

Ministerial Decree
No. /99

By virtue of the Royal Decree No. 39/76 establishing the Directorate General for Specifications and Measurements , and
The Royal Decree No. 1/78 defining the duties of the Directorate General for Specifications and Measurements.
And in accordance with the requirements of accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and
In pursuance of the public interest.

Decided

- Article (1) The labelling information of food and food products shall be in accordance with the corresponding Codex Alimentarius Standards, provided that the following information shall be fulfilled:
- Production and expiry dates.
 - Preservation and storage conditions.
 - The information shall be written in Arabic or any other language besides the Arabic.
- Article (2) Food and food products must be free from alcohol , pork, lard and their derivatives.
- Article (3) Definitions and limits of food additives , contaminants, pesticide residue and residues of veterinary drugs in food and food products shall be in accordance with Codex Alimentarius Committee.
- Article (4) Whatever contradicts this decree shall be cancelled
- Article (5) All competent authorities shall implement this decree.
- Article (6) This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette, and shall enter into force after six months from the date of publication.

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