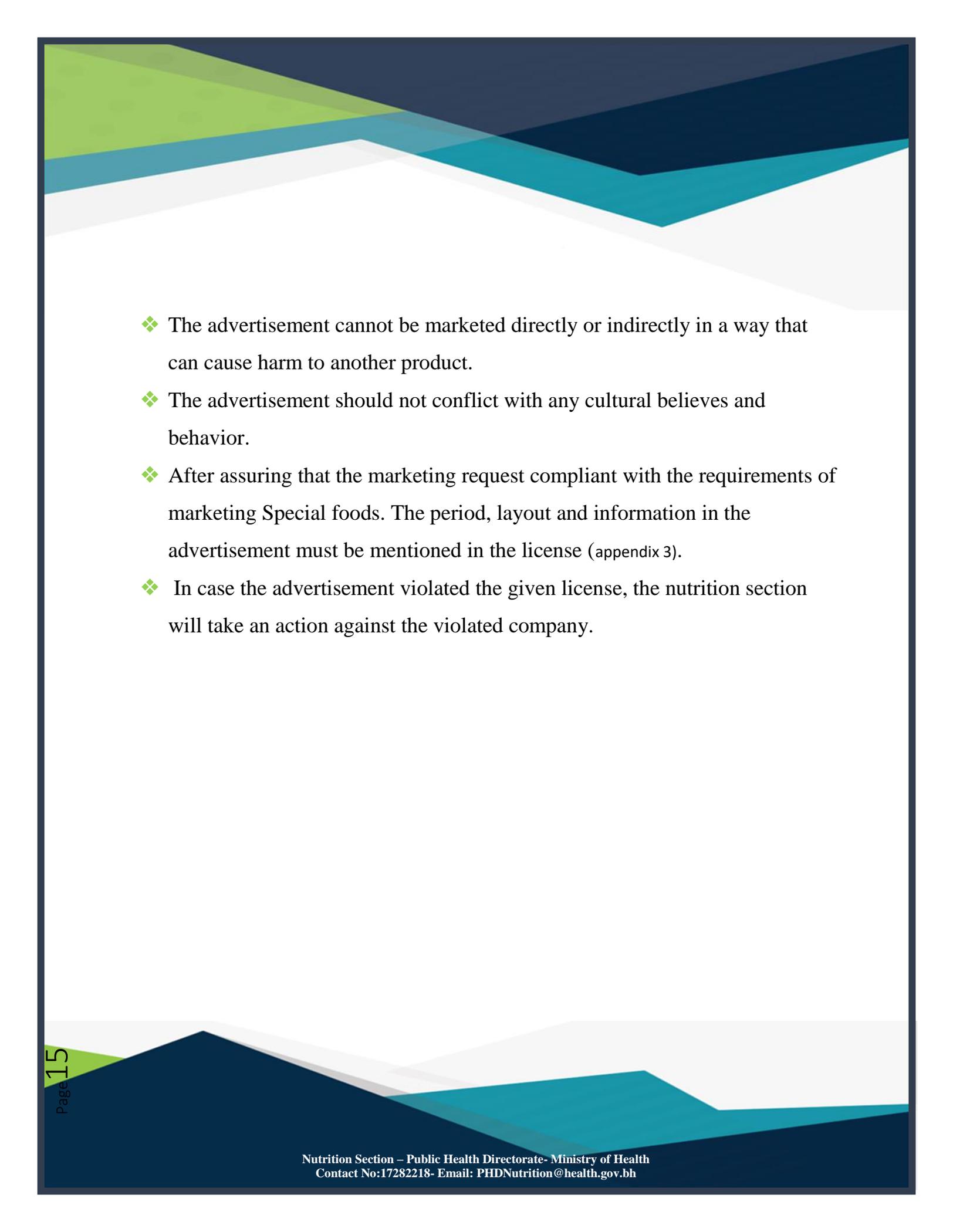
- ❖ Nutrition Section in the Public Health Directorate will provide technical support and assistance whenever sellers, manufacturers and importers faced any obstacles during the implementation or have inquiries in regard to energy drinks on the following contact details:

- Email: [Phdnutrition@health.gov.bh](mailto:Phdnutrition@health.gov.bh)
- Contact No:17282218

### **Special Food Advertising Restriction**

Marketing Special Food in any way of advertising whether it is (audible, visual, readable) is not allowed unless approval is given from the nutrition section according to the following:

- ❖ The content of the advertisement must be consistent with the products uses and the scientific evidence of its effectiveness.
- ❖ The advertisement should not include any exaggeration, deceptive, misleading messages.
- ❖ The advertisement should not encourage any unhealthy diet and lifestyle behaviors.

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- ❖ The advertisement cannot be marketed directly or indirectly in a way that can cause harm to another product.
  - ❖ The advertisement should not conflict with any cultural beliefs and behavior.
  - ❖ After assuring that the marketing request compliant with the requirements of marketing Special foods. The period, layout and information in the advertisement must be mentioned in the license (appendix 3).
  - ❖ In case the advertisement violated the given license, the nutrition section will take an action against the violated company.

## Appendix

### Appendix (1): Special food application and checklist template

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<b>Special Food Application and checklist</b> <b>استمارة تقديم طلب ترخيص الأغذية الخاصة ومافي حكمها وقائمة المتطلبات</b>			
<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Failure to submit the necessary items/ information will delay the processing of your application. You must complete and submit all the requested information. <b>هام :</b> عدم تقديم المواد / المعلومات الضرورية سوف يؤدي إلى تأخير أو إلغاء طلبك. يجب عليك إكمال وتقديم جميع المعلومات المطلوبة.			
<b>بيانات الإدارية Administrative data</b>			
Applicant name ( company name and address):		مقدم الطلب ( اسم الشركة و عنوانها ):	
Applicant contact number and email :		رقم التواصل و البريد الإلكتروني لمقدم الطلب:	
Manufacturer:		المصنع:	
Manufacture address :		عنوان المصنع :	
Marketing Authorization Holder :		الشركة المسوقة:	
<b>بيانات المنتج Product particulars</b>			
Product name :		اسم المنتج :	
Form :	<input type="checkbox"/> Bar <input type="checkbox"/> Powder <input type="checkbox"/> مسحوق <input type="checkbox"/> Sals <input type="checkbox"/> Iqala <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> صلب <input type="checkbox"/> Tablets <input type="checkbox"/> أقراص <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> أخرى .....	شكل المنتج :	
Product weight:		حجم العبوة:	
<b>المتطلبات الإلزامية Mandatory Requirements</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of commercial registration certificate.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>نسخة من شهادة قيد السجل التجاري.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of certificate to practice commercial activities under health surveillances import, export in sale of functional healthy food.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>نسخة من شهادة تصريح لمزاولة الأنشطة التجارية الخاضعة للرقابة الصحية لاستيراد وبيع الأغذية الوظيفية والصحية والمكملات الغذائية.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of the agent (applicant) identity (CPR).</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>نسخة من بطاقة الهوية لمقدم الطلب.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two copies of colored clear Mocks-ups of outer label (artwork), inner label and packaged leaflet (with company signature and stamp).</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>نسختين ملونتين وواضحتين من الغلاف الخارجي والداخلي للمنتج والنشرة التثقيفية (موقعة ومختومة من الشركة المنتجة).</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labelling and adjoining explanatory statements shall be in Arabic and, where another language is used, it shall be alongside the Arabic. All the information provided in another language shall be identical with those written in Arabic.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>يجب أن تكون بطاقات المواد الغذائية والبيانات الإيضاحية المصاحبة لها باللغة العربية وعند استعمال لغة أخرى أو أكثر إلى جانب اللغة العربية ، يجب أن تكون جميع البيانات باللغات الأخرى مطابقة للبيانات المكتوبة باللغة العربية.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Products under NHRA classification: Official and valid Health product classification letter (signed and stamped) issued from national health regulatory authority (NHRA).</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>للمنتجات الخاضعة لتصنيف نهرا: شهادة معتمدة (موقعة ومختومة) لتصنيف المنتج صادرة من الهيئة الوطنية لتنظيم المهن والخدمات الصحية (NHRA).</li> </ul>	
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### Special Food Application and checklist

استمارة طلب تصدق طلب الأغذية الخاصة ومالئ حتمها و قائمة المتطلبات

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free sale certificate: with marketing date must be legalized or declaration from issuing authority and by the embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain in the country of origin or embassy of any Arab country.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>شهادة التساوي بالبيع (معتددة و مرخصة من بلد المنشأ) تثبت تاريخ تسويق المنتج و بأنه مصرح باستعماله من بلد المنشأ و يتم تدقيقه فيها.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab analysis for product composition content (with exact composition per serving, source and function of each ingredient) from accredited lab. (Good laboratory practice could be required) Lab file must be provided from the company not external.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ملف التحليل المختبري للمنتج المحتوي لتكوين المنتج (مجم التركيب الدقيق لكل عنصر. ومصدر ووظيفة كل مكون) من المختبر المعتمد (قد يتم طلب شهادة معارسة مختبرية جيدة/ ملف التعامل يتم توفيرها من قبل الشركة المنتجة فقط.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid legalized good manufacturing practice certificate/ manufacturing license of the manufacture from country of origin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>شهادة معارسة التصنيع الجيد غير منتهية الصلاحية مرخصة و متروحة من جهة معتمدة و مرخصة من بلد المنشأ . تثبت تفرغ التصنيع للمصنع.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample of the product should submitted if required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>إيفائي منه من المنتج في حال طلب الإيابة المختصة.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other required documents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>أية مستندات أو بيانات أو معلومات أخرى تطلبها الإيابة المختصة.</li> </ul>

#### Documents requirements If available ( إن وجدت )

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of alcohol free content.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>شهادة خلو المنتج من الكحول.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of pork free content.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>شهادة خلو المنتج من لحم الخنزير.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A previously issued certificate for the same product from nutrition section.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>سبقة من شهادة تفرغ سابقه صادرة للمنتج من قبل قسم التغذية.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copy of licensed certificate issued by one of the GCC countries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>سبقة من شهادة تفرغ سابقه صادرة للمنتج من إحدى دول الخليج العربي.</li> </ul>

#### Declaration اقرار

- I declare that all the information supplied on the form and the documents attached are correct and I, under this declaration, grant the ministry of health (MOH) the right to verify the information included in my portfolio.  
أقر بأن جميع المعلومات المقدمة و المستندات المرفقة صحيحة و يعنون هذا الإقرار بحق لوزارة الصحة التحقق من صحتها إن لزم.
- I declare that the product is free of any banned hazardous substances that harm consumer health.  
أقر بأن المنتج خال من أي مواد ممنوعة وخطرة تضر صحة المستهلك.
- For the products under NHRA calcification: I declare that I attached all the documents that I have submit to NHRH, attached artwork approved by NHRA.  
للمنتجات الداخلة لتصنيف نهرأ: أقر بأنني أرفقت جميع المستندات التي تم تقديمها للهيئة الوطنية لتنظيم المهن و الخدمات الصحية (NHRA) و بأن ملصق المنتج مرخص من قبل الهيئة.
- All mentioned documents above will not be returned back to the agent once it have been submitted.  
جميع المستندات المذكورة أعلاه لن يتم إعادتها لمقدم الطلب.

Importer name & signature:

اسم الوكيل و توقيع

Head of imported food signature:

توقيع رئيس الوكيل

Food safety section (Imported food unit) employee signature:

توقيع موظف (وحدة التغذية المستوردة) قسم مراقبة الأغذية

## Appendix (2): License for special food template

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### License For Special Food

شهادة ترخيص الأذنية الخاصة و مافي حكمها

بيانات المنتج Product information		
Product name اسم المنتج		
Brand name اسم العلامة التجارية		
Product dosage form / weight حالة المنتج/الوزن		
Applicant name مقدم الطلب ( اسم الشركة)		
قرار الترخيص License Decision		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved مرخص	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved غير مرخص	<input type="checkbox"/> Require change يجب التغيير
DR. Buthaina Al-Ajlan - Chief of Nutrition Section الدكتوره بئينة العجلان-رئيس قسم التغذية		

This certificate will be invalid and the authorized department can withdraw the products from the markets according to the following conditions :  
The consumptions of the product is harmful to human health . Any changes or write-off found in the certificate . Product was changed or withdrawn from the country of origin \*This certificate has been issued based on the evaluation of the product file ( nutrition fact , claims and lab analysis ). Safety , import and clearance of the product falls under food control section. Prohibiting the publication of any promotional advertising for special food only after taking the written consent of the Nutrition Section – Public Health Directorate .

تعتبر الشهادة لاذنية وللإدارة المعتمدة حق التصرف بسحب المنتج من الأسواق في حال:المنتج غير صالح للاستخدام الادمي، وجود نشط أو شطب في الشهادة، تغيير في المنتج أو سحب المنتج من بلد المنشأ أصدرت هذه الشهادة بناءً على تقييم ملف المنتج\* الحقائق والدعوات التغذوية والتحليل المختبري . . استيراد وتخليص المنتج وسلامته تخضع تحت إدارة مراقبة الأذنية . كما يمنع نشر أي دعاية إعلانية للأذنية الخاصة إلا بعد أخذ موافقة خطية من قسم التغذية – إدارة الصحة العامة.

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This certificate is valid for 5 years from the issued date هذه الشهادة صالحة لمدة 5 سنوات من تاريخ الإصدار



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## Appendix (3): Special food advertisement application template

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**إستمارة طلب ترخيص دعابة و إعلان الأذعية الخاصة ومافي حكمها**  
**Special food Advertisement Application Form**

ومها للأذعية التذمية لقانون الصحة العامة الصادرة بالمانون رقم (34) لسنة 2018 الفصل السادس (الأذعية الخاصة ومافي حكمها المادة (16) و (17) فإنه لا يجوز الإعلان عن الأذعية الخاصة و مافي حكمها بأية طريقة من طرق الإعلان - سواء كانت مسموعة أو مرئية أو مقروءة إلا بعد الحصول على ترخيص بذلك من الإدارة المختصة ومها لشروط وإجراءات تم ذكرها في المادة (16) من القانون.

According to the Public Health regulations which implementing in 2018 Law No. (34)Chapter Six (Special Foods and their equivalent Article (16) and (17), it is prohibited to advertise special foods or their equivalent in any way of advertising - whether audible or visual or readable except after obtaining a license from the responsible legalized authority under the conditions and procedures mentioned in Article (16) of the Law.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to submit the necessary items/ information will delay the processing of your application. You must complete and submit all the requested information.

هام : عدم تقديم المواد / المعلومات الضرورية سوف يؤدي إلى تأخير أو إلغاء طلبك. يجب عليك إكمال وتقديم جميع المعلومات المطلوبة .

بيانات الإدارية / Administrative data	
Applicant name ( company name and address):	مقدم الطلب ( اسم الشركة و عنوانها):
Applicant contact number and email :	رقم التواصل و البريد الإلكتروني لعقدم الطلب:
Information about the product/(s) to be advertised بيانات المنتج/المنتجات المراد الإعلان عنها	
Product name :	اسم المنتج :
Form :	شكل المنتج :
A copy of valid issued certificate from nutrition section for the same product.	نسخة من شهادة الترخيص غير ملتبسة الصلاحية الصادرة للمنتج من قبل قسم التغذية.
Required attached (Copy of the license along with the approved product label)	مرفق مطلوب (نسخة من الشهادة مع ملصق المنتج المعتمد)
Advertisement details بيانات الإعلان	
Advertising publishing channel:	وسيلة نشر الإعلان
<input type="checkbox"/> TV التلفاز <input type="checkbox"/> Internet (provide link) الانترنت (أذكر الموقع) <input type="checkbox"/> Social media ( provide account names) وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي (أذكر اسم الحساب) <input type="checkbox"/> News Paper الجريدة <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures or posters ( please provide details of where it will be located) مطويات و ملصقات (أذكر مكان عرضها) <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) أخرى (الرجاء التحديد)	

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Advertising or marketing material if any such as: brochures, posters, booklets... etc.	Required attached مرفق مطلوب	المواد المستخدمة في الإعلان أو التسويق إن وجد مثل : المطويات أو الملصقات أو فتيحات الخ...
Advertisement period of time:	From : _____ (من) to: _____ (إلى)	الفترة الزمنية لنشر الإعلان:
Please mention the target people for the advertisement:		الرجاء ذكر الفئة المستهدفة من الإعلان:
Please briefly describe the proposed advertisement		الرجاء وصف محتوى الإعلان المقترح بطريقة مختصر
<b>Declaration إقرار</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I declare that all the information supplied on the form and the documents attached are correct and I under this declaration, grant the ministry of health (MOH) the right to verify the information included in my portfolio. أقر بأن جميع المعلومات المقدمة والمستندات المرفقة صحيحة و بموجب هذا الإقرار يحق لوزاره الصحة التحقق من صحتها إن لزم.</li> </ul>		
<b>For use by nutrition section only فقط قسم التغذية</b>		
Request Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved موافق <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected مرفوض	حالة الطلب :
Comment:		التعليق:
<p>توقيع الدكتور بئينة العجلان-رئيس قسم التغذية DR. Buthaina Al-Ajlan - Chief of Nutrition Section sign</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">توقيع مقدم الطلب Applicant sign</p> <hr/>		

## Appendix (4): Reference competent authorities in some countries

No.	Country	Authority
1.	Italy	Ministero Della Salute DGISAN
2.	Spain	AECOSAN & FSC from one of the notified bodies in the approved list
3.	Germany	BVL-notification & FSC from one of the notified bodies in the approved list
4.	Canada	Health Canada
5.	USA	Food and drug administration
6.	New Zealand	MEDSAFE
7.	UK	RURAL PAYMENT AGENCY
8.	France	Synadiet
9.	Switzerland	Swiss export control- competent authority
10.	India	1. Food safety & standards act
		2. Drug control dept
11.	Poland	Chief Sanitary Inspectorate of the state Sanitary Inspection
12.	Egypt	Ministry of health
13.	Turkey	Food Supplements- Republic of Turkey Ministry of Food, agriculture & Livestock
14.	Philippines	FDA of Philippines
15.	Korea	Ministry of food and drug safety
16.	Cyprus	Ministry of health
17.	Japan	ministry of health labour and welfare
18.	UAE	Registration certificate - Dubai municipality
19.	Romania	Ministry of agriculture for medicinal herbs
20.	Thailand	FDA of Thailand
21.	Portugal	directorate general for food & veterinary
22.	Slovenia	MOH of Slovenia
23.	Australia	Cosmetics- Victorian Chamber of commerce & industry Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)
24.	Jordan	Jordan food & drug administration
25.	Oman	Directorate General of Pharmaceutical Affairs and Drug Control (DGPA&DC) at the Ministry of Health (MOH)
26.	Saudi Arabia	Drug sector Saudi food & drug authority