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PRESS RELEASE

The Minister of Public Health hereby informs the company managers, promoters and distributors of food supplements, dietetic foods and infant formulas that, according to the current procedure, all applications for approval must be submitted to the central mailbox of the Ministry of Public Health.

In fact, it has been observed that some promoters submit their approval files directly to the Department of Health Promotion or send copies as well as product samples before the original dossier is registered within the said Department. This practice is in violation of the procedure.

To this end, the Minister of Public Health reminds the promoters that, to ensure a rapid and efficient processing of the applications, the competent technical department, in particular the Department of Health Promotion, is responsible for informing each promoter of the time and place for the submission of samples for analysis, once their applications have been submitted to the central mail service of the Ministry of Public Health.

Therefore, The Minister urges promoters to follow this procedure carefully and consult the websites of the Ministry of Public Health and the Department of Health Promotion for any other information:

- <u>www.minsante.gov.cm</u>
- <u>www.dps.minsante.cm</u>

The Minister of Public Health is counting on everyone's understanding and cooperation to facilitate the smooth running of this process.

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