



هيئة أبوظبي للزراعة والسلامة الغذائية
ABU DHABI AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
SAFETY AUTHORITY

Decree No. (17) For the year 2020

**Concerning classification of imported food items according to
the degree of health risk**

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Decree of the Director General of Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority
No. (17) for the year 2020 Concerning classification of imported food items according
to the degree of Health Risk

The Director General

After reviewing the Federal Law No. (10) for the year 2015 regarding food safety and its executive regulations,

- And the law No (2) For the year 2008 regarding food in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- And Law No. (7) For the year 2019 establishing the Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority.
- And the Executive Council Chairman Decision No. (6) For the year 2019 forming the Board of Directors for Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority,
- And the Executive Council Chairman Decision No. (20) For the year 2019 appointing the Director General for Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority,
- And the decision of the Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority No. (2) for a year 2020 To issue a controlling system for imported foods for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi,
- And upon the necessities of the business interest,

Resolved:

Article (1)

Classifying imported food items according to the degree of health risk as the following:

Health severity	Food stuff
Very high	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dairy products made from raw milk - Nuts of various kind and any food products that contain more than 70% of different kind of nuts
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raw, refrigerated, and frozen fish, sea products, red meat, poultry. - Ready-to-eat and chilled food, vegetables and freshly cut packed fruits. - Pasteurized and dried milk, heat-treated cheese, and milk. - Spices and seasonings - Bakery products containing milk or eggs. - Tahini, sesame, and peanut butter. - Low-acid preserved food - Baby and infant food and special foods - Eggs and butter - Ice cream - Frozen pastries
Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pasteurized juices - Heat-treated mayonnaise - Flour, starch, and its products that do not contain eggs or milk - Biscuits, cakes, and sugary sweets - Rice - Chips, cereal, and breakfast cereal - Coffee creamer - Honey - Cocoa and chocolate - Fish and their canned products - Yeast and bacterial culture - Milk treated at ultra-high temperature super (UHT)

Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fresh, frozen, dried, canned vegetables and fruits - Dry soups and sauces - Bottled drinking water and soft drinks - Concentrates of juices and soft drinks - Instant powder drink - Dried beans and legumes - Coffee beans, coffee, and tea of all kinds - Canned meat and poultry - Acid foods like ketchup and mustard - Macaroni and vermicelli of all kinds
Very low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry herbs - Vinegar and Pickles - Jams - Oils, fats, grease, and margarine - Sugar and sugary solutions - Salt
Ignored	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food additives and flavor extracts

Article (2)

The inspection percentage and repeatability of collecting samples for each path (procedures) shall be according to the following:

Health severity	Repetitive sampling
Very high	100%
High	3%
Medium	2%
Low	1.5%
Very low	1%
Ignored	0%

Article (3)

All commercial food consignments are subject to visual and physical inspection, as deemed appropriate by the Authority.

Article (4)

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette, and it shall come into effect six months after the date of its publication.

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The Director-General
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