## **NUTRITION ADVOCACY IN PUBLIC INTEREST-India**

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To,

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Sub: Reminder to end endorsement of Britannia Milk Bikis.

Dear Sh. Bachchan,

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This is further to our earlier letter of 28th December 2022, regarding the endorsement of the Britannia Milk Bikis

We write again, since we did not hear from you. This time we would like to share with you important information that might help you to make decisions in the future that might not impact other people's health rights.

NAPI, sincerely requests you to refuse this as well as any future endorsements of unhealthy food products, which can be labelled as 'ultra-processed food products' or HIGH fat/sugar and salt foods. (HFSS)

You will find attached a recent article from time.com, which gives enough information on why ultra- processed food products (UPFs) are harmful to human health. We also attach a recent definition of HFSS created by the FSSAI, Government of India in a draft regulation. Simply it means any food product containing more than 10% of sugar or saturated fat is HFSS.

National Academy of Medical Your kind attention is drawn to these for future reference. You can make a conscious decision whether to endorse a food product or not, which might be harmful to human health.

We request for your kind attention to this important issue.

Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,

Members of the Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest (NAPi)

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