

Ministerial Decree No. 991 / 2015

Special Conditions Regarding the Importation of Certain Commodities

The Ministry of Trade & Industry announces that certain products that are exported to Egypt **for the retail market** have to be registered at the General Organisation for Export & Import Control. This fully goes into effect 60 days after the first announcement on 30 December 2015.

The following finished products **imported for retail market purposes** will in future need to be registered:

1. Dairy products
2. Canned and dried fruits
3. Edible oils & fats
4. Chocolate and cocoa products
5. Sugar products
6. Pastas, grain products (bread) and bakery products
7. Fruit juice
8. Mineral, natural, sparkling water and soft drinks
9. Cosmetics, dental products, deodorants, bath products, and perfume ingredients.
10. Soap and detergents
11. Floor covers
12. Tableware, cutlery and utensils
13. Sanitary ware, tubs, sinks, toilets and toilet seats
14. Toilet paper, sanitary & cosmetic papers and baby diapers
15. Household tiles
16. Table glassware
17. Reinforced steel bars
18. Household appliances (stoves, blinders, AC systems, fans, washing machines, fryers, heaters)
19. Office & household furniture
20. Bicycles and motorcycles
21. Watches
22. Household lightning equipment
23. Toys
24. Garments, Textiles, Furnishings, Rugs, Blankets and Shoes

This Decree signed by Eng. Tarik Kabila, Egyptian Minister of Trade & Industry,

Dated: 30th of December 2015.

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Regarding the Registration of the Qualified Factories for Export of their Products into the Arab Republic of Egypt

It is compulsory to present the following documents to register the factories exporting the products listed in Decree 991 / 2015 of the Arab Republic of Egypt. The application for registration is to be submitted by the legal representative of the factory or the owner of the trade mark - or who is appointed by either of them - and should be supported by the following legalised documents:

1. A copy of the factory's license;
2. A certificate of the legal entity of the factory and its range of products;
3. The trade mark of the product and the trade marks that are being produced under the license provided by the owner of the trademark;
4. A certificate stating that the factory is implementing the quality control systems, environmental regulations, international labour law regulations and the international accords organisation. This certificate should be issued by a recognised institution accredited by International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) or by an Egyptian or foreign governmental body approved by the Ministry of Foreign Trade;
5. A list of the factories that are producing this trade mark; in case the owner of the trade mark is the one to submit the application;
6. Approval from the factory to accept technical inspection to assure the compliance with the environmental and health & safety regulations and that the factory will provide all the assistance to do so.

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