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In order to protect breastfeeding and thus, the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health, States should be urged to:

- 1. Fully implement the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes<sup>1</sup> and its relevant subsequent WHA resolutions, especially WHA63.23, into their national legislation
- 2. Ensure effective monitoring of the Code and implement deterrent sanctions against violations
- 3. Launch modern and attractive digital campaigns on breastfeeding promotion and support
- 4. Implement their Extraterritorial Obligations into legislation

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/code\_english.pdf