

Ministerial Decree 991: 30 December 2015

Special Conditions Regarding the Importation of Certain Commodities

The Ministry of Trade & Industry announces that certain products that are exported to Egypt 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 will in future need to be registered:

1. Dairy products for retail sale
2. Canned and dried fruits for retail sale
3. Edible oils & fats for retail sale
4. Chocolate and cocoa products for retail sale
5. Sugar products
6. Pastas, grain products (bread) and bakery products
7. Fruit juice for retail sale
8. Natural, mineral and aerated water
9. Cosmetics, dental products, deodorants, bath products, and perfume ingredients
10. Soap and detergents for retail sale
11. Cutlery and kitchen utensils
12. Sanitary ware, tubs, sinks, toilets and toilet seats
13. Toilet paper, sanitary & cosmetic papers and baby diapers
14. Flooring, wall covers and tiles for household use
15. Tableware, glass articles
16. Reinforced steel bars
17. Household appliances (stoves, blenders, AC systems, fans, washing machines, fryers, heaters)
18. Office & household furniture
19. Bicycles and motorcycles
20. Watches
21. Household lightning equipment
22. Toys
23. Garments, textiles and furnishings – with the exception of clothing for professional protection, diving and medical purposes
24. Woven and non-woven carpets and rugs for floors and walls
25. Footwear

(For further details see: Customs Codes)



Ministerial Decree No. 43: 16 January 2016

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. Factory license, a certificate of the legal entity of the factory, and the factory's product range;
2. The trademark of the product and the trademarks that are being produced under the license provided by the owner of the factory;
3. A certificate stating that the factory is implementing the quality control systems. This certificate should be issued by a recognised institution (inspection company) accredited by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC), International Accreditation Forum (IAF), or accredited by an Egyptian or foreign governmental body approved by the Ministry of Foreign Trade;
4. A list of the distribution centres that are supplying this trademark; in case the owner of the trademark is the one to submit the application;
5. In case the submitted documents do not meet the above requirements, the factory cannot be registered. The Egyptian authorities require approval and full assistance from the company or factory to accept technical inspections to assure compliance with the environmental and health & safety regulations.