

Nestlé's response to the court case on labelling in India

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In response to a 17 years old complaint, Nestlé India has recently been charged by a court in New Delhi for allegedly violating infant formula labelling laws.

Nestlé complies with applicable laws and regulations in every country it operates in. In this case the legal complaint, brought up by an NGO, refers to a brief period more than 15 years ago in India when two different laws governed the labeling of baby foods and they were contradictory. As soon as the Indian government issued a clarification on this subject, Nestlé immediately complied with it.

A court in New Delhi has recently decided that this old legal complaint against Nestlé India can proceed, but this does not mean the allegations by the complainant are correct. We maintain that we have complied with the regulations in this area.